



ELIMINATE WASTE &

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



Why it is...

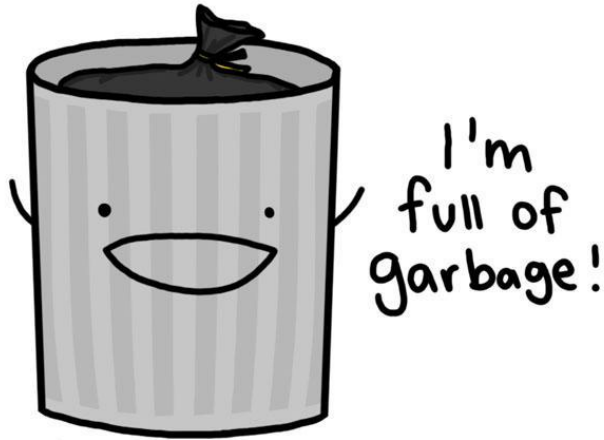


The Problem

Garbage is a huge problem because it consumes resources, pollutes our planet and doesn't ever go away.



something to think about



The best solution to our garbage problem is to find the most appropriate way to manage what's left:

REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE - COMPOST - BURN - BURY

What Can We Do?



Packaging Scavenger Hunt

How much packaging is used to wrap the foods you eat?

Conduct a packaging scavenger hunt at a

local grocery store.

Make a list of the foods you find with no wrapping, with one wrapping, with two wrappings and with three or more wrappings.

Take responsibility for the waste you produce. Make a difference at home, school and when shopping. It's easy and every little bit helps!

At The Store



Before you buy anything, ask yourself: “Do I really need it?”



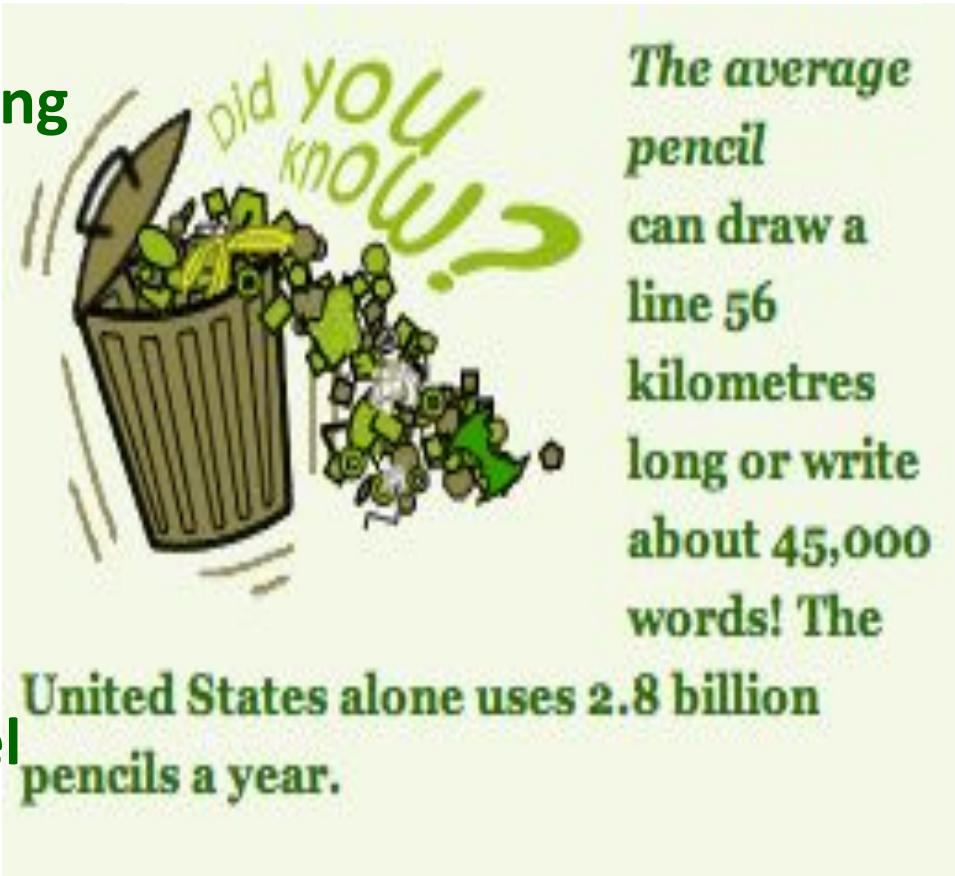
Use cloth bags when shopping or reuse the plastic bags you already have.



Avoid buying desserts or snacks that come in single-serving containers.




Look for the EcoLogo™ label



At Home



 **Repair, refinish and recover items before throwing them away**

 **Use rechargeable batteries**

 **Buy paper products**

 **Sell useable things**

Over 13 billion pieces of junk mail are delivered to Canadian mailboxes every year. That's about 450 pieces for every person in your household.



At School / university



Reuse a fabric bag and reusable containers



Organize a litter cleanup



Set up a reuse box in the classroom



Redesign a Package

Packaging makes up a big part of our waste stream. Try to design packaging with the environment in mind.