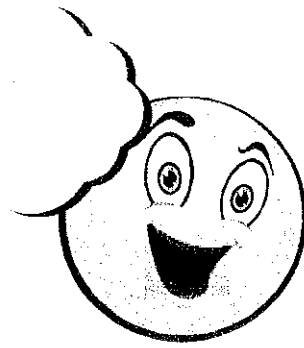


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Why should we recycle?

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I think that recycling is good for the planet. If we recycle bottles, cans, plastic, paper and metal. There will be less trash on the ground. I also think that we should recycle the oil that we use at home because if you throw it in the sink, it will end up in the ocean or in a river and it will kill fish and all of the other animals that live there. At school, we use a lot of paper and paper comes from trees. If we threw away all of the paper and didn't recycle, our school would be a very messy place full of trash. I wouldn't want to see my school look so dirty. This is another reason why it's important to recycle because recycling

makes our world prettier.

We need to recycle so that we are not so wasteful and we need to recycle everyday. I always try to do recycle at home and what I can to help our planet.