Recycling-Good For The Environment

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Good Morning/Afternoon. The topic that I am going to talk about is recycling and why its good for the environment. Recycling is the process of converting waste materials like plastic bottles into new products. For example, you can make T-shirts, jackets or even a fleece hoodie from recycling plastic bottles. The United States recycles approximately 30% of its waste every year. Our country needs to do more to save our resources and our planet.

Unfortunately, the largest dumping site for plastics is the Pacific Ocean. There are many benefits of recycling. Recycling prevents pollution by reducing the amount of waste and trash sent to landfills. The average person creates almost five pounds of trash each day. Recycling conserves energy and natural resources like water, timber and minerals. Another benefit of recycling is it creates new jobs.

Recycling helps reduce pollution by reducing the need for waste incineration in our landfills. These landfills increase air and water pollution when they incinerate large amounts of trash each day. This has an enormous negative impact on our environment. It takes a lot of water to dispose of the waste in our landfills. When we have to burn the waste in our landfills it fills the air that we breath with toxic smoke.

The most common recycling products are glass, tin cans, plastic goods, cardboard and paper products. Recycling is a 200 billion dollar industry in the United States. There will be even more bad things in the ocean if we don’t clean up ore earth. There are enough plastic bottles discarded every year to go around the earth four times. Our Country recycles 2.4 tons of glass each year to make new bottles and jars.

We should all do our part by cleaning up our earth and save our environment by actively recycling all the products we can each day. It is important to conserve our natural resources and reduce the demand of raw materials. It is important to save energy and cut climate changing carbon emissions. Let’s all do our part! So help clean up our earth! Thank you!