

# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

## Your Small Actions Make a Big Difference!



20 sets of trio-bins for **plastic bottles, beverage cans** and **general waste** have been placed at strategic locations on the Redit Campus to ensure all wastes are catered for and the environment is kept clean.

### Do's...

- Empty bottles and beverage cans from any liquid
- Separate the waste, that is, put plastic in bin for plastic, put beverage cans in bin for beverage cans
- Flatten large plastic bottles/ cans

### ... and Don'ts

- Leave liquids inside
- Put other recyclables in eco-bins dedicated for plastic and beverage cans
- Discard items around the eco-bins
- Litter around the eco-bins

## Why sort out waste?

Diverting waste to recycling and composting reduces the volume of trash sent to landfills, extending their lifespan and decreasing the need for new ones.

Segregation allows materials to be reused and repurposed, turning waste into a valuable resource rather than a disposable commodity.

Recycling materials such as paper, plastic, glass & metal reduces the need to extract and process new resources, saving energy & decreasing environmental degradation.

Proper sorting prevents hazardous waste from contaminating soil and water, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions from landfills.

### REDUCE

#### Building a Greener And Cleaner Place to Study

When we reduce waste, we protect what matters most – our health, our communities, and the planet we all share.

### REUSE

#### Building Sustainable Habits to Conserve Resources

In a world overwhelmed by waste, reusing is a powerful step toward sustainability, helping us get more value from the things we already have, and protect the planet in the process.

### RECYCLE

#### Recycling is Now a Necessity

Every bottle and beverage can you drop in the right bin helps conserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and cut down on landfill waste.



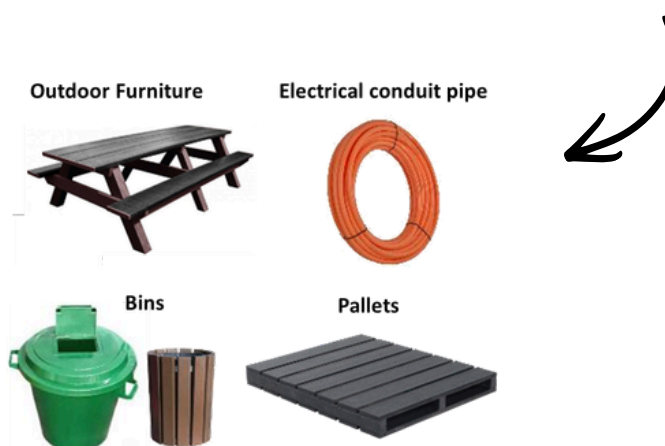
## What happens with the waste?



We-Recycle collects plastic containers and beverage cans from eco-bins

Recyclable wastes are further sorted at our storage facility

The different recyclable wastes are delivered to local recycling companies and exporters



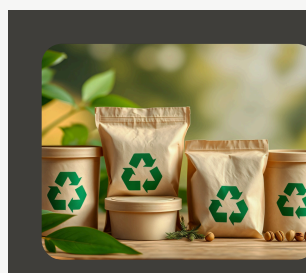
## Shifting towards a circular economy

The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change has worked on a roadmap for circular economy to involve stakeholders, highlight best practices and enable sustainable change on a national scale.

The Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act, voted in 2023, provides for the regulatory framework for the adoption of a Circular Economy, focusing on waste reduction, reuse, material recovery and recycling. Within this law, households will be provided receptacles to sort out their wastes. Specific days will be assigned for the collection of wastes from each of the receptacles. Local authorities (District Councils and Municipalities) are currently working on the implementation part.

## About We-Recycle

We-Recycle, a non-profit registered NGO since 2016, has for mission to educate, to collect for recycling and to help shape policies, legislation and recycling programs that will keep Mauritius clean. Through our collection, education and advocacy pillars and through meaningful partnerships, we seek to actively work towards creating lasting impact in Mauritius.



***"There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere."***

Annie Leonard, Proponent of Sustainability

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