

Waste Management Word Search



Find the words listed below!

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EARTH
GARBAGE
RECYCLE

LANDFILL
REDUCE
WASTE

LITTER
REUSE
COMPOST

Key Words to Know:

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____