



REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

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This is where we live. It is the planet Earth. It is important for us to take care of our planet.



Waste, litter, and trash are what we call the things we do not use anymore. These items can be things that are old, things that broken, food scraps, or newspapers.



When our items become trash, we send it to the landfill. A landfill is where we place all of the things we no longer use.



To make sure we have enough space in our landfills, we need to find ways to reduce the amount of items we send each day.



We can help the Earth by reducing, recycling, and reusing the things we no longer need.



Reducing the amount of waste we create is the best way to protect our environment. There are many ways we can reduce our waste.



One way to reduce the amount of waste we use is to start a garden. When you grow your own food, you do not have to buy food that is packaged.



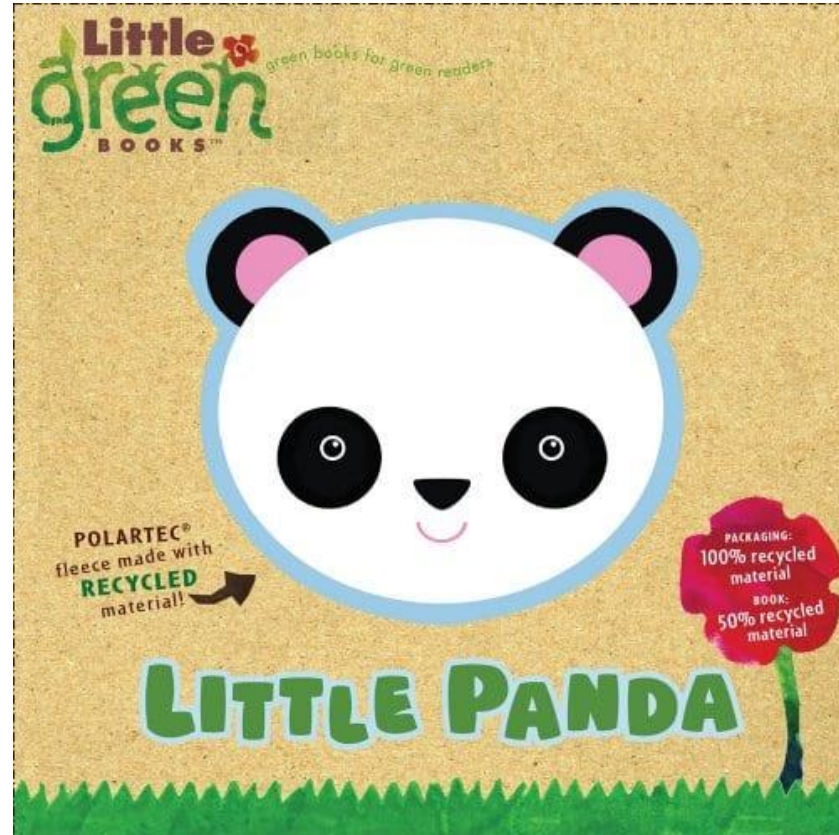
Another way to reduce the amount of waste we use is to create a food compost. We can use left over food to create a rich soil that will help our gardens grow.



We should also recycle our old material.



Many of the things we use everyday, like plastic bottles, cans, and milk cartons are made out of materials we can recycle.



We can also buy things that are made out of recycled materials. Paper towels, garbage bags, and plastic bottles are examples of things we can buy that are made out of recycled materials.



We also should reuse items instead of throwing them away. For example, you can bring a cloth bag to the grocery store. You can also donate toys, furniture, and other things you do not want anymore. Other people may want or need your old items.



When we recycle, reduce, and reuse items in our environment we are helping protect the Earth. We should all work together to protect our planet.