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## **Recycling is the First Step for a More Lively and Healthier World**

Whenever my mother and I walk our dog, we usually see old cans and bottles on the ground. My mother always picks them up, even if the old cans and bottles are dirty! She says that we could recycle them and earn some money. I find it amazing how people actually pay us money, when we recycle. From my mother, I have learned that we shouldn't be wasteful. You know, I always feel so sad, whenever I see someone litter. It's just wrong because they're ruining the world for everyone! We can save so much money by turning old recyclable things into new things.

Not only does recycling help us save money, but it also saves the environment. Recycling can keep the earth much cleaner and healthier for all of us. It can also help the ocean because sometimes people throw trash, for example, into the ocean. Some of the sea creatures in the sea might eat the trash and die! They don't even need to eat it! They'll just die because of sea pollution. One of Earth's problems is that harmful gases are polluting the air because there are many factories that have polluted gas. We breathe the gas because it comes out chimneys from factories. If we recycle, then we won't have to breathe in polluted gas.

Unfortunately, some people don't recycle and just bring all their garbage to the dump. Eventually, the dump is filled with piles of garbage, so people dig massive holes and put the garbage underground. It's nonsense because we can turn the garbage into new things by

recycling! I mean, you can't hide the garbage underground forever, right? It's like hiding a problem. The problem would only grow worse. By recycling, we won't have a lot of trash and won't need to bring them to the dump.

Recycling can help decrease our garbage, but it can also save our trees from being cut down. You see, trees purify the air. If we cut them down, then we will have less air produced. I know that people cut them down to use them for things like paper or wooden furniture, but trees aren't only useful for us! Trees are also homes for animals, you know? That's why we should recycle not only for us, but also for both trees and animals. Besides, seeds take extremely long to grow into an adult tree and many animals are going extinct! We don't want that to happen, do we?!

As you can see, recycling means a lot to everyone and everything! However, these are only some of the problems we have. I hope that you understand that recycling is very imperative for the whole world to live! I want to live, not survive, so remember that if we don't recycle the earth could turn into a complete dirty wasteland! Can't believe it? It might just happen...really! I hope that my essay shows that recycling can help Earth become a much better place to live in. We can do it! One step at a time! Recycling is the first step for a better world, but we won't be helping if we hoist trash into dump. We must recycle. That is, if you don't want to live in a wasteland! Please recycle, so we all can live a longer, healthier, cleaner and happier life!