

Reducing the Human Footprint

Connecting With Your Child

Importance of “Reuse-Reduce-Recycle”

Your child has been hearing about “reduce-reuse-recycle” since Kindergarten, but by fifth grade they can become a driving force in reducing the human footprint in the home.

With your child, assess what is already being done in the home in this effort. What else could be done?

Some questions to discuss with your child:

- What are we doing to reduce the family’s footprint?
- What items can we get at least one more use from?
- How are we decreasing water waste?
- What would be the most efficient way to recycle?

