

Reduce Reuse Recycle

“the Three R’s”

REDUCE the amount of trash produced

- Purchase durable, long-lasting goods
- Buy products that are free from toxics as possible
- Reduce is the best part of the “Three R’s” because it prevents the generation of waste in the first place

REUSE items

- Use cloth napkins or towels
- Reuse boxes
- Use refillable pens and pencils
- Donate old magazines or surplus equipment

RECYCLE

- Turn materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources
- Buy recycled products
- Recycle generates a host of environmental, financial and social benefits