

## COMMUNITIES NEED TO RECYCLE

Most people recycle paper, plastics, cans and fruit and vegetable scraps at home, school and in their community. Most people agree that it is important to recycle. Australians understand the importance of recycling and have a yearly clean up day. Lots of people get involved.

Firstly, what happens when the waste depots and tips get too big? We will have to find another area to put another tip or waste depot. And, we do not want a waste depot near houses. The smell would be incredibly disgusting.

Secondly, rubbish attracts germs and diseases that come from rats and rodents. If too much rubbish is in the waste depot, there would be lots and lots of rats running around the whole city. Our cities would become disease-spreading places- YUCK!

Thirdly, if waste depots are near rivers or streams, and if the waste depots overflow, the wind will blow the rubbish into the rivers and streams and pollute the ocean! This will affect the animals and marine life. Would you like this to happen?

In conclusion, it is extremely important that all communities recycle. Remember, recycling not only helps the environment but others as well. If we all recycle, our communities will become clean and healthy!

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