

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic School
Science and Technology (Waste Disposal)

Waste disposal is the process of **properly getting rid of unwanted materials.**

As humans, we have a responsibility of taking care of our environment. This will ensure that the ecosystems around us are healthy and thriving. To do this, we can do the 3R's.

Reuse, Reduce and Recycle

Reusing involves **lengthening** the life of an item. We reuse when an item **is used over and over again**. For example, a Coca Cola bottle can be reused as a water bottle.

Reducing involves **lessening the items that we use**. We reduce when we use less stuff that can harm the environment. For example, we can buy cloth bags to reduce the amount of plastic bags we use at the supermarket.

Recycling involves using an unwanted item **as raw material to make a completely different item**.

Remember! Recycling involves the production of NEW products.

For example, old plastic bottles can be melted and used as raw material to make plastic cups.

RECYCLABLES ONLY



No Food. No Liquids.



PAPER



METAL



PLASTIC



GLASS

— Rinse before recycling —



Tissue Paper



Styrofoam &
Food-stained Items



Bulky Items



Reusables
(please bring inside)