

RECYCLING WORD SCRAMBLE



Use the clues provided to unscramble the words and learn more about the 3 R's!

1. SPTLACI TLTSBOE: Over a million of these are sold every minute, yet only 30% get recycled. By using a reusable drinking container each of us could save almost 1,500 of these every year! ANSWER: _____
2. CEYCRLE: This is the third "R." It is the process of taking something old or used, and turning into something new. This helps the planet by reducing the amount of natural resources we need to make new products. ANSWER: _____
3. GLNISE-ESU SPALTCIS: These are items like plastic bottles, bags, and straws that only get used once. Even though we use them for a short amount of time, plastic lasts in the environment forever. Because of that we need to refuse or reduce these by using reusable bottles and reusable shopping bags. ANSWER: _____
4. EUSFRE: Before using the 3 R's we should do this first for things that we don't need. It's a way of saying "NO" to help us limit our waste. ANSWER: _____
5. CITSPAL SBGA: This is an example of a single-use plastic you get when you are shopping. We use 160,000 every second. They DON'T go in your recycling cart. You can either take them back to the grocery store, or better yet, you should refuse these and bring our own reusable bags when you shop! ANSWER: _____
6. DECRUE: This is the first "R" and it means to limit our waste and pollution. We can do this by using both side of paper. ANSWER: _____
7. TNOICMONTAINA: This is when the wrong things get put in the recycling. We may think we're helping but it does more harm than good. It's very important to not just recycle, but RECYCLE RIGHT! Check the lid on the recycling cart or go to www.recyclestjohns.com for a list of acceptable items, then teach your friends and family! ANSWER: _____
8. RSUEE: This is the second "R" and it means to use something over and over again instead of throwing it away. ANSWER: _____
9. UTNRAAL SRCUOESRE: These are things found in nature like water, trees, and minerals that we use to make products. By Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling we can limit the amount of these we need and save the planet! ANSWER: _____
10. DFLLLIAN: This is where we bury our waste in the ground. There is only limited space, so the more things we can divert from here the better, and we need your help! ANSWER: _____

The message is clear. Practice the 3 R's and teach your friends and family to do the same!



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ANSWER KEY:	
1. Plastic Bottles	5. Plastic Bags
2. Recycle	4. Refuse
3. Single-Use Plastics	9. Natural Resources
4. Refuse	8. Reuse
5. Plastic Bags	7. Contamination
6. Reduce	10. Landfill



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