

# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Reduce:** This means you **reduce** the amount of materials you use. For example, if you use both sides of a paper, you are reducing the number of pages you need.

**Reuse:** This means you use the material over again, either for the same purpose, or for something else. For example, a coffee can might be **reused** as a container for crayons or pencils.

**Recycle:** This means to use the materials over again to make a new product. For example, old newspapers are **recycled** when they are made into new paper products.

Add similar items to this list:

Paper	Soda can	Rubber tire	Cereal box	Plastic bags
Water	Glass jar	Popsicle sticks	Milk carton	Styrofoam

Decide if the items can be recycled, reused, or reduced.

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