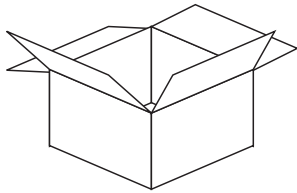




# Mission 2: 2nd Grade OPERATION Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle



GREAT JOB KEEPING TRACK OF THE THINGS YOU THROW AWAY! NOW YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT GET THROWN AWAY AND END UP IN LANDFILLS.



SOME OF THE THINGS THAT PEOPLE THROW AWAY DON'T HAVE TO END UP IN THE GARBAGE. SOME TRASH, LIKE GLASS, NEWSPAPER, METAL CANS, AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLASTICS, CAN BE **RECYCLED**. WHEN THESE THINGS ARE RECYCLED THEY ARE TAKEN TO A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN BE

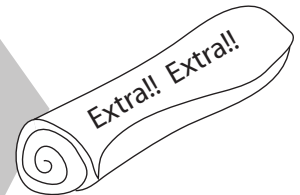


MADE INTO SOMETHING NEW OR DIFFERENT. OTHER THINGS PEOPLE THROW AWAY CAN BE **REUSED**. THAT MEANS USING THE SAME THING AGAIN BEFORE YOU THROW IT AWAY. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN REUSE A PIECE OF PAPER BY WRITING OR DRAWING ON BOTH SIDES BEFORE YOU THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE OR YOU COULD REUSE A GROCERY BAG TO CARRY YOUR PICNIC LUNCH IN. WHAT ELSE COULD YOU REUSE?



**REDUCING** THE AMOUNT OF THINGS THAT END UP IN LANDFILLS BY RECYCLING OR REUSING THEM CAN HELP TO KEEP OUR LAND AND WATER, LIKE MY HOME DOWN BY THE RIVER, CLEAN AND HEALTHY!

YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT, IS TO LOOK FOR THINGS THAT GET THROWN AWAY AT YOUR HOME (REMEMBER NOT TO TAKE ANYTHING OUT OF THE TRASH!) AND THINK ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY COULD BE REUSED OR RECYCLED INSTEAD OF THROWN AWAY.



BEING A SPECIAL AGENT MEANS BEING A GOOD INVESTIGATOR, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOU WILL NEED THESE SKILLS FOR YOUR NEXT MISSION TOO!

**TURN THIS IN AS SOON AS YOU FINISH IT!**


REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE TO TELL ME ABOUT YOUR MISSION, AND THEN RETURN IT TO THE SPREE FORCE MAILBOX IN YOUR CLASSROOM!



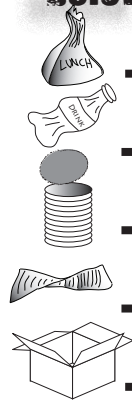
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Draw a picture of three things in your house that could be reused or recycled.

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Tell me HOW you could reuse the items below that sometimes get thrown away.



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