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Why Should
you Reduce,
Reuse, and
Recycle?

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Reducing, reusing, and recycling materials help prevent the need to cut down new materials such as trees or digging into new mines. Also, it saves natural resources by not creating new landfills to hold new waste. Reducing, reusing, and recycling materials eliminates the need to build the equivalent of one new large landfill each year. You can also make money by turning in your bottles and cans.

A lot of energy is needed to make products. Energy is saved by reducing or reusing the amount of products we need to buy. Recycling also frequently saves energy because it can take less energy to clean or convert materials. For example, less energy is required to produce a gallon of re-refined oil than creating new oil. And it's the law in Milwaukee. You can be fined anywhere from \$38-\$13,000 if you don't recycle.



Items You Can Recycle!

Metal— Bi-metal cans (food cans), aluminum, aerosol cans, and paint cans.

Glass - Jars & Bottles

Mixed Paper— Newspapers, magazines, food boxes, etc.

Cardboard— Must be empty and flattened.

Plastic Containers #1 & #2—

Mostly beverage and detergent containers.