

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE THE THREE R'S



What exactly is "waste?"

Waste is anything we throw away or get rid of, that doesn't get used

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by learning about and practicing the three R's of waste management: **Reduce, reuse, and recycle!** Practicing all three of these activities every day is not only important for a healthy environment, but it can also be fun too.

REDUCE

A key part of waste “reduction” is “conservation” – using natural resources wisely and using less than usual in order to avoid waste.

REUSE

You can "reuse" materials in their original form instead of throwing them away, or pass those materials on to others who could use them too! Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure!

RECYCLE

Don't toss everything in the trash. Lots of things (like cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard) can be remade into either the same kind of thing or new products. Making new items from recycled ones also takes less energy and fewer resources than making products from brand new materials.

SO HOW CAN WE RECYCLE
WASTE INTO USEFUL CLASSROOM
PROPS?

Here are some ideas

Theater and puppets



The theater is made from an old cardboard box and the puppets are made from old paper and old clothing fabrics



Baskets and geometric shapes
made from old Ice-cream sticks



Geometric shapes made from
old plastic straws



THIS IS HOW WE IMPLEMENT
THE “THREE R’S” IN YOUR
CLASSROOM

SHARE SOME OF YOUR
IDEAS