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What is Recycling

Recycling: Transforming Waste into New Resources!

DEFINITION

> Recycling is the process of turning used materials into new products. It helps reduce waste and conserve resources.

KEY CONCEPTS

Materials

Common recyclable materials include paper, plastic, glass, and metal.

Benefits

Recycling saves energy, reduces pollution, and conserves natural resources.

Process

The recycling process involves collection, sorting, cleaning, and processing materials.

Recycling Symbols

Look for recycling symbols on products to know if they can be recycled.

Community Involvement

Communities often have recycling programs to help people recycle effectively.

EXAMPLES

→ Turning old newspapers into new paper products.

→ Recycling plastic bottles to create new containers.

→ Using glass jars to make new glass items.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' as the three R's of waste management.

★ Think of 'R' for recycling as 'Renewing' materials.

★ Visualize a recycling bin to remember what goes in it.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Not rinsing containers before recycling.

✗ Confusing recyclable items with trash.

✗ Throwing away items that can be reused.

QUICK RECAP

Recycling is turning waste into new products, helping the environment. Remember to sort materials and check for recycling symbols. Always rinse containers and avoid mixing trash with recyclables.