





Recycle-Trash-Compost

Trash is everyday items we no longer use that we throw away. These items end up in a landfill. We want to **reduce** our trash to limit these landfills. One way we can do that is to recycle! **Recycle** means to turn used items into new things! When we recycle, we want to make sure we recycle the right things.

Today we are going to learn what can be recycled!

Here are some items that you can recycle:

Plastics	Glass	Cardboard	Metal
			

We can recycle 1 & 2 type plastics (plastics with the number 1 & 2 on the bottom), metals like cans, glass like jars, and cardboard/paper.

Try and find items in your house that can be recycled. If you can't find any, just brainstorm some ideas!

Make sure with Plastics 1 & 2 you look for these symbols.

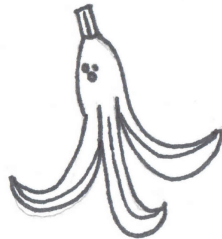
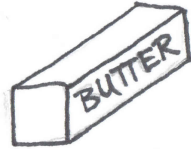
List the items below:



- 1 and 2 Plastics: (water bottles) _____
- Metals: (soda can) _____
- Glass: (jelly jar) _____
- Paper/cardboard: (egg carton) _____

Another way to reduce our trash is to compost! **Compost** can make amazing soil from plants and food scraps. We can compost food waste such as **fruit, egg shells, grains,** and **veggies**. Even **grass, leaves, and cardboard** can be composted! You should never compost meat, dairy (cheese, milk), or oils.

Look at the pictures below and circle what can be composted.



Recycling and composting are great ways to limit our waste! However, the best thing we can do is **reduce** and **reuse** the things we already have. We should avoid one-use items like napkins, straws. Instead we can use reusable water bottles, or reusable bags, cloth wash, metal straws, and bottles.

