

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Reduce, reuse and recycle are three essential components of environmentally-responsible behavior.

Here are the definitions of these words in this environmental context.

REDUCE = to use less; to use fewer resources

This year, I am trying to reduce my use of water.
To start, I now take shorter showers.

REUSE = to use again or more than once

Jack reuses plastic shopping bags as trash bags for the small trash cans in his house..

RECYCLE = to turn materials and products that would otherwise become waste into resources



Plastic bottles are recycled into carpets.