

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Reduce: This means you **reduce** the amount of materials you use. For example, if you use both sides of a paper, you are **reducing** the number of pages you need.

Reuse: This means you use the material over again, either for the same purpose, or for something else. For example, a coffee can might be **reused** as a container for crayons or pencils.

Recycle: This means to use the materials over again to make a new product. For example, old newspapers are **recycled** when they are made into new paper products.

paper	soda can	rubber tire	cereal box	plastic bags
water	glass jar	Popsicle sticks	milk carton	Styrofoam

Look at the items in the box above. Add some similar items of your own.

Decide if the items from the box can be recycled, reused, or reduced. Put them in the appropriate category in the chart below. Items may appear in more than one category.

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