

Quick Recycling Tip: Try to Reduce and Reuse Before Recycling

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REDUCE, REUSE... AND THEN RECYCLE!

Recycling is important in conserving natural resources, but two factors are even more crucial: reducing and reusing.

Shopping bags provide a good example: though they can be recycled in single stream, not taking one in the first place (reduce) uses no resources.

However, if you already have a collection of sturdy bags like these, consider whether they have any life left in them (reuse); many non-profit organizations like the DCA Thrift Shop welcome such donations.

It's green to recycle, but it's greener to reduce and reuse!

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