

Definitions

- **Reduce** - preventing something from becoming waste by reducing the need or use for it;
- **Refuse** - related to 'reduce', refusing to use items that you really don't need;
- **Reuse** - using an item again, delaying its entry into landfills, recycling centers, or ecosystems;
- **Recycle** - sending it to a facility where it may be converted back into reusable material;
- **Other ideas** - encourage students to discuss other choices (examples could include removing plastic waste from the environment, rallying others, redesigning products or lifestyle choices, etc.)