

Neighbourly Go green



55 Percent

of the 250 million tons of solid waste we produce each year end up in our landfills!

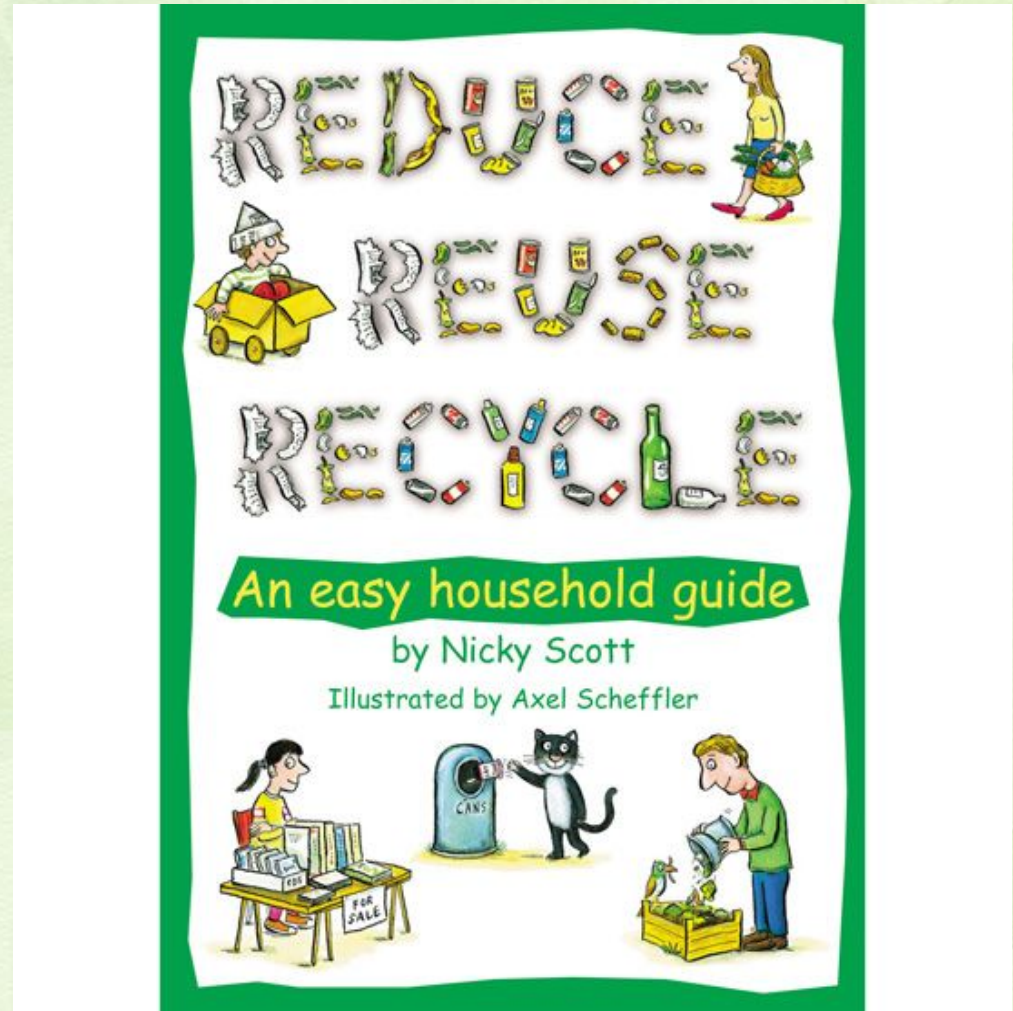


Match the words

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1. Council → a. Local authorities
2. To set up → d. arrange for smth to happen
3. To take turns → h. alternate with someone
4. Time-consuming → n. staking a long time
5. Limited raw materials → j. few basic resources
6. To remove → m. take away
7. Preserve landfill space → g. not use up land in rubbish dumps
8. Greenhouse gases → c. substances that cause the atmosphere to get hotter
9. To waste → i. does not use well
10. Services → e. aggressive urban environment
11. To filter out pollutants → l. reduce poisonous substances in the air
12. Concrete jungle → b. Extremely bored
13. Sick and tired → f. public assistance provided by governments
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What is recycling?

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle



Reduce means...

- Decreasing unnecessary and wasteful purchases
- Decreasing the volume of waste
- Decreasing pollutants



Reuse means...

- Taking care of our stuff
- Repurposing
- Donating
- Upcycling



Buy Recycled

- Products made from recycled materials
- Make it truly recycling
- Close the loop



It's not recycling...

...if no one buys or makes use of the end (recycled) product.



Recycling is a process.

- Collection and Segregation
- Processing and Remanufacturing
- Purchase and Use



Recycling Benefits...

- You
- Society
- Environment



7 Benefits of Recycling

- Financial Benefit
- Conservation of Resources
- Energy savings
- Community Building
- Jobs creation
- Strong economy
- Environmental Protection



Financial Benefits

- Make money selling recyclables
- Community Financial Benefits



Resources Conservation

- Throwing away a single aluminum can, versus recycling it, is like pouring out six ounces of gasoline.
- Last year, Americans recycled enough aluminum cans to conserve the energy equivalent to more than **15 million barrels of oil.**



1 million tons of steel recycled saves...

- 1.3 million tons of iron ore
- 718,000 tons of coal
- 62,000 tons of limestone.



Recycling Saves Energy

It requires more energy to manufacture a brand new aluminum can than it does to recycle 20 aluminum cans.



Recycling Builds Community

- People work together
- Communicate
- Share ideas
- Support each other



Recycling Creates Jobs

10,000 tons of waste recycled,
creates **36 jobs!**



Recycling helps build a strong Economy

- Lower waste management costs
- Cheaper production materials
- Energy Savings
- Jobs Creation



Recycling helps protect the environment

- Reduced contamination risk from landfills
- Reduced pollution
- Reduced environmental impact from mining or extracting fresh raw materials.



Cleaner air...

82 million tons of waste recycled in 2006 is equivalent to taking **39 million cars** off the road for one full year!



Recycling is a choice

- The plastic bottle, paper scrap, or used cell phone won't recycle itself...
- It's up to **YOU** to make that choice to recycle.



Recycling is a way of life

- Once you make the choice to recycle...
- And stick to that choice everyday...
- Recycling becomes second nature – a way of life.



Let's all **recycle**
today...!!

