

## *My definition of recycling*

**What does recycling mean to me? I could tell you so much about saving trees and not wasting paper, but I won't do that. I'm going to look at the big picture. To me, it means many things. It could mean to preserve the environment for all our following generations to come. It is also the first step that anyone can take to help their community and the world. Finally, the most important reason to me is that it is the solution to pollution and global warming.**

**When you recycle you are helping to preserve the environment for our following generations. If we do not recycle and leave the world how it is becoming there will be heaps of trash, hardly any trees or plants, and hundreds of species of animals that have become extinct. Nobody will want that type of world to live in and nobody will want to clean it. They won't be able to enjoy what a beautiful place it used to be and it will be our fault.**

**You may also think of it as the first step that you can take to help your community. If other people begin to recycle, we can begin to help our planet. Recycling is not a difficult thing people, you don't have to be as passionate as other people and you don't need to take it as far as other people go. All you need to do is reuse items or recycle them. It's as simple as that. Take the first step. Start out**

small. Help in community projects. Then, work your way up to bigger things and plans. If we do this the world can become a better place.

Finally, what I think is the most important reason. Recycling is the solution to pollution and global warming. That's right. It may have seemed like just preserving items and the environment but it is much bigger. By recycling we can prevent the holes in the ozone layer from getting bigger and if possible we can reduce the sizes. By recycling aluminum or other renewable resources we can save lots of energy and prevent more non-renewable resources from being made. By doing that, we can stop pollution!

As you can see, recycling means a lot to me and hopefully it means a lot to you also. Don't sit there and let the world, the environment and everything else around you get destroyed. How about it? Take the first step and help the world! That way we will rely on having a bright future for us all. Remember. It's one thing to think about it and another to actually do it.