



Everyone on Earth consumes a lot whether that be water, food, or resources. This means we create a lot of waste! Take action and limit single use plastics and reuse and recycle what you can!

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Scouts is the Start of Zero Waste

DID YOU KNOW?



Each Canadian produces approximately **2.7kg** of garbage each day.

Although it may not seem like a lot, reducing your personal waste is a huge step towards this goal. Carrying reusable items (mugs, water bottles, bags) is a great start, but why not find ways to reuse or upcycle old clothing, repairing objects before you replace them, or getting involved with a bartering community to find homes for your old items?



In Canada, zero-emissions vehicles currently make up **3%** of sales of new, light-duty vehicles sold.

IN THE FIELD

Where some see garbage, Scouts see an opportunity.

Scouts from the 2nd North Battleford and 1st Bayridge Venturers got creative and put their DIY skills to the test by using recycled milk jugs and cardboard boxes to create their very own boats!

Consider gathering recycled material as a small team or Section and challenging yourself to reuse them in a unique way. Where can you find recycled material? What are your plans for using the material you have gathered? Discuss and learn about others around the world who use recycled materials in their everyday lives!



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?



What are some ways you can buy more sustainable products or shop in a more sustainable way?

Why does it matter how much garbage we create and dispose of?



What are some ways that you can use less plastic in your life?

FURTHER AFIELD

- Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Interactive Tour | Waste Reduction Week in Canada (wrwcanada.com)
- Individuals—Plastic Reduction Program (ocean.org)
- Plastic's not fantastic—infographic from World Scouting

SCOUT READY

- Landfill in a Bottle
- Survival Needs and Wants
- Veggie Tales
- Secret Salesperson
- Advertising 360
- That Field Trip Stank!
- Advertising Frenzy
- It's a Production
- (Re)Make it Great
- Gear Swap