



RETHINK THE WAY WE RECYCLE

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**DO YOU THINK ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENS TO
THAT BOTTLE OF WATER
AFTER YOU TOSS IT IN
THE TRASH CAN?**



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH RECYCLING?

- Recycling can be expensive if mandatory.
- Cities need money to build facilities, collect goods, transportation to take goods to centers, and money to hire people to work at the facilities.

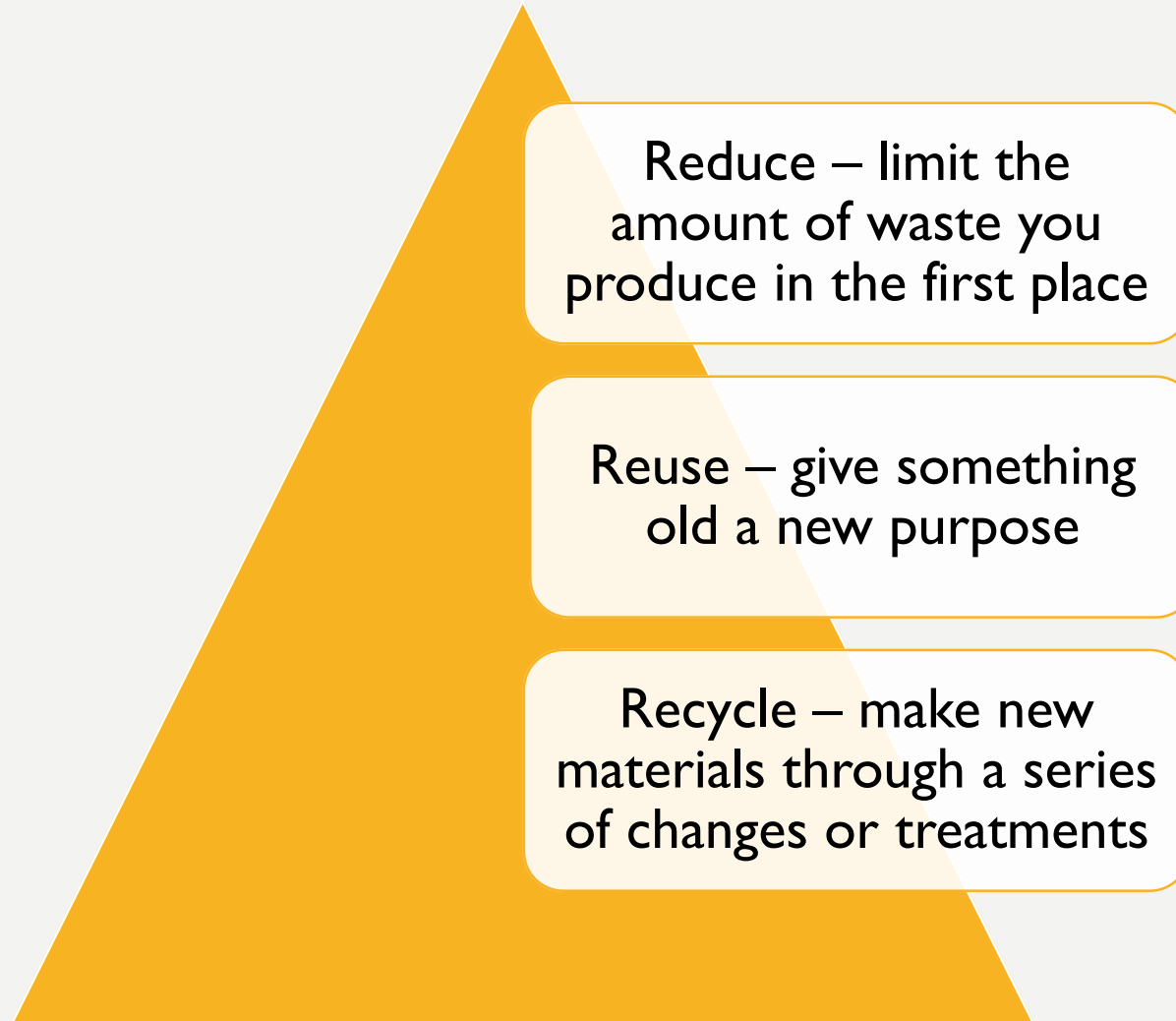


RECYCLING IS GOOD BECAUSE...



- Saves Energy and Natural Resources
- Increases materials
- Lowers the amount of waste going into the landfills
- Protects the environment and helps keeps the oceans clean.

WAYS YOU CAN RECYCLE



EXAMPLES OF REDUCING

- *Buy products that are not wrapped in layers of plastic.*
- *You can borrow items you only plan on using once instead of buying an item for a one-time use.*
- *Stop drinking out of plastic bottles cups and straws.*



EXAMPLES OF REUSING



- *Bring reusable sacks to the grocery store instead of getting plastic bags with every purchase.*
- *Use coffee cans, shoeboxes and plastic food containers as storage containers.*
- *Donate your old clothes, toys or furniture to homeless shelters.*

EXAMPLES OF RECYCLING

➤ *RECYCLING MATERIALS ARE:
PLASTICS, METAL CANS, TIN, GLASS
(BABY FOOD JARS, SALAD DRESSING
BOTTLES, JAM OR JELLY JARS, ECT.),
PAPERBOARD AND PAPER.*



SOURCE: THE PROBLEM WITH PLASTIC

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Many types of plastic ultimately end up in our oceans – an estimate 12 million tones every year. That's the equivalent of full rubbish truck every minute, according to Greenpeace. Plastic in the oceans originates from many sources-landfills, litterbugs, plastic microbeads in cosmetic products, and countless others. By some accounts, the ocean now contain an estimated 300 million tones of plastic. In a few decades our oceans could contain more plastic than fish.

INTERESTING FACTS

- Recycling is not new, it has always been around. People use to do their own recycling and so it seems new.
- Plastic was invented in England in 1856.
- Energy saved from one glass bottle will operate a one hundred-watt bulb for four hours.
- What the earth could look like if we don't change the way recycle.

