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# RECYCLING AND TRASH PROBLEMS IN AUSTRIA!

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There are a few things I am worried about. Our society has a consumer problem. In Austria, people simply throw their old stuff away instead of recycling it. In my opinion, it is very unwise because recycling things can safe resources and money.

In a discussion about recycling and trash, both students said that they do not care about recycling. One of them also said that he always wants to buy the newest things otherwise he would be an outsider and there you can see another big problem. People get manipulated by other people to buy more and more things and they do not care about recycling and disposing the old things.

Another reason why recycling does not work so well is that there is no uniform waste separation system in Austria. Every federal state has his own system. Even in one federal state there is no uniform waste separation system because some districts have their own system. In our discussion there were also a recycling expert who said that the Austrians care about their waste and how to dispose it correctly but I do not think so. When I have a look in public trash bins I am not sure why he is a recycling expert.

On the other hand there are people who only live from trash like the “dumpster diver” Tara Jenkins. She gets everything she needs from waste from other people. Maybe that is exaggerated but the idea is very awesome.

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