

WASTE MANAGEMENT GLOSSARY



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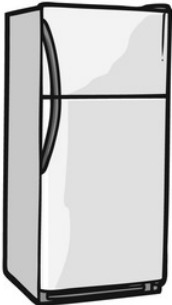
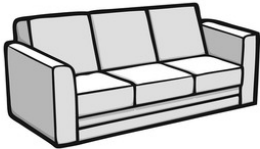


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BULKY ITEMS

Objects that are not accepted in the garbage or recycling bins because they are too big





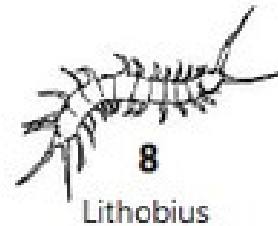
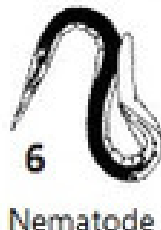
Result of the decomposition of organic matter like fruits, vegetables and has the appearance of soil (compost)





DECOMPOSERS

Insects, fungi and worms naturally present in the soil that will decompose organic matter





DECOMPOSITION

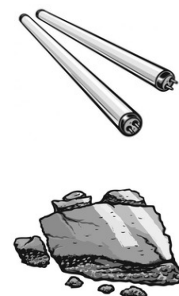
Action where organic matter is "digested" by insects and fungi which transforms it into soil





ECO CENTRE

Place where materials not accepted in the recycling or garbage bins are recovered: metal, electronics, batteries, light bulbs, oil, furniture, wood etc.





ILLEGAL DUMPS

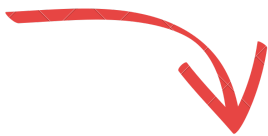
Places where various materials are illegally deposited (furniture, TVs, washing machines, fridges, etc.)





LANDFILL

Site where waste is buried





ORGANIC MATERIALS

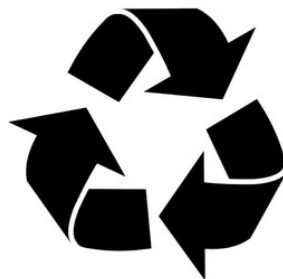
Living matter (plant or animal) that decomposes using decomposers





RECYCLING

Prints, packaging and containers made of paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastic are collected in the blue bin



RECYCLING

Materials that goes in the blue bin

Prints, packaging and containers only

**** Always empty and rinse****

Paper



Cardboard



Plastic



RECYCLING

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Glass



Metal





RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Material, substance or product that is no longer used and is intended for recycling, composting, ecocentre, garbage, etc.

Examples

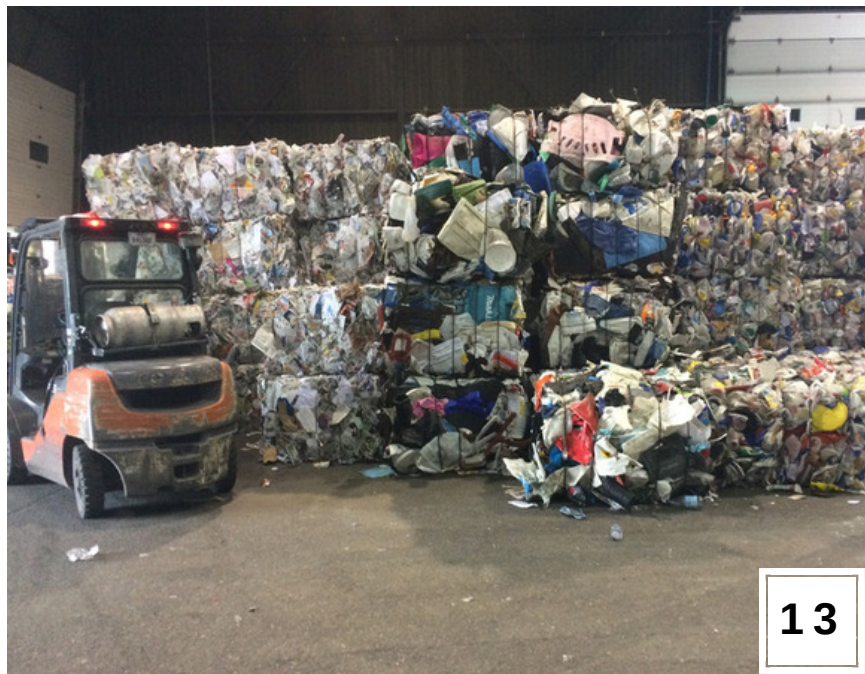
- Remains of food
- Broken toys
- Unused clothes
- Old furniture
- Leftover paint
- Old phone





SORTING CENTRE

Facility that collects and SORTS the materials from the blue recycling bins into 5 categories: (paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and metal) to then recycle them



4R'S



Reduce



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REDUCE

Produce less waste by buying less and avoiding packaging



REDUCE

Save natural resources like water, electricity and gas



Close the lights when leaving room



Do not let water run unnecessarily



Turn off the engine when not driving

REUSE

Reuse a product several times by modifying it a little or not at all or give away an object that no longer serves a purpose



Cans



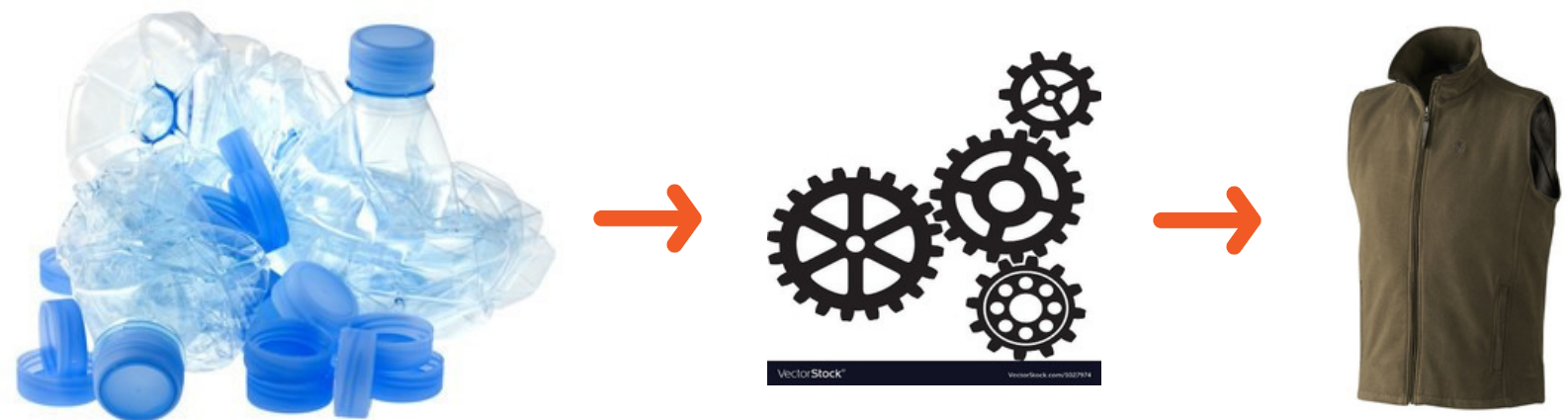
Toilet paper rolls



Second-hand store

RECYCLE

Make new products from materials recovered from the blue bin



Newspapers
made from old
paper!

RECOVER

Materials put in the garbage could be used for recycling, reuse or composting. The objective is to produce little waste as possible

