

# Understanding the Circular Economy

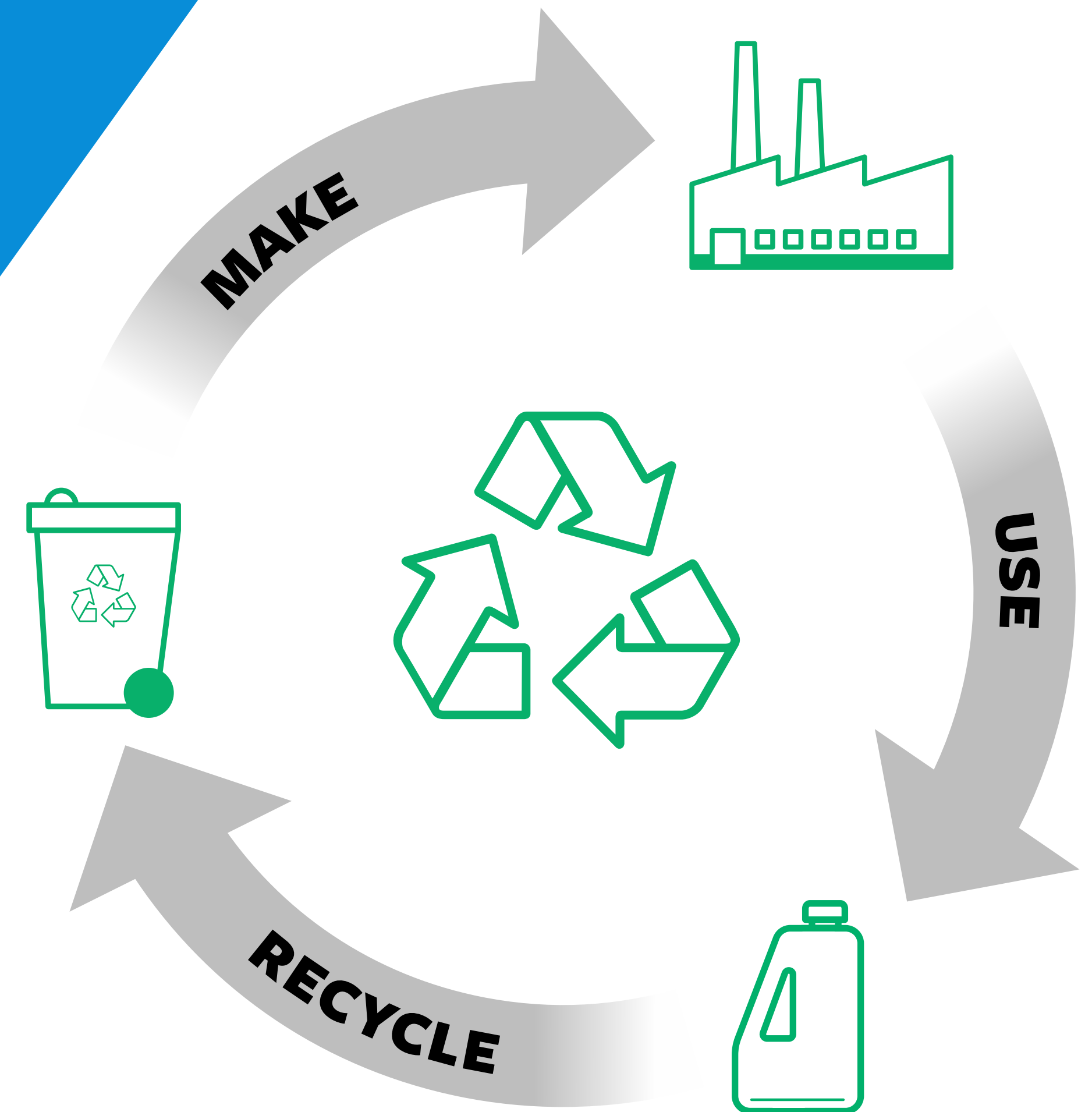
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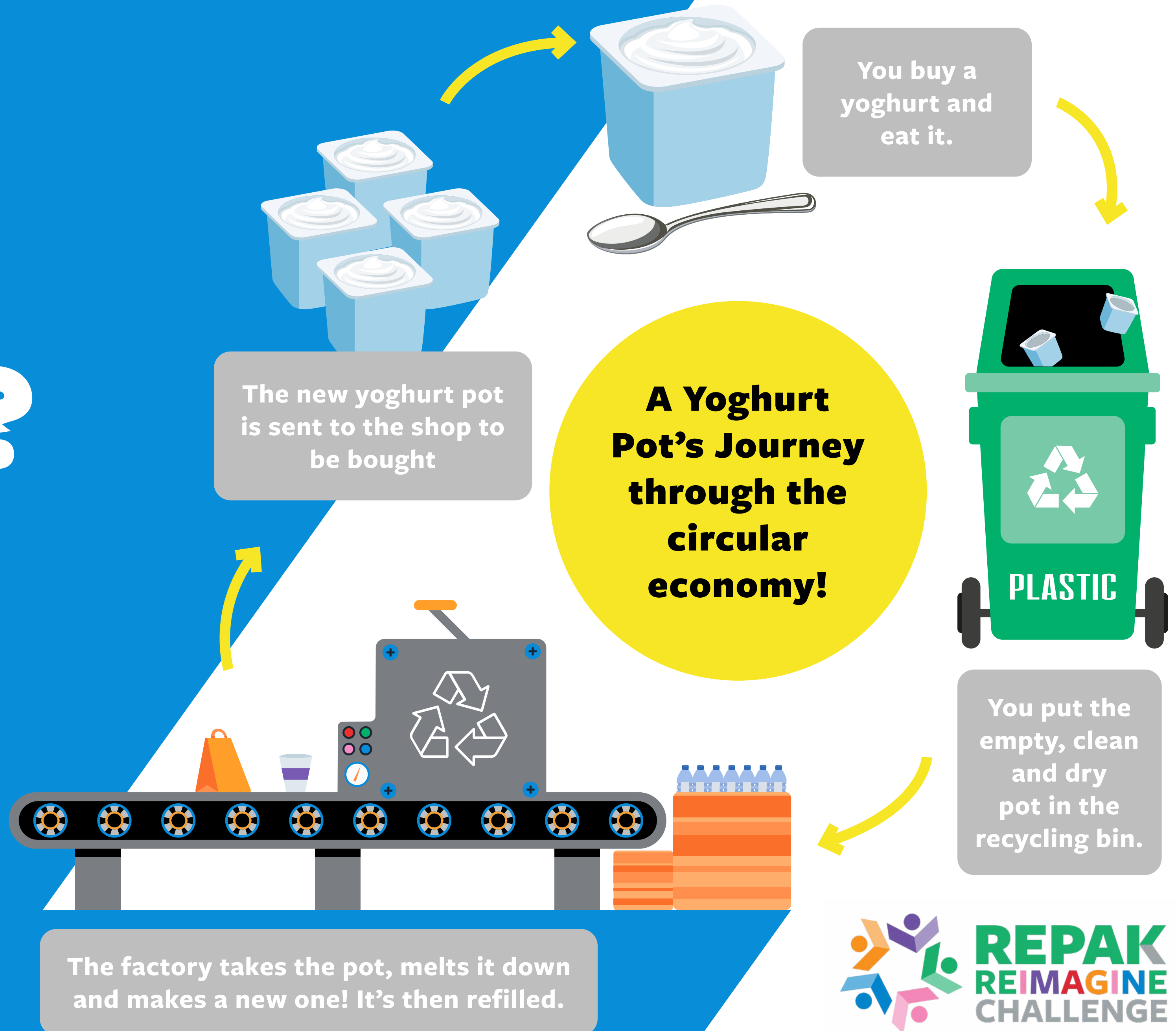
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# What is a Circular Economy?

The circular economy is a system where we keep using things or renew them instead of throwing them away. It helps us take care of our planet by reducing waste.

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# How is the Circular Economy linked to recycling?

Recycling is a big part of the circular economy. It means turning old things into new things instead of throwing them away.

**CLICK TO WATCH HOW  
TO HACK RECYCLING**





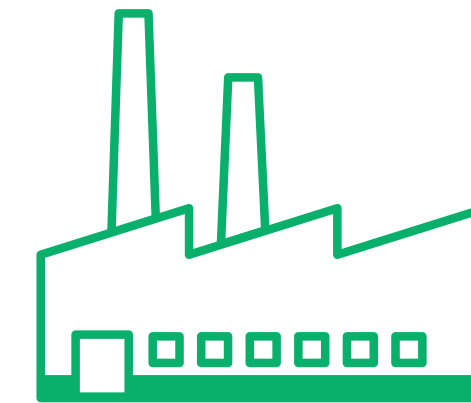
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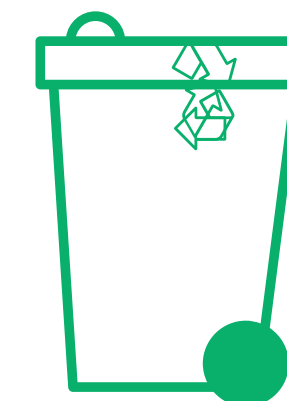
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**TAKE**



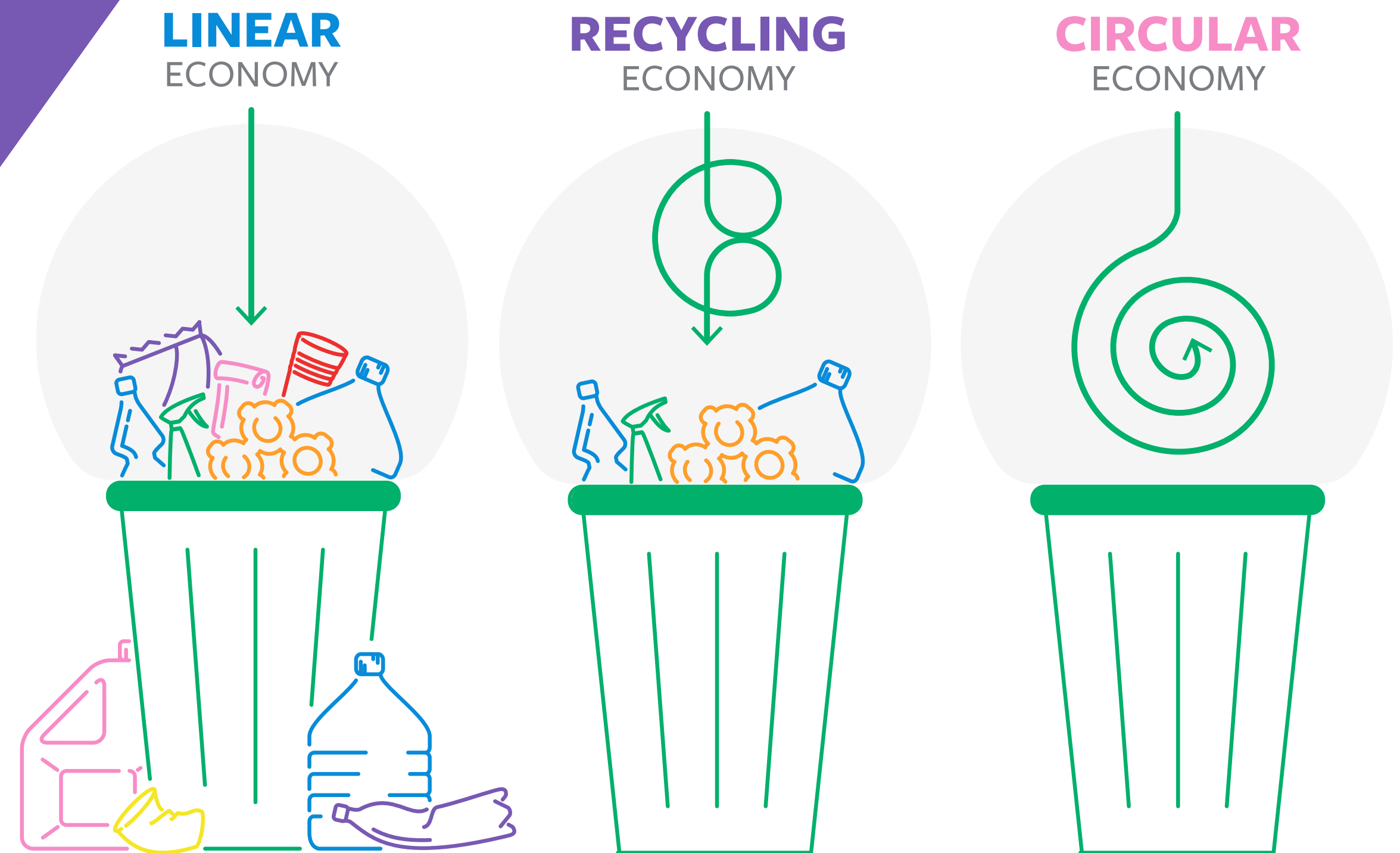
**MAKE**



**DISPOSE**

# What is a Linear Economy?

The Linear economy is a system where we just throw things away. This is the opposite of the circular economy.







**Who helps  
recycle the  
rubbish into  
new things?**





# REPAK

PROUDLY SUPPORTING  
A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

An organisation that helps large companies find ways to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** the packaging they make.



reducing weight by  
**50%** and saving  
**16.5 Tonnes.**



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They help companies  
like Lidl change their  
products' packaging, to  
reduce plastic used.



# How can we create a circular economy, like Repak, at home & School?



# 1. Teach our parents & teachers recycling hacks!

(for example, scrunch up your aluminium foil wrappers together into a ball, then recycle with your other metal packaging.)

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## 2. Creatively reuse things at home





### 3. When shopping, opt for packaging with these symbols...



**MOBIUS LOOP**



**GLASS RECYCLING**

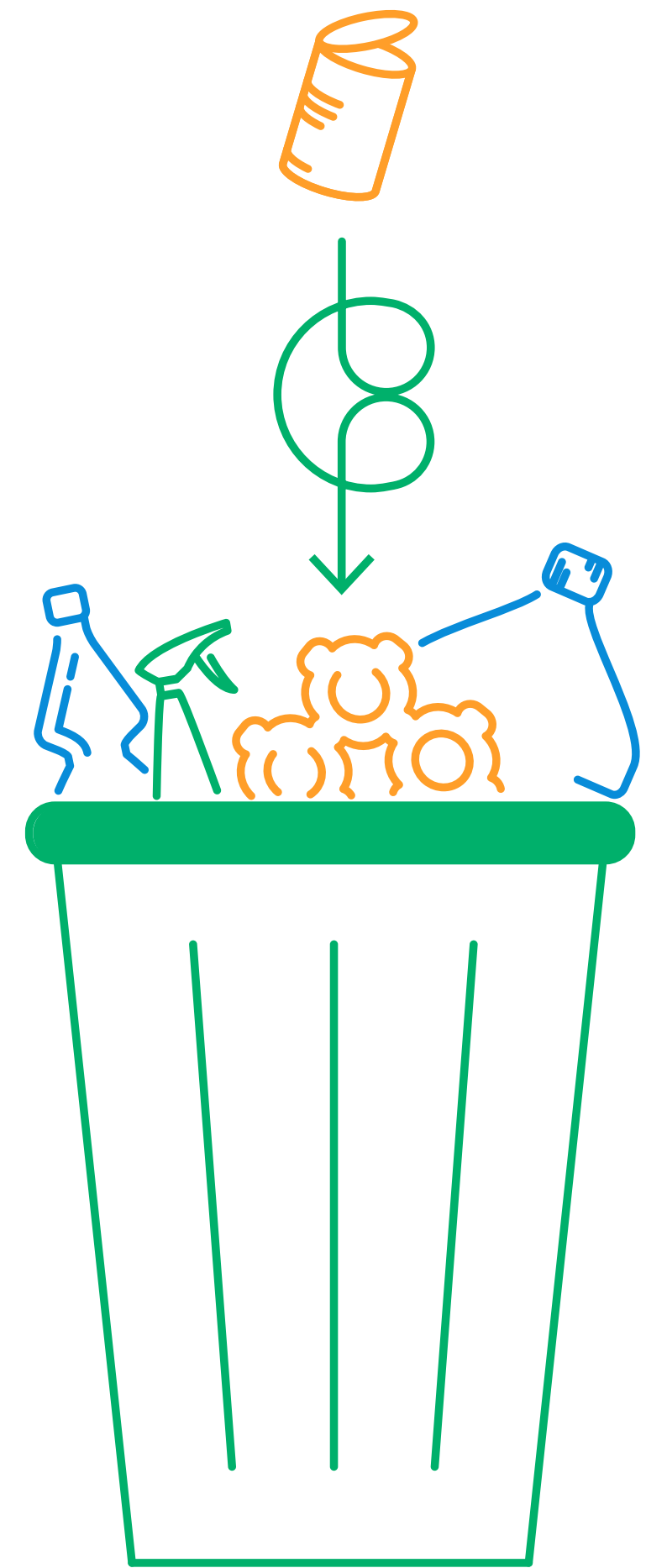


**ALUMINIUM RECYCLING**

# Why do you think the Circular Economy is a good thing?



- **Reduces waste**
- **Saves resources**
- **Helps the environment**





# Let's see how much you learned about the Circular Economy!

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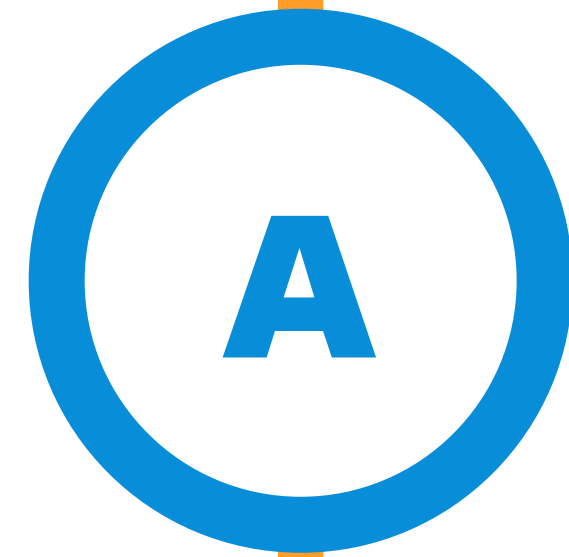
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**A system where we throw things away**

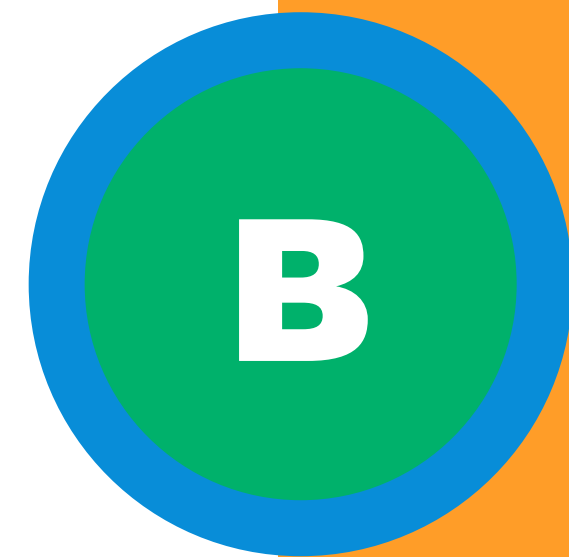
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**A system where we keep using things**

# What is the circular economy?



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# How does recycling help the circular economy?

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**By turning old things into new things**

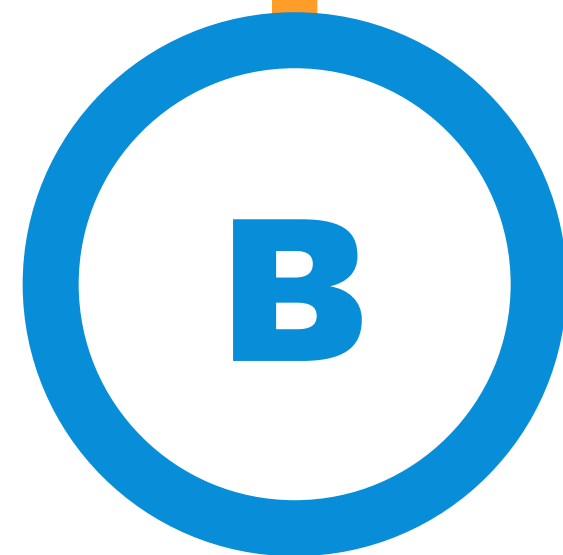
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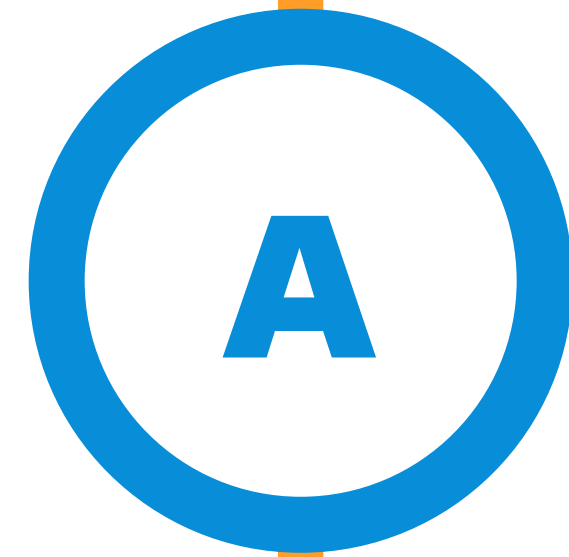
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**Throwing away a jar**

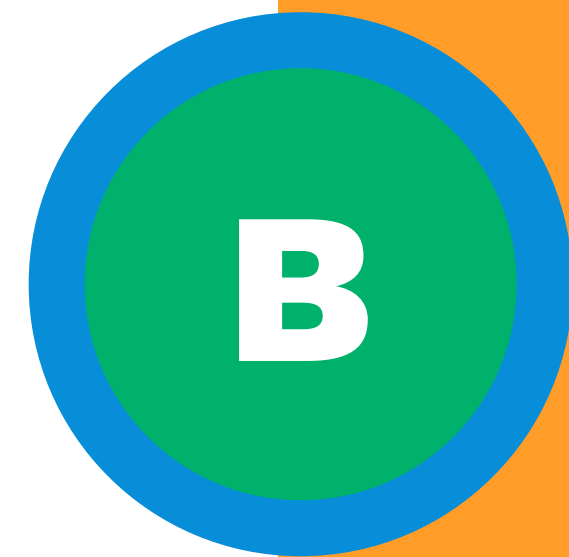
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**Using a jar as a pencil holder**

# What is an example of reuse?



**Throwing away a jar**



**Using a jar as a pencil holder**



# Why is the circular economy a good thing?

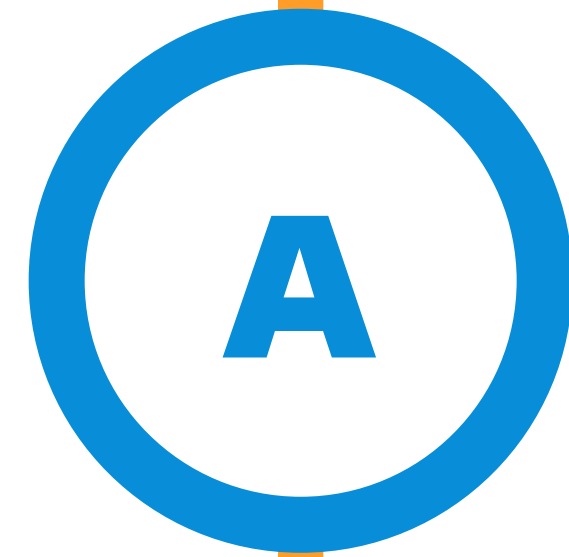
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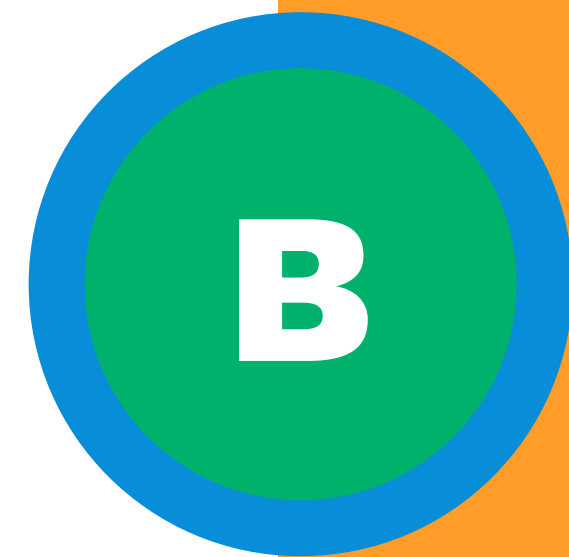
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**It reduces waste and  
saves resources**

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# What's one thing you could share that you learned today with someone at home?

- » THINK
- » PAIR
- » SHARE

