



Reuse

- Use both sides of a piece of paper
- Reuse shopping bags, aluminum foil, and all kinds of containers
 - Use a lunch box or reusable bag
- Donate old toys and clothes to charities instead of throwing them out

“Fill me up!”



Reduce



- Compost food and yard waste
 - Put a stop to junk mail
- Choose products with the least amount of packaging
 - Choose products that last a long time
 - Repair broken items instead of throwing them out
 - Carry your own mug instead of using paper cups
 - Buy only what you need



Recycle



- Glass bottles, jars
- Aluminum cans, foil
- Metal cans
- Plastic bottles
- Paper (newspaper, white paper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper bags, cardboard, paperboard, junk mail, milk and juice cartons)

When we all reduce, reuse and recycle as much as we can, there's very little left to throw away!

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“TRASH TERMINATORS” (Level One)

- THE GREEN TEAM Pledge:
As a member of THE GREEN TEAM I pledge to recycle where I live, learn and play! I will encourage my family and friends to follow the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle to help protect the environment for a better planet earth!



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“ENVIRONMENTAL EAGLES” (Level Three)

- Waste-free day
- Set up a school recycling program
- Set up a worm bin or compost bin
- Hold a school rummage sale or drive to collect recyclables
- Other (Describe):



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“CONSERVATION COYOTES” (Level Two)

- Slash Trash Lesson
- Create recycling signs or posters
- Write letters or news articles
- Use THE GREEN TEAM LIBRARY
- Other (Describe):

To learn more about recycling in your community, visit www.CLEANUP.org or call 1-800-CLEAN UP



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