

RECYCLING VOCABULARY



Disposable: Something that is intended for one use only and created with the intent of being thrown away

Landfill: A place where garbage is buried and covered with soil

Natural Resource: Materials from the Earth that are used to support life and meet peoples' needs

Raw Materials: Materials extracted from the Earth, like oil or minerals, that are used in the first stages of creating a product

Recycling: The process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects

Reduce: To cut back on the amount of waste we create. This relates to the idea of buying less or doing more with what we already have.

Reuse: To use a product more than once or to use the product in a new way to prevent it from being thrown out