



Sustainable Auburn

*Reduce Waste
and Recycle Right*

What do we know?

Use the chat box to enter your answers!

Are you ready?

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B. Using a disposable sandwich bag

What do we know?

2. Which of these actions saves trees, a natural resource?



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3. Which of these items is ready to be recycled?



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liquid inside



B. A bottle that is
EMPTY

What do we know?

4. Which of these items belongs in the food scraps or yard waste container?



A. A banana peel



B. An aluminum can

Reducing Waste

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Making Less

Garbage

The average person in
the US throws away_____
pounds of garbage every
day!



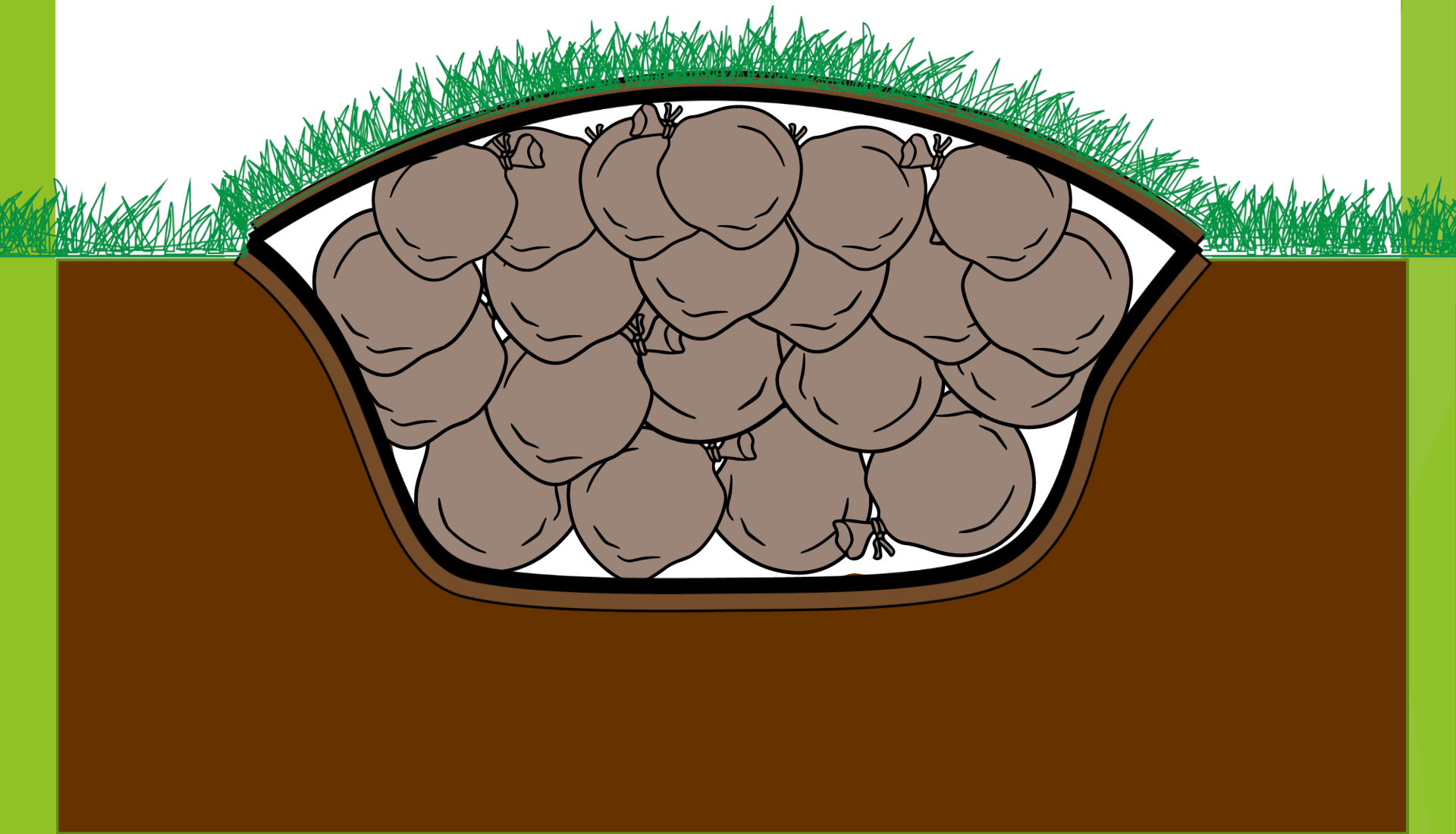
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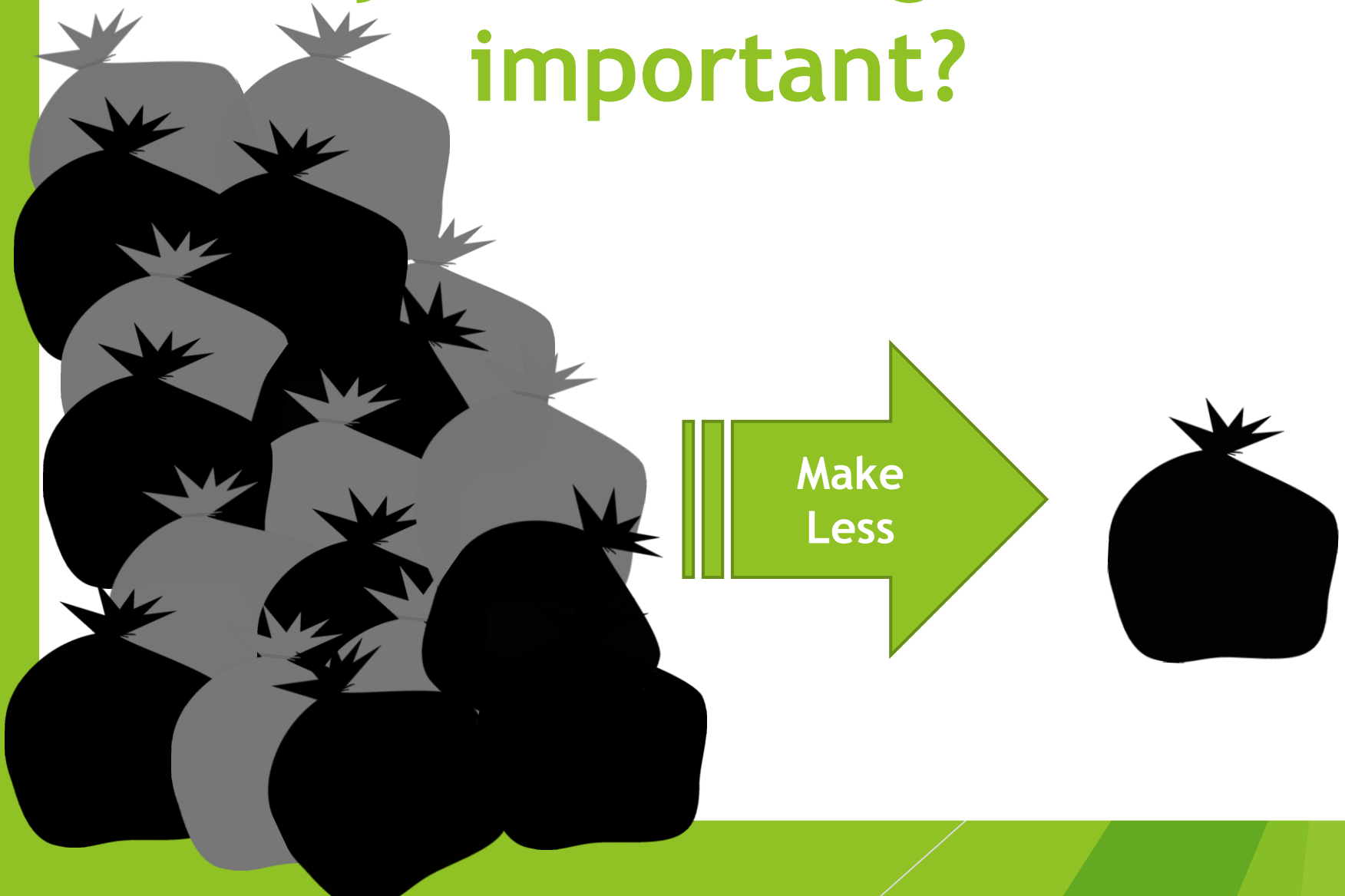
~5,000,000
pounds/year

Cedar Hills Landfill

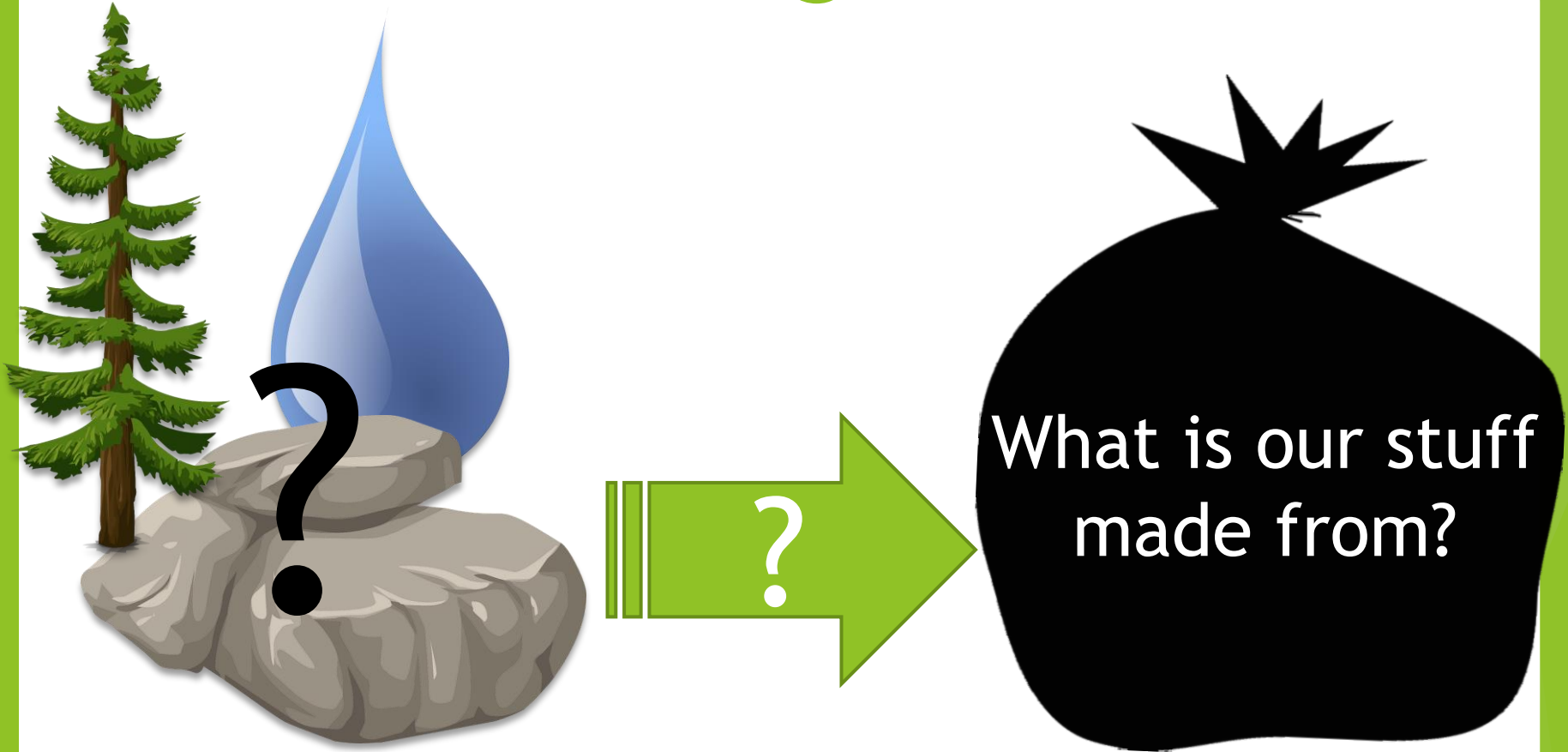




Why is reducing waste important?



Reducing waste



Saves Natural Resources

Rethink



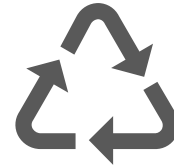
Reduce



Reuse



Recycle



Rethink-

How can we
REDUCE waste
by **REUSING**?

Reusable



You can use it over and over again.

Disposable



You use it once and throw it away.

Help Pack a waste free lunch!

Use the Chat Box- What should we use?



1



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How can we reduce waste by sorting?



Garbage



Garbage



Recycle



Recycle

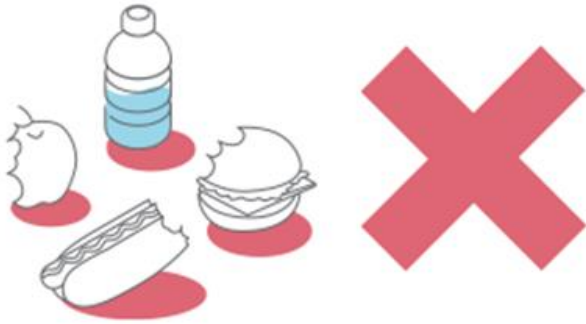
Recycle Right!



Recycle clean bottles,
cans, paper and
cardboard.



Recycle Right!



Keep food and liquid out
of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and
no bagged recyclables.



Compost



Compost

Food Scraps are Compostable



GAME TIME- SORT IT OUT!

Use Chat Box to vote where
the item goes.



SORT IT OUT!



SORT IT OUT!



Garbage

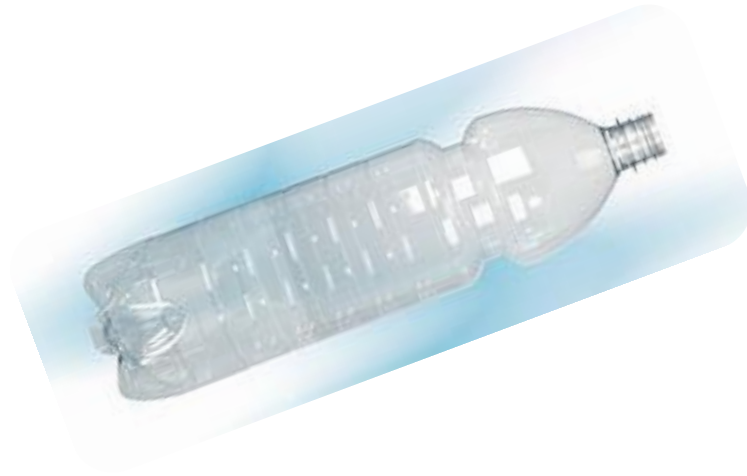
Recycle

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SORT IT OUT!



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SORT IT OUT!

What about
leftovers?

Is there another
option?

EAT IT!

Garbage

Recycle

Compost

SORT IT OUT!

What about
usable stuff?

Is there another
option?



**DONATE
IT!**

Garbage

Recycle

Compost

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern and dynamic visual effect.

**What have we
learned?**

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5. I will share the following tip(s) for reducing waste with one other person in my household (pick at least one box to pledge an action):

A. Reduce food waste by putting leftover food in the food scraps or yard waste cart.

B. Pack a waste free lunch with a reusable bottle, containers, and utensils.

C. Recycle right! Make sure bottles and cans are empty and clean before placing them in the recycling bin.