Recycling is a major issue in the world. Humans have made this earth very polluted.

Yet, many people still do not see what's going on with our earth, *our home*. There are not very many people that see the damage that we are causing our earth. We have thought of some ways to help the earth. Many people still choose to not help and participate. Some people do not know that when they throw plastic away that it could be thrown away in the ocean that they could be swimming in next. Some people use plastic water bottles and paper plates and are aware that they are not doing the earth very good. Some people like them don't care! But then there are some people that do not even buy plastic products. They ask for glass containers in restaurants. Some people don't buy plastic products in stores. These are some little ways to help the earth and cure pollution.

I myself try to help the earth by recycling. For example, my family and I do these things to help the earth: we don't buy plastic bags in stores. We bring our own bags, we try to stay away from plastic toys that could harm the planet. We also put plastic bottles in separate garbage bags and recycle them.

You might not be aware but plastic that the United States produces is unbelievably high amounts. The plastic is everywhere, it is in people body including their brain! Plastic for some people is even causing cancer. When you drink water from plastic bottles it might not be filtered! My family and I highly recommend recycling because that is in everyone's power and it helps our planet tremendously!

Here are some things that anyone can do to help the earth:

- 1. Recycle, try to minimize the plastic waste that you use. Ideal use reusable water bottles.
- 2. Try to buy organic food and products. When at a store bring your own bags and don't use plastic bags.
- 3. If you are able to then try to ride your bike or your scooter to reduce the carbon in the air from cars and other products.
- 4. Try to stay away from plastic toys. Use ones with natural materials like wood. If we all could do that then that would make a very good impact on our planet and maybe we

would still have a chance to save the planet and build a new future for the next generation!