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Why Should I Recycle?

How is the physical state of our world today? It's filled with filth, pollution and dumps, that if not taken care of can damage the people around it. In most cases, it could have been avoided had we taken the time to reduce, reuse, or recycle. Our world doesn't have to crumble, if we take a few extra minutes out of our day to recycle. I believe recycling should be mandatory, for many reasons.

The first reason recycling should be mandatory is because it would save our country money, and most likely make us a profit. America could supply for itself more, and put money back into our economy and not Cambodia's, or China's. Then, our nation would be more independent and we could discover ways to reuse our resources for things we depend on other countries for, such as gas. It would also spare the nation more money because we wouldn't have to compete and spend nearly as much as we do anymore. If experts keep making advancements in technology and find more things our country, as well as others, are in high demand with little supply of, can reuse then our country may end up with a bigger profit. The money end of the deal is good, but there are additional beneficial effects due to making recycling mandatory.

The Earth can gain from recycling too, for the reason that recycling is ecosystem compassionate. The Earth does indeed benefit from recycling, it prevents pollution. The Bolivar Dump for example, is filled with a ton of recyclables that could have been reused, had that person taken a maximum of two seconds to throw a plastic bottle in the recycling bin rather than the trash we wouldn't have polluted mother Earth nearly as much. When we throw items away it rushes to the dump where either two things will happen, it will rot into the ground or it will be burned, and why in the world would we risk injuring the minimal natural resources we have left? The Earth is more than a planet, it is our habitat and without it there is no more life.

That is why recycling will also benefit we the people. It can reduce the amount of materials we use to produce merchandise which would make it cheaper. Most people think it's going to take too much time, when in fact it is just as efficient as throwing items away, and it saves our planet at the same time. As you can see recycling has many beneficial parts to it.

The Earth, may be rough around the edges, but we created the mess, so that's why it should be up to us to fix it. We should be smart about our decisions and decide to recycle. Making recycling mandatory is a wise choice that I believe should be enforced.

