



Let's Learn to Precycle:

Precycling is the practice of reducing waste by attempting to avoid bringing into the home or business disposable items which will generate waste.

10 Ways to Precycle

1. Bring reusable bags to the store.
2. Buy large quantities. If you buy products in bulk, you can put them in smaller containers. This uses less packaging.
3. Buy products with the least amount of packaging.
4. Buy products packed in recycled packaging. This practice also helps support green corporations. (Make sure you look for the recycled symbol).
5. Do not buy disposable items (plates, cups, pens, diapers, batteries, etc.) Most of these items end up in the landfill.
6. Use cloth napkins and towels.
7. Buy long life and concentrated items.
8. **Do Not Use Styrofoam!!** It contains polystyrene, which is the most difficult material to break down in our landfill and is considered a hazardous waste.
9. Purchase a reusable bottle for water.
10. Donate unwanted household items such as clothing, furniture, and small appliances to local charities.