

# 9R APPROACH TO WASTE MANAGEMENT

## 1. Refuse

Say “no” to things that last a minute but pollute for decades.

## 2. Rethink

How to use less but better?

## 3. Reduce

Buy only what is necessary.

## 4. Reuse

Repair, reuse, and donate instead of discarding.

## 5. Repair

Don't discard—repair and reuse.

## 6. Refurbish

Give old products a fresh start.

## 7. Remanufacture

Create new products using parts from old ones.

## 8. Repurpose

Turn old objects into useful tools

## 9. Recycle

Recycle when reuse or repair isn't possible.

