

"NATURAL FACT"

YOU WILL LEARN...

- * **The difference between natural and man-made objects in the environment.**
- * **How to define an unsafe and a safe way to dispose of garbage.**

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Most Tennesseans understand that natural resources are growing more scarce. The "ecological movement" that began in the 1960's began a far-reaching attempt to conserve what was given to us when earth was created. Nonrenewable resources such as oil and minerals are used to produce millions of products. Even renewable resources such as trees are carelessly wasted. When products are "thrown away", they are buried in landfills, ending the cycle and availability of renewable and nonrenewable resources.

Tennesseans "throw away" an average of six pounds per person per day. Of this six pounds of trash and garbage, about 40% is made from nonrenewable resources. Another 35% is made from paper, which comes from trees (a renewable resource).

DO THIS...

Follow your teacher's instructions. Put your thinking caps on!

WATER WIZARD, CAN YOU TELL ME...

- * Name five toys you have at home made from paper, plastic or metal
- * Name five toys you have at home made from natural materials.

WATER WIZARD WORKOUT

Make as many new words as you can from the following phrase. Good Luck!!!

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

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