

Recycling is a fun and easy way to save the earth. You can recycle paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, cans, and lots of other things.

Right now I am using a pencil made from recycled newspaper. You should use the three R's, reduce, reuse, and recycle. To reduce means to use less of something. To reuse means to use something again and again. To recycle means to make something into another thing.

When you recycle you help save something else like when you recycle paper you help save trees.

When you reuse something you use something again like if you buy plastic reusable plates instead of paper plates so you can use them over and over again.

When you reduce you lower the number of things you use so if you reuse plastic bags

you reduce the number of plastic bags in a landfill.

Some towns' trash goes to an incinerator and burns the trash. That puts a lot of  $\text{CO}_2$  into the air. When a lot of  $\text{CO}_2$  gets into the air, that creates global warming.

Global warming is when the  $\text{CO}_2$  in the air traps in the Earth's heat from the sun. Then that makes the planet hotter because the heat needs to escape but it can't go through the  $\text{CO}_2$ .

If no one recycled, the whole world would be a big mess.