

## REDUCE

Reducing the amount you buy is the most significant of all the options to manage waste. The key is to only purchase goods that we need and in the right amount. If we never generate products in the first place, we do not have to extract raw resources, manufacture goods from scratch, come up with shipping materials, utilize additional resources for shipping, and then devise ways to dispose of them. Table 1 lays out how long it takes to decompose typical waste products. Reducing the amount you buy can help reduce waste in surprising ways

## REUSE

The idea of being wasteful makes many people uncomfortable. Yet most of us continue to waste because we can't think of anything better to do with last year's phone book, draperies that are too short, or a closet door that was scratched by a favorite pet. We are conditioned to think of things that are old, empty, worn, broken, ugly, or marred as useless, so we throw them away without much thought about the consequences. Most Americans buy far more than they can use effectively, as evidenced by bulging attics and garages. The process of reusing starts with the assumption that the used materials that flow through our lives can be a resource rather than refuse. Waste, after all, is in the eye of the beholder. One person's trash is another person's treasure. If we really look at things we are throwing away, we can learn to see them as materials that can be reused to solve everyday problems and satisfy everyday needs. Most of us, however, haven't even begun to exploit the resources in our trash. Once you have made up your mind to use trash for positive uses, you can begin to brainstorm and generate ideas. Reusing saves money, conserves resources, and satisfies the human urge to be creative.

## RECYCLE

Waste management is one of the biggest problems in society today. On a daily basis, the world produces close to 4 million tonnes of waste. Many of this includes waste that the world can easily harvest to recycle and make into new products, and people around the world do this. Several governments require you to separate your garbage at home into wet waste and dry waste or into waste, which is recyclable and that which is not. The most common waste items include plastic, paper, metal cans, and glass. Plastic is recycled according to its quality and type, but the basic process is to melt it and recreate another plastic item. To recycle paper, it is first cleaned of any ink or dirt using chemicals, then made into a pulp, which is later made into new, clean paper. Objects made of glass or metal follow recycling processes similar to that of plastic, with the difference being that they are first broken and only melted into new ones.

## CONCLUSION

*In conclusion to this assignment, this Earth will always be our home. We people of this world are one big community and need to come together to solve this problem of an ever filling world of trash. We as individuals can make a difference, and the first step to making a difference is becoming aware. By Reducing or waste, Reusing products and Recycling are trash we can make a happier healthier world for all. Spread the word, tell your parents and do your part in becoming involved in the race to save our beautiful planet EARTH!*