

Garbage And What We Can Do About It

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Garbage is horrible and it is eating up our earth! It is an important issue because it is going to destroy everything God made. How would you like to have on your conscience that you are the reason the turtles are extinct because you used too many plastic bags? There is no way to solve this completely and get rid of garbage but there are some ideas on how you can lower it. Such as reusing and reducing.

Let's talk about reusing first. Reusing means using something over and over again. You can reuse your plastic bags or buy reusable cloth bags. Same with straws, they are selling metal straws out there and new ideas are coming out every day. Also, with ziplocs, you can use such items as tupperware and brands like this for packaging up snacks. Have you ever seen kids walking around with plastic bags in their hands as their lunch kits? Instead, you could buy a reusable lunch kit that you can use over and over again. Reusing helps the environment by minimizing the landfills or garbage dumps.

Now let's talk about reducing. Reducing helps the environment too. For example, say you are out shopping and you come by the dairy section and you see one big tub of blueberry yogurt and a bunch of little packs of blueberry yogurt. If you want to reduce garbage you should probably pick the big tub of blueberry yogurt, it is less plastic and you will probably get the same amount or even more of blueberry yogurt! Another example, is packaging stuff that already has its own shield. Such as, putting an apple or orange into a ziploc baggie. Instead, you could just place it in your lunch kit or backpack without a ziploc. The point of reducing is to minimize the plastic and garbage in order to help our environment.

Scripture says in Numbers 35:33 “ You shall not pollute the land in which you live, for blood pollutes the land, and no atonement can be made for the land for the blood that is shed in it, except by the blood of the one who shed it”. This means that it is not ok to throw your Tim Hortons cup out the window for example. We should respect this land that God has given us as a gift. This gift is like artwork, it is a perfectly beautiful canvas and if we keep polluting it, it is like flinging dirt on it and then eventually it will not look like the beautiful canvas we started with. As for me, I do not want to be guilty of wrecking a perfectly made world by God, when there are simple, easy things that we can do such as reducing and reusing to make sure our world stays clean and healthy. What do you want to look at when you go outside? A perfectly made world by God or a big, huge landfill.