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Respect and take care of the earth



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So far we talked about sustainability and how we can as a community, recycle, to a better future and we also mentioned the word of contamination, and how that is the direct oppisite of the reason of recycling.

The 3 R's of Recycling are Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Reduce- Use fewer resources and create less waste in the first place. *Examples:* reusable water bottles, avoid single-use items.

Reuse- Find new ways to use items instead of throwing them away. *Examples:* reuse shopping bags, refill containers, and donate usable items.

Recycle- turn used materials into products. *Examples:* Recycle paper, cardboard, aluminum cans and plastics.

Reduce first, **Reuse** whenever possible and **Recycle** what's left.

Following the **3 R's** helps conserve resoucrues, save energy and keep valuable materials out of the landfills.

**Recycling fact: Our carboard is sent
to paper mills in the Pacific
Northwest, the material is pulped
back into liner board (corrugated
inside of a box) for new boxes.**

