

FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN SPECIFIC WASTE, SUCH AS STYROFOAM, ENDS UP IN A LANDFILL, THE HARMFUL CHEMICALS SEEP INTO THE SOIL, WHICH CAN RESULT IN CANCEROUS CELLS FORMING IN THE DIRT. NEGLECTING TO REUSE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES CAN POLLUTE LARGE BODIES OF WATER SUCH AS LAKES, OCEANS, AND RIVERS.



WHAT REUSE MEANS?

REUSING IS THE ACT OF TAKING OLD ITEMS THAT YOU MIGHT CONSIDER THROWING AWAY AND FINDING A NEW USE FOR THEM. GET THE MOST MILEAGE OUT OF THE MATERIALS YOU ENCOUNTER.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DON'T REUSE ?

WHEN WE DON'T REUSE, WE DESTROY NATURAL HABITATS. AS IT IS, OUR EARTH CANNOT COPE WITH THE CURRENT RATE OF DESTRUCTION. BY FAILING TO REUSE WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE, WE'LL END UP IN A STICKY SITUATION OF RUNNING OUT OF RESOURCES.

Consequences

POLLUTION AFFECTS THE ENVIRONMENT IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS.

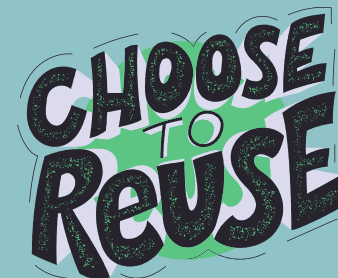


HOW TO REUSE



TOPICS

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- **CONSEQUENCES.**
- **TIPS TO REUSE.**



- **THE CREATION OF HAND CRAFTS WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS IT'S A CONTRIBUTION TO THE USE AND EXTENDING THE USEFUL LIFE OF MATERIALS AND, AS A CONSEQUENCE, BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF WASTE GENERATED. IT TAKES A GREAT DEAL OF CREATIVITY AND A DEGREE OF TECHNIQUE TO WORK WITH THESE MATERIALS.**



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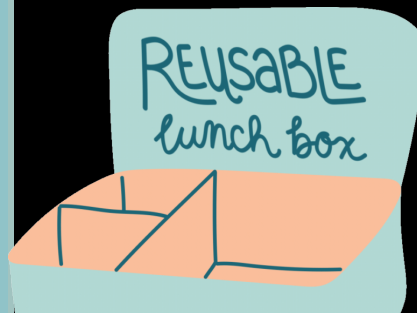
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TIPS TO REUSE

- **DONATE USABLE CLOTHING, APPLIANCES, FURNITURE AND OTHER ITEMS TO NONPROFITS OR SECONDHAND STORES IN YOUR AREA. NOT ONLY WILL YOU REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE YOU PRODUCE, YOU'LL ALSO HELP OTHERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**
- **SWITCH FROM DISPOSABLE TO REUSABLE ITEMS LIKE PLASTIC OR METAL FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, REFILLABLE RAZORS AND PENS, AND WASHABLE KITCHEN TOWELS AND DIAPERS.**
- **BRING YOUR OWN SHOPPING BAGS TO THE GROCERY STORE, MALL AND OTHER STORES.**



OVERFLOWING LANDFILLS: WE ALL KNOW THAT LANDFILLS ARE DESIGNED AS A DESIGNATED PLACE TO DEPOSIT WASTE. BUT IT'S NO SECRET THAT AS MORE OF THE POPULATION CONTINUES TO NEGLECT REUSING, OUR LANDFILLS ARE GOING TO CONTINUOUSLY PILE UP, CREATING THAT UNMISTAKABLE, FOUL SMELL WE'VE ALL ENCOUNTERED AND DEPOSITING HARMFUL CHEMICALS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

