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WHY RETHINK?

By rethinking about the way you see waste, you can:

- See waste as a valuable resource
- Put valuable materials back into the manufacturing stream
- Save on raw materials
- Create job opportunities

WHY REDUCE?

By reducing and separating your waste, you can:

- Reduce pollution
- Help save space in landfill sites
- Help save the environment

WHY REUSE?

By reusing what we can, we help to:

- Protect natural resources
- Save money in households
- Cut down the volume of waste produced
- Encourage people to be creative with ideas to recycle waste

WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling saves resources, reduces the effects of global warming and helps to protect the environment. It's everyone's duty and responsibility.



WHO CREATES WASTE?

We all produce waste when we throw away packaging (cans, bottles, boxes), old newspapers, food and other things in the dustbin. We also help to generate industrial waste when we use products such as washing powder, batteries, paint and motor cars.

WHAT IS RECYCLING?

Recycling involves separating certain useful and/or reusable waste products and putting them into the special demarcated recyclable bags/bins supplied by various organisations. These used materials are then processed into new products which prevents usable waste ending up in landfill sites. It also helps reduce the consumption of raw materials, reduce energy usage and to also reduce air and water pollution.

HOW CAN I RECYCLE AT HOME?

- Put normal household waste and food into Black bins.
- Put rinsed uncontaminated plastic, glass, tetrapacks, polystyrene cartons and tins into clear bags.
- Put paper, newspaper, magazines and cardboard into special bags provided.
- Make compost from garden waste and other organic waste such as vegetable peels and leftover fruit.

DID YOU KNOW?

- By recycling your daily newspaper every day for one year, you will save 7 trees.
- 1kg of plastic uses 91% less energy than recycling 1kg of paper
- Glass can be recycled forever and never wears out
- One recycled aluminium can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE?

The City of Jo'burg has the duty to ensure that solid waste, including some hazardous waste such as batteries, light bulbs, tubes and tins, that is generated in our homes, gardens, offices and building sites, is disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

BUT WE MUST ALL PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE.

