## COMMUNITIES NEED TO RECYCLE

Ecological study shows that there is too much waste going into landfill and not enough getting recycled. Recycling is a process where used material is made into new products. I strongly believe that everyone must recycle.

Recycling helps the world in many ways. One of those ways would be that it saves energy. It only takes about a 20<sup>th</sup> of the energy to make a product out of recycled materials than it does using raw materials. Further more, when using more energy more pollution is made. This damages the ozone layer and makes global warming worse.

Also recycling rapidly decreases greenhouse gases and pollution by making less landfill. When you put your recycling in the garbage can it gets taken away and then is put in landfill to disintegrate, though some recycling doesn't. Doing this releases greenhouse gases and pollution. So every time you don't recycle your recycling you are destroying earth by increasing the amount of pollution and greenhouse gases.

Raw materials are not endless. There are actually very little raw materials left and even to get some of those raw materials there has there has to be a lot of mining. To mine you need workers and workers need to be paid. Also mining makes a lot of pollution and destroys animal habitats, not to mention it is very difficult. Though if everyone recycles we don't have to do this. Everyone will save money because products at the shops would cost less (shops wouldn't have to buy raw materials, they would buy the cheaper recycled materials). Also there would be less pollution and less animal habitats destroyed.

In conclusion, recycling makes the world a better place in many ways; like reducing pollution, which slows global warming and the ozone layer from being destroyed. Not to mention it saves money and loads of energy. Every one must recycle or the world will be ruined. That's what I think. Do you?

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