

# CHAPTER SUMMARY

## Section 37.1

### **Conserve Resources**

Everyone must work to solve global environmental problems. Renewable resources can replace themselves over time, and nonrenewable resources cannot. Active conservation is needed to protect natural resources. Energy conservation reduces fuel consumption and cuts back on air pollution. You can conserve energy and water by paying attention to your usage patterns and changing wasteful habits.

## Section 37.2

### **Clean Up the Earth**

Pollution of the air, water, and land results mainly from human activities. Air pollution is linked to global warming, the depletion of the ozone layer, and acid rain. Our supply of fresh water is limited, and so it is important to conserve water. Land pollution results from the disposal of household and industrial waste. You can cut back on waste by reducing, reusing, and recycling.