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What is Reducing Waste

Waste Less, Live More: The Power of Reducing Waste!

DEFINITION

> Reducing waste means using less and throwing away fewer things. It's about making smart choices to help the environment.

KEY CONCEPTS

Reduce

Cutting down on the amount of waste we create in our daily lives.

Reuse

Finding new ways to use items instead of throwing them away.

Recycle

Turning old materials into new products to lessen waste.

Composting

Turning food scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil instead of trash.

Sustainable Choices

Choosing products that are eco-friendly and have less impact on the planet.

EXAMPLES

→ Using a reusable water bottle instead of plastic ones.

→ Bringing your own bags to the store instead of using plastic bags.

→ Composting kitchen scraps instead of throwing them in the trash.

MEMORY TIPS

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

★ Think of 'Rethink' as the first step before you buy something new.

★ Visualize a trash can getting smaller as you reduce waste.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing recycling with throwing everything in the trash.

✗ Not knowing what can be composted.

✗ Assuming all products are recyclable without checking.

QUICK RECAP

Reducing waste is about using less and making better choices for the environment. Remember the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle to help minimize waste and protect our planet.