

Why should we recycle?

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We should recycle because it helps the earth.

We can find things that we can recycle so there won't be too much trash and the air will be fresh. If there is too much garbage, the air is going to be bad. When landfills run out of room for the garbage, it can be recycled too.

Workers put a thick layer of soft dirt on top and plant beautiful trees or other pretty plants. Usually, these places become parks or golf courses.

I like recycling because when I use old things to make something new, I feel excited. I always make something fun and something funny. For example, I can use a cereal box to make a bird feeder or bird nest if it is big enough. I can also recycle paper that we don't need to draw or paint pictures and do crafts by folding airplanes, boats and hats. I make funny glasses out of recycling paper too. I give clothes that are too small for my family to other people who need them.