

Waste Management Word Search

Find the words listed below.

A G G G O H I M Y M N C E U S N P Y
V S D A E W E Q G C O M P O S T E S
B V F M R X A V R E U S E E K R M X
I R M E R B T S E O Z P R A D B P K
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EARTH
GARBAGE
RECYCLE

LANDFILL
REDUCE
WASTE

LITTER
REUSE
COMPOST

Key Words to Know

<i>Earth</i>	What the land's surface is made of; dirt
<i>Garbage</i>	Waste that cannot be recycled, composted, or reused
<i>Landfill</i>	A large area where all the garbage is piled and buried
<i>Compost</i>	Nutrient-rich soil made from decayed materials that were composted
<i>Reduce</i>	To use less of something
<i>Reuse</i>	To use something over and over again
<i>Recycle</i>	To use materials from old waste items to make new items
<i>Waste</i>	Unwanted or unusable items that are disposed of in the garbage, compost, or recycling bin
<i>Litter</i>	Garbage, such as cans or bottles, that is left lying in an open or public place

Pick 3 words you found and draw a picture of each!

Take Action!

Here are 3 simple actions that YOU can take to reduce your waste and your impact on the environment:

- Continue being Green Heroes in school and around your home by recycling and composting when you can.
- Take only what you can eat and always eat what you take.
- Donate your old toys to a friend, a family member, or a charity, instead of throwing it away.

What are some other ways you can reduce, reuse, and recycle to create less waste?

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2. _____

3. _____