

## Recycling is the Right Choice

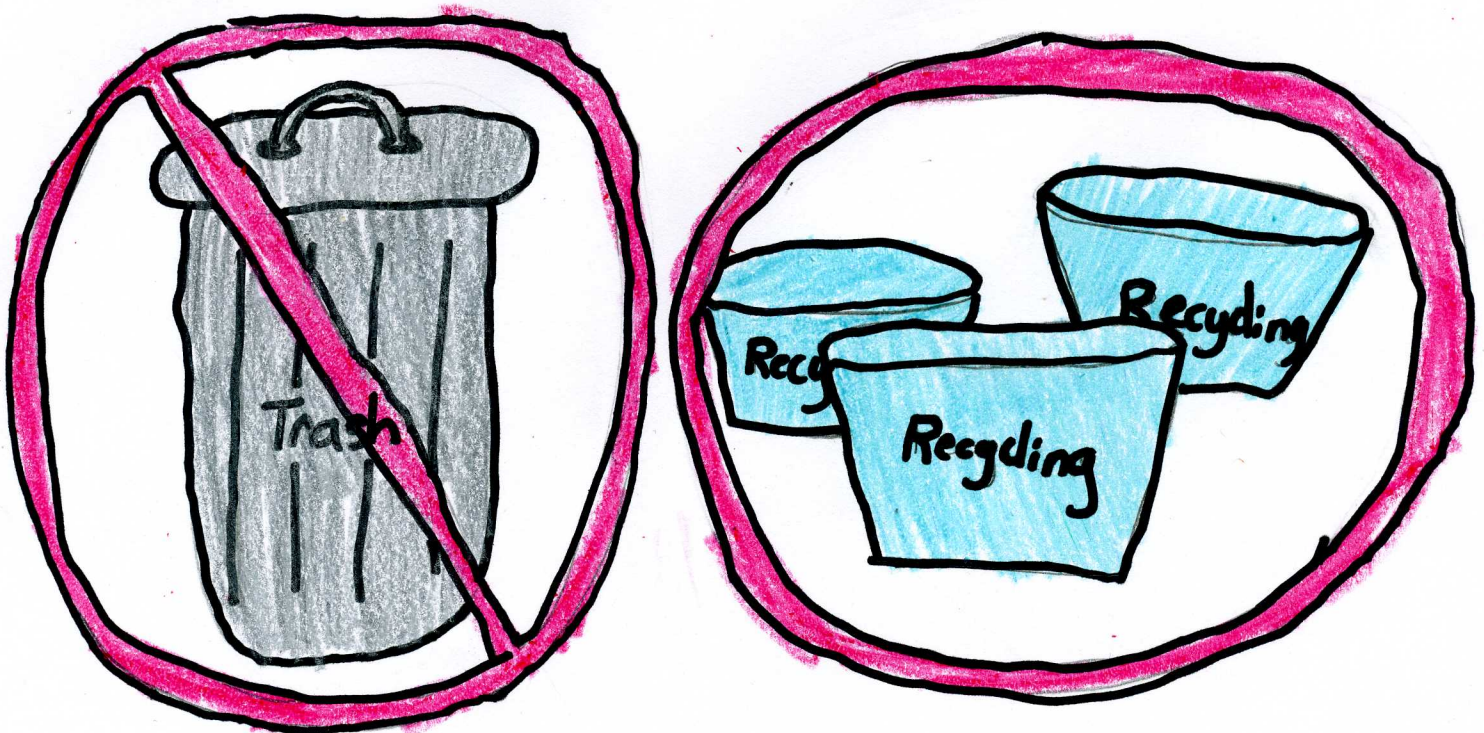
Recycling is good because the things you recycle can be made into new things. If you throw paper, cans, and plastic away, they are buried underground in a landfill. Landfills can be very bad for our environment. If you recycle, then you make a better choice.

Used paper can be made into new paper so you can use it again. Empty aluminum cans can be made into new cans. Even the plastic sliding board at the park might have been made out of recycled materials, such as plastic milk containers.

To tell if you can recycle something plastic, look on the bottom or side of it. Usually there is a symbol with three arrows forming a triangle with a number inside. If you see this, you can definitely recycle it.

Kids can recycle too! At home, kids can help by using the back of school papers to do work on. In the classroom, kids can put scrap paper in the recycling bin and not in the trash. In the lunchroom, kids can use plastic containers that can be used again instead of plastic bags.

It's up to all of us to keep Loudoun beautiful!



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