

# Facts about the 3Rs

## Reduce-Reuse-Recycle



# Reduce

To reduce means to cut down on the amount of disposable products and energy that you use each day. The idea is to create as little waste as possible.



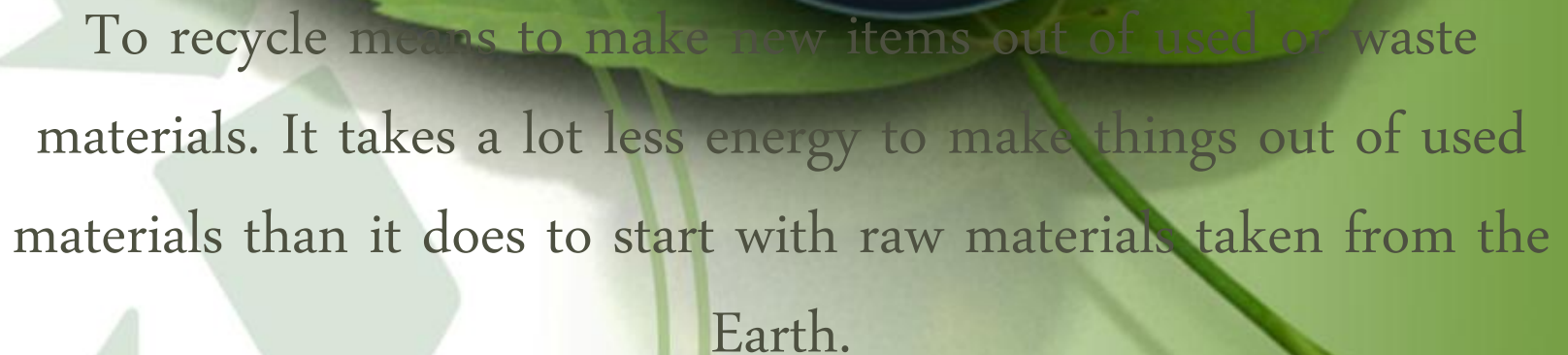
# Reuse

To reuse simply means to use again. There are many things we own that can be used more than once...or given to someone else to use. Reusing cuts down on future waste.



# Recycle

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A small, realistic-looking globe of the Earth is positioned in the center of a large, vibrant green leaf. The leaf's veins are clearly visible. In the background, a faint, light green recycling symbol (three chasing arrows forming a triangle) is visible on the left side. The overall background is a soft, light green gradient.

To recycle means to make new items out of used or waste materials. It takes a lot less energy to make things out of used materials than it does to start with raw materials taken from the Earth.