

# Learning About Recycling

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Did you know the average family uses 17 trees each year? Recycling helps the environment because it helps us reuse and save resources so they won't end up in a landfill. That's why it's important to know why people recycle, how people recycle and what people recycle.

First of all, people recycle because they know why to recycle. Recycling keeps trash out of landfills and oceans. 75% of all trash can be recycle, which reduces the amount of trash in landfills and oceans. Another reason why people recycle is to keep resources from being wasted. For example, people recycle paper to keep from cutting down trees.

Next, people recycle because they know how to recycle. People recycle by putting their recycling into recycling bins. Specifically, people recycle to keep the environment clean. People can also reuse or reduce resources. Our class is reusing crayons by making them into new mustache crayons. Also, we are reducing by writing on both sides of the paper we use.

Finally, people recycle because they know what to recycle. People recycle paper, plastic, glass, and metal. Our class has been recycling paper. We have been collecting data from the front office. We've been making a chart in order analyze data to see how much paper is being recycled. So far we have gathered about 117 pounds of paper recycling.

In conclusion, recycling helps keeps the environment beautiful. That why it's important why people recycle, how people recycle, and what people recycle.