

SEVEN WAYS

To Reduce Waste

Grades 4-8



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Be aware of how much garbage and recycling is being generated by your household



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Stop using single-use plastic items in your daily life to help reduce your impact on the planet



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Find sustainable options to replace single-use items like plastic water bottles, cutlery and straws



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Start composting food waste at home to reduce both garbage and methane (a harmful greenhouse gas)



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Reduce household paper and help save Canada's Boreal Forest. Trees help create the oxygen and provide wildlife habitat



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Get Your Rs in Order. Reduce, Reuse and (after that) Recycle properly by knowing what is accepted in the Blue Bin system



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Pick up litter and ALWAYS put your garbage or recycling in the proper bin or take it home

It's easy to make one change today and help reduce waste.
**one Person + one Action
= one Happy Earth!**


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Cool seven ways illustrations by Helen Harrison
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