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# Wakefield Recycles!



**Reduce, Reuse & Recycle**

The average American generates 1,500 pounds of trash per year, more than citizens of any other country. You can do your part to reduce the amount of trash sent to landfills each year:

- Always buy durable goods and reusable products. They may cost a little more, but they'll save you money.
- Buy fewer disposable products. Look for the words "refillable" or "rechargeable."
- Recycle paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and cans at curbside. DON'T throw them in the trash!
- Borrow or rent items that you don't often use, instead of buying your own.
- Buy products with less packaging. Packaging makes up a high percentage of our trash.
- Don't throw away unwanted but usable items ... Donate them to charity.
- Be creative -- find new uses for old things!

**REMEMBER...  
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