

REDUCE - REUSE BASICS



RECYCLE MONTANA

If you really want to reduce waste, then the best thing you can do is find ways not to create waste. Every time a new product is produced, it requires raw materials from a source on the planet, energy, the product made and then most likely, it will need to be transported at least once to the company selling the item.

REDUCING / REUSING BENEFITS

- ♻️ By recycling, products and materials can be used again and again.
- ♻️ The more you apply these basics, the amount of waste that needs to be recycled or disposed at the landfill will decline.
- ♻️ Supports and sustains our environment for future generations.
- ♻️ It can save you some money.
- ♻️ Reducing the need for raw materials saves energy and prevents pollution.

TIPS TO HELP YOU REDUCE AND REUSE

- ♻️ Plan ahead on what you need to minimize buying new items that you could find used with a little planning.
- ♻️ Look for bulk items that will reduce the overall packaging.
- ♻️ When the options are there, always buy reusable items, not disposable.
- ♻️ Take good care of what you own and repair when you can. It is usually cheaper to repair versus buying new.
- ♻️ While shopping, be on the lookout for reduced packaging on the items you purchase.

