



ELIMINATE WASTE &

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

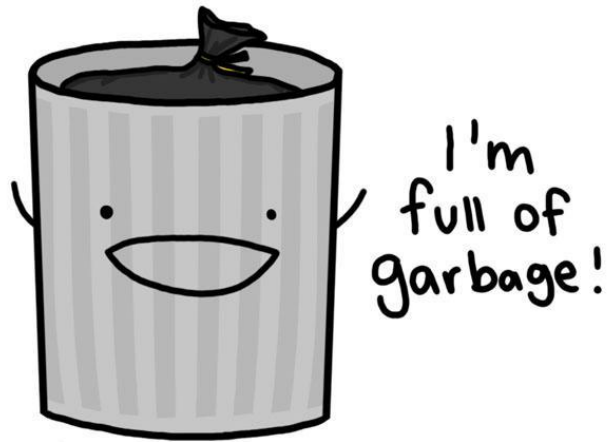


Why it is...

The Problem

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





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?”



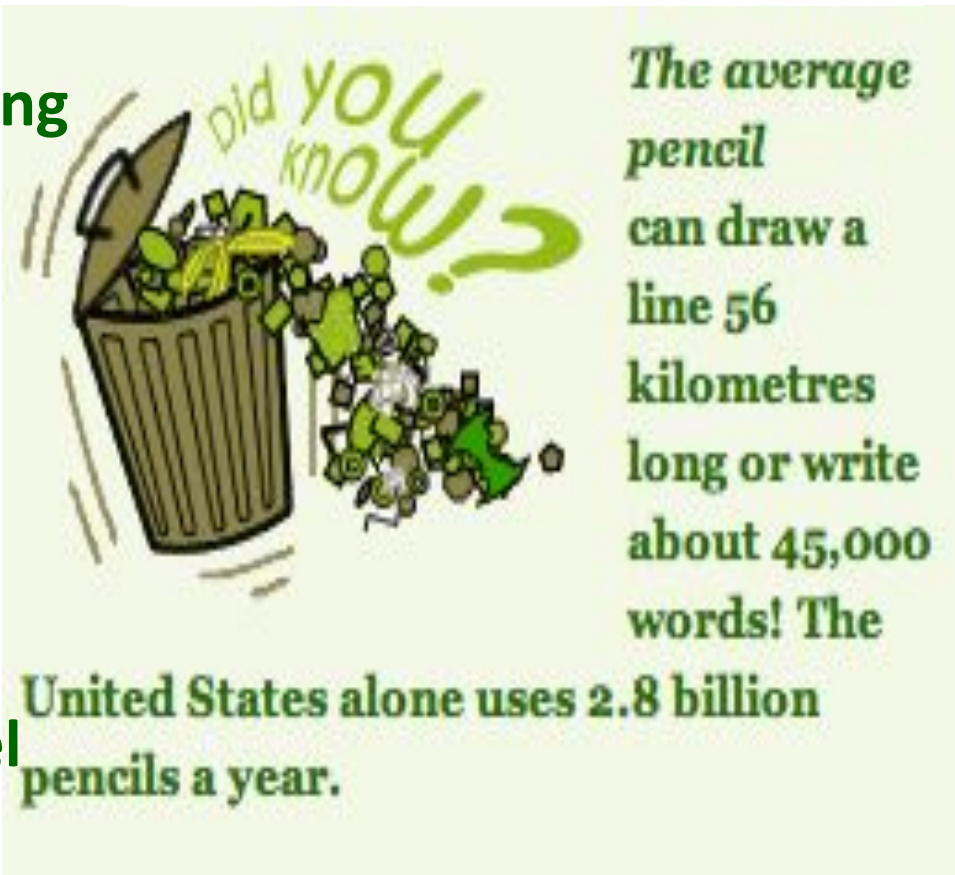
Use cloth bags when shopping or reuse the plastic bags you already have.



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.