

# **4 WAYS FOR YOU TO CARE FOR CREATION**

## **RECYCLE**

**SET ASIDE A CONTAINER FOR THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MATERIALS YOUR LOCAL RECYCLING CENTER WILL COLLECT, OR SEE IF A LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDES RECYCLING DISPOSAL. MOST MATERIALS CAN BE RECYCLED, AND DOING SO GREATLY REDUCES LANDFILL WASTE AND POLLUTION FROM LANDFILLS. ESPECIALLY RECYCLE ELECTRONICS TO PREVENT POLLUTANT-HEAVY MINING.**

## **USE LESS**

**USE LESS OF ALL ENERGY SOURCES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO POLLUTION. MOW YOUR GRASS ON A LOWER SETTING TO MOW LESS FREQUENTLY, CARPOOL WITH OTHERS, FIND WAYS TO REDUCE ELECTRICAL USE OF HEATING AND AIR, AIR DRY CLOTHING, AND TURN OFF AND UNPLUG ANYTHING NOT IN USE. THE SAME GOES FOR WATER, TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS, FIX LEAKING TAPS, AND USE RAINWATER TO WATER PLANTS**

## **BUY LESS**

**REDUCING YOUR CONSUMPTION OF ITEMS YOU ALREADY HAVE SAVES YOU MONEY AND REDUCES LANDFILL WASTE WHILE KEEPING YOUR CARBOON FOOTPRINT LOW. THE LESS WELL ALL PURCHASE, THE LESS NEEDLESS PRODUCTS ARE CREATED BY LARGE, POLLUTING FACTORIES, AVOID SINGLE USE PLASTICS IN PARTICULAR, TRY REPLACING THEM WITH ITEMS YOU ALREADY OWN.**

## **UPCYCLE**

**BUYING LESS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH BUYING DIFFERENTLY. PURCHASE ALREADY USED FURNITURE, CLOTHING, AND OTHER ITEMS FROM SECOND-HAND DEALERS LIKE ANTIQUE STORES. THIS WILL SAVE MONEY AND REDUCE WASTE AND CARBON EMISSIONS. DONATE YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS TO CHARITIES LIKE GOODWILL OR THE SALVATION ARMY.**

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