Children's Tips for Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling

- Reduce the amount you buy, use, and throw away.
- Set up recycling bins in your home. It's helpful to keep a bin next to a trash can, so you can make your choices there.
- Recycle as many items as you can, by following the recycling guidelines in this brochure.
- Reuse as many items as you can!
- Shut off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Turn off lights when not using that space.
- Bring reusable containers with packed lunches, instead of plastic bags, water bottles, and disposable lunch bags.

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Paper
All Office Paper
Magazines & Newspaper
White Paper Phone Books
Colored Paper Junk Mail
Paper Milk & Juice Cartons (Rinsed out)

Glass
Clear Glass Green Glass
Brown Glass
Glass Food Containers
(Please rinse all out!)

Plastics
There are numbers on the bottom of the plastic you would want to recycle. Ask your parents to check with the company that does your recycling to see what numbers plastics they want.
Soap Bottles, Milk jugs,
Plastic jugs/bottles, soda bottles, screw top jars.

Cardboard
Cardboard Boxes
Brown Paper Bags
Shoe Boxes
Cereal and other food boxes
*No pizza boxes with grease

Metal
Please wash out all food jars
Metal and tin beverage containers
Metal and tin food containers
Aluminum pie plates and trays

Not to Recycle
1 Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper, wax or wrapping paper.
2 Mirror glass, window glass, ceramic, crystal.
3 Cardboard lined with plastic, bubble wrap,
plastic bags, plastic tableware.
4 Styrofoam or takeout containers.

You can make a difference!

"you lined up the plastic bottles thrown away each year, they would circle our planet FOUR TIMES!"