# **Tips to Recycling**

# Step 1: Reduce

Buy long-lasting products with minimal or no packaging to reduce the trash you generate.

#### Step 2: Reuse

Before putting an item in the trash, find another use for it, donate, or sell it.

## Step 3: Recycle

Separate trash by type. Contact your local recycling facility to find a drop off near you.

### Step 4: Make Compost

Gather fruit and vegetable scraps and make a compost pile in your backyard.

Step 5: Dispose trash in a landfill

Throw trash in a landfill ONLY if you still have trash left after following the other four steps.





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