



# Saving Our World

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Have you ever thought of a way to help out our environment? It's easy! All you have to do is reuse, reduce and recycle. All of these things will help you have a better future. Think of all the things you will accomplish when you do this. This will help the environment be safe and clean for our generations to come.

Let's start by explaining what reuse means. To reuse is to use a resource or an object again to create something else. For example, you may have an empty plastic bottle, and you may believe it is useless. What you do not know is that you could use this bottle to create many other things. One of the things you can create by using a plastic bottle is a flower pot. All you have to do is cut a piece of the bottle, either half way or place it lying down and make a cut on the part that is lying towards the top. Then, you can place the soil and plant you flower in it. This is not only an original idea, but it makes your garden look unique and beautiful, and you're helping our environment.

Reducing will also help our environment look beautiful for our future. To reduce is to use less of a resource. One way you can help reduce is by using less water. If you are taking a shower make sure you don't leave the water running while you're soaping your body or washing your hair. Another way you can help reduce the use of water is by closing the faucet when you brush your teeth. I know some people that love to waste water while brushing their teeth. Just imagine how many gallons of water these people will waste in one year. Maybe these people would not have done this if they had known that people in other countries do not have water to use. These people are so desperate to have some water that they are sometimes drinking it from polluted rivers or even mud puddles. It is very sad to hear and see programs on T.V.

that show how these people are suffering because they don't have something we all need to survive. To fix this problem quickly, all we need to do is save the amount of water we use each day.

Recycling is the last recommendation I have for you. To recycle is to save materials in order to process them and make them new. This is a word that everyone should know about because it will help our future be the way we want it to be. Some of the things you can recycle are aluminum, glass, paper, copper and plastic. If you think recycling is a waste of time, let me tell you're wrong. Recycling not only helps our environment, but it also helps you earn some extra cash. Who wouldn't want to do a good deed and get paid for it? I know my family and I do, and we invite you to help us out.

Every day you need to think about how you can help our planet be a better place in the future. You can do this by reusing, reducing and recycling. Think of all the things that would happen to you if you kept our world clean. There would be a whole of things and places awaiting for you in the future. Don't forget to reuse, reduce and recycle every day, because you could be remembered as a very helpful hero in the near future.

**Let's Stop Pollution**  
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When the words reducing, reusing and recycling come to my mind I think about pollution. If we reduce the amount of waste materials that we use and then throw away we can prevent pollution from accumulating. Why not use more things that can be cleaned or washed. For example, instead of using paper plates that are thrown in the trash cans why not use washable plates and be careful with the amount of water that we use because sometimes we tend to leave the water running.

Sometimes I think that we can help reuse clothes by donating it once it doesn't fit. Some people throw their clothes away when it has a small tear or stain, but if they give it away to other people they can fix it and reuse it. That can be a good help to our Rio Grande Valley people in need. Another thing we can reuse is those mechanical pencils that are so cool to kids but sometimes when led runs out they throw it away instead of reusing it. We should refill them with led so that we can write with them again. Maybe our Rio Grande stores that sell our school supplies can have recycling drives of used school materials like binders, papers, plastic pens, plastic pencils or books and many other school supply items that we used during our school year. This can be recycled and it can help out a lot to our environment. Before school starts in the next year it can be done. There are so many schools with so many students just imagine about how much paper goes to our trash cans.

The church that we go to on Sundays has a recycling program and we participate by recycling. We recycle plastic, newspaper, cardboard, aluminum and give clothes to the needy. I do my part by not throwing away things that can be reused and by reminding my mother what things to set aside so it can be recycled. It's incredible how much we take to church in one week. I feel good that we help out because we are helping in eliminating pollution. If we the people on earth don't help then who will. We should take care of our future planet for our health and our well being. We would have a cleaner environment if we all participate in reducing, reusing and recycling.

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# The Future of Our Earth

Have you ever wondered about what might happen if you don't reduce, reuse, and recycle? To me, recycling is very important. By reducing, reusing, and recycling you can help save our Earth.

Reducing can help save our Earth. By reducing we can help the amount of trash thrown into our landfills. You can reduce by buying less drinks in plastic containers. You can also reduce by using your own cloth bags instead of the plastic bags. Reducing is very essential to our environment.

Reusing can be very helpful to our ecosystem. By reusing you can throw less trash into our landfills. You can reuse by using your older siblings clothes. You can also reuse your mother's old blanket. By reusing you can help save the Earth because you won't have to throw the old clothes out, and you will save money. Reusing is very urgent.

Recycling is very crucial to our environment. By recycling you can help save our Earth's natural resources. You can recycle plastic, paper, and aluminium. You can keep a recycling

bin in your household. If you take your plastic water bottles to a recycling center. Recycling is very essential.

I feel that reducing, reusing, and recycling is very important to our Earth. Recycling is a huge help in saving our environment. I think that more families should start recycling. These are some simple ways that you can get involve in the future of our Earth.