

# REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

## 3 Rs



RECYCLE MONTANA



### Reduce - Option #1

- Best way for you to reduce your overall footprint.
- If you never buy, use or have, then you will not have to manage when done.
- Americans average 4.5 lbs. of waste per day, can you reduce?
- Buy durable products, they last longer.
- Plan purchases.
- Plan, buy only what you need.

### Reuse – Option #2

- It is all about finding uses for items versus discarding in the landfill.
- Try to only buy items that can be reused (Tote Bags for Groceries).
- Repurpose items that no longer serve their original purpose.
- Take care, maintain and repair what you own.
- Donate, give items to someone who can use.



### Recycling – Option #3

- Keeps materials out of the landfill by turning them back into raw materials to be made into something new.

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**THINK BEFORE YOU THROW**