



The 3R principle and waste minimization

The “3R” principle refers to:

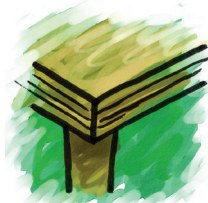
- **Reduce** — it is the action reducing the amount of waste we produce, or limit the number of purchases that we make – the both of them are the best way to help the environment!
- **Reuse** — it is the action or practice of using something again, whether for its original purpose or to fulfil a different function.
- **Recycling** — Many waste streams contain significant amounts of valuable material that can be recovered and reused in production processes or other useful applications.

This concept calls for an increase in the ratio of recyclable materials, further reusing of raw materials and manufacturing wastes, and overall reduction in resources and energy used. These ideas are applied to the entire lifecycles of products and services - from design and extraction of raw materials to transport, manufacture, use, dismantling/reuse and disposal.

Write your ideas and suggestions how to apply the 3R principle to one of the objects chosen by you.



T-shirt



Table



Mobile
phone



Books



Bicycle

I can reduce:

By reducing we save energy and materials... and in this way minimise our impact on global warming and climate change

I can reuse:

By reusing we save energy and materials... and in this way minimise our impact on global warming and climate change.

I can recycle:

By recycling we save energy and materials... and in this way minimise our impact on global warming and climate change.

