

KEEP LOUDOUN BEAUTIFUL

When you think of beautiful, you probably think of butterflies, sunshine, rainbows, ponies, flowers, and movie stars. But, do you *really* know what beautiful is? It's a nice, clean world or community like Loudoun. The only way to improve Loudoun's beauty would be if everyone recycled.

Below, you will find some helpful tips you can use to be environmentally friendly:

Plastic is a common recyclable material. You can reuse your plastic grocery bags the next time you go to the grocery store. Tell the clerk, "No thanks, I have my own bags."

Reserving water is great! **Don't** keep the water running while brushing your teeth or cleaning dishes. Ask your parents to get you a big, metal or plastic tub. You can fill it with rain water to water your garden with.

You get a newspaper everyday. What can you do with it? Well, you can *reuse it!* You may be asking yourself "reuse a newspaper? I've already read it!" But no, you can make paper mache, wrapping paper, an art table cloth, stuff a sit-upon, or fill a scarecrow with it (it's not as messy as straw)!

In some stores, they have special boxes for recycling your cellular phone or eye glasses.

What do you do with the vase your sister broke (you don't need it any more)? You **recycle** it! Put it in your recycling bin and they'll whisk it away!

Did you know:

- You can't recycle rubber bands
- The water bottle you just drank from was probably one that's been recycled many times
- **Recycle** has the word **cycle** in it. Cycle means *any complete round or series of occurrences that repeats or is repeated*. Ex: **Water cycle** evaporation, condensation, precipitation, accumulation

I hope you learned something from my report, so **KEEP LOUDOUN BEAUTIFUL!!!**



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