Introduction

“What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.”
—Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1878
• One man’s trash is another man’s treasure
• Non-recycler

• Reuse enthusiast

• Time to think of trash differently
The R’s

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle
The R’s Expanded

1. Rethink
2. Refuse
3. Reuse
4. Reduce
5. Repair
6. Recycle

6 R’s of Recycling
Creating Treasure from Trash

- Creative, resourceful and innovative
- Key question- “What can I make out of this?”
- Things to think about:
  - Does an object’s shape remind you of something? Turn it upside down- Does it look different?
  - What if you covered it up with paper or cloth? Painted it?
  - Can you put anything in it? On top, under, or through it?
  - Can you hang it up or hang something from it?
  - Does it come apart? Use separate parts?
  - Jewelry? Clothing?
Benefits

SAVING ENERGY

RAW MATERIALS

CREATE SOMETHING OUT OF NO
Resources

• YouTube
• Pinterest
• Google- Repurposing ideas
• 4-H Saskatchewan, Canada- [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/4h_trashtreasu.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/4h_trashtreasu.pdf)
• Dumpaday.com
Repurposing Projects

Tin Can Windsocks

Jeans Stockings

Tire Snowmen
Plastic
Electronics/Appliances
Scrap Tires
Cardboard
Wood
Newspaper/Paper
Household items
Questions/Comments?

Share Your Ideas!