

Recycling is important in today's world if we want to leave this planet for our future generations. If you don't have these boxes, you can easily purchase a suitable container for each recyclable product (e.g., paper, plastic, and glass), and then take these down to your local recycling center. Recycling can benefit your community and the environment.

**We Should Recycle Because Recycling:**

- Helps in keeping the environment clean
- Reduces the amount of waste produced
- Helps in the conservation of many non-renewable resources
- Saves energy and thus helps in avoiding energy crisis
- Prevents landfills and incinerators from getting extremely overloaded
- Saves and protects the economy of a household
- Helps in creating new job opportunities
- Restraints the hunt for raw materials

Recycling is good for the environment; in a sense, we are using old and waste products that are of no use and then converting them back to the same new products. Recycling serves 2 purposes: First, it avoids landfills and helps in reducing air and water pollution, and Secondly, valuable materials like aluminum cans, plastic and glass are reused in other forms and not wasted.

**earth-globe-recycling-sustainable-living**, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), defines recycling as, Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Also referred to as the thermal treatment of wastes, incinerators use up our precious, non-renewable fossil fuels to burn wastes into ashes. We are producing and losing precious energy just for the sake of a little less space used up by waste. Paper, plastic, glass, aluminum cans are examples of some products that are recycled in large quantities. Buying recycled paper or glass products not only helps in reducing the amount of waste being produced, but it also helps in promoting the recycling industry. Incinerators burn the wastes that it takes up lesser space when being disposed of. But what are these incinerators powered with? Thus, recycling not only helps nature, but it also helps people by providing them with a viable means of livelihood. When you think of recycling, you should really think about the whole idea; reduce, reuse and recycle. With that, the quantity of waste so produced is also increasing manifolds. Now, it must be remembered that the space available on earth is very limited, and it is obviously up to us to use it judiciously.

**The ever-growing population** needs space to live and also to grow what they eat by means of agriculture. Recycling solves this problem because, with recycling, a lesser amount of wastes is dumped, and some valuable space is saved. In recent years, incinerators are being used extensively to reduce the amount of waste produced. It is believed that (the U.S.) cut approximately 40 million newspapers each day, leading to the equivalent of about half a million trees ending in landfills every week. Besides all this, there are two very important things that recycling helps in. Firstly, it helps maintain the economy of a household. Secondly, recycling helps up creating new job opportunities. Thus, recycling manages your economy well. According to the Recycling Economic Information (REI) Study, in a single year, recycling created 757,000 jobs, which account for \$36.6 billion in wages. When you think of recycling, you should really think about the whole idea; reduce, reuse and recycle. Every million dollars are spent only on the packaging of these products, which ultimately go to the garbage sites. With each passing day, the population is increasing.

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