

WHY RECYCLE?

When you recycle, you preserve and protect the environment, and save money because recycling:

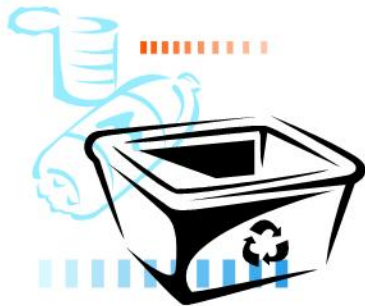
- Preserves natural resources
- Saves landfill space
- Reduces pollution and greenhouse gases
- Conserves energy

Whenever you buy over-packaged or disposable products, you are essentially buying trash.

DON'T THROW YOUR CASH IN THE TRASH!

Look for the Recycling Symbol

Each arrow has its own representation in the recycling process, known as the "Three R's" of Recycling: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



REDUCE  REUSE  RECYCLE

TIPS FOR REDUCING SOLID WASTE

REDUCE

- Become a responsible consumer
- Determine if you are making a necessary purchase
- Purchase durable products
- Buy in bulk
- Do not purchase over packaged items

REUSE

- Consider reusable products
- Maintain and repair durable products
- Reuse bags, containers and other items
- Borrow, rent or share items used infrequently
- Sell or donate goods instead of throwing them out

RECYCLE

- Use this guide and practice recycling
- Choose recyclable products and containers
- Select products made from recycled materials
- Learn how to backyard compost

VIWMA VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority will provide territory-wide collection, treatment and disposal services in a manner that will preserve the environment for the future generations employing education and transparency of operations to build an agency that will serve as a model throughout the Caribbean.

The mission of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority is to protect public health and the natural beauty of the environment for residents and visitors through efficient, effective and fiscally responsible practices.

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The cover of the St. Croix Recycling Guide features a central circular graphic with the text "ST. CROIX RECYCLING GUIDE" around the perimeter. Inside the circle, a pair of hands holds a globe of the Earth. Above the circle, several recycling symbols (three arrows forming a triangle) are arranged in a circular pattern. Below the circle, the text "Preserving Paradise" is written in a serif font, with "A guide with information to help you make a difference in your community" underneath. The background of the cover is white with a light blue and green striped pattern. At the bottom, the VIWMA logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized "VIWMA" in blue and green, with "Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority" and "Preserving Paradise" written below it. The entire cover is framed by a blue and green border.

