

## Science-at-Home Activities: Rethink Your Trash



Reconnect with nature in your neighborhood or local park. Please follow guidelines and social distancing restrictions. Be safe and have fun!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Reduce	Reuse	Repurpose	Rot	Recycle
Family Engagement Activities	Reducing your trash is one of the best ways to help our landfills. Brainstorm with your family some ways to reduce your trash. Make a commitment to help reduce your amount of trash.  Ideas to Reduce Your Waste  Take the EcoChallenge - Activity Book	Buying items that can be reused again and again helps reduce single use waste. Another way to reuse is to fix or update something in your house that you might have thrown away. Give it a new life!  4 Ways to Reuse a Coffee Filter - video  Family Waste Reduction Challenge	Many items that would end up in the trash could be repurposed. What ways can you repurpose trash? Be creative!  Juice Pouch Light  Repurposed Crafts	Rot, or compost, is when food waste is broken down and the nutrients return to the soil. There are many different ways to do this!  Vermicomposting at the Great Park - Video  Composting in a Jar - Video  Composting at Home	When an item is recycled, it is changed into a different form or product. This takes more energy than the other four ways to rethink your trash.  How to Recycle Right - Video  Trash Assessment
ecific	The Choice is Yours: 5 R's is a Kindergarten lesson from Inside the Outdoors.				
Grade Specific Lessons/Activities	Homes and Natural Resources is a 4th Grade lesson from Inside the Outdoors.				
Gr	New Imperialism: The Search for Natural Resources and Sustaining Economies and the Earth's Resources are two High School lessons from the California Environment and Eduction Initiative related to History/Social Studies topics.				







