MORE WAYS TO REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE FOR HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS



Take your old computer, DVD player, or other electronics to a recycling center. This helps keep hazardous substances out of the landfill. Also, check your local Goodwill, they may take these items too!

Take reusable bags on shopping trips. You can also reuse paper or plastic shopping bags.

Be sure to recycle your plastic bags correctly by bringing them back to a local grocery store near you. **DO NOT** put them in your blue bins!

When properly composted, kitchen wastes can become natural soil additives for lawns, gardens, and even house plants. Start a compost area in your yard for kitchen wastes, leaves, yard clippings, etc.

When you travel, stay at hotels that use less water or energy. Before you go, unplug your DVD players, computer, or other electronics that use electricity even when "off."

Leaving your car at home twice a week can cut greenhouse gas emissions over 1,500 pounds per year.

Buy more local and seasonal foods and throw less of it away.

CFL bulbs are great for saving energy, but don't dispose of them in the trash - take them to the <u>3RC facility</u> or <u>recycle them!</u>

Reduce the waste you generate - try buying food and other items with less packaging.