

Plant Pride – Not Litter



Dr. O's Six sources of litter.

- (1) Materials thrown, dropped, or blown from cars. Use a litter Bag!
- (2) Trucks with loads improperly tied down or improperly loaded.
- (3) Business and commercial trash cans and dumpsters.
- (4) Loading docks and commercial storage areas.
- (5) Materials thrown or dropped by pedestrians.
- (6) Construction or demolition sites.

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Dr. O Says: Talking About Trash!



What is Litter? - Reduce? - Reuse? – Recycle? - Landfill?

- (1) Litter - misplaced solid waste.
- (2) Reduce - to make less of something.
- (3) Reuse - use something again in the same or new way.
- (4) Recycle - to process something old into something new.
- (5) Landfill – an area where solid waste is disposed of by burying it between layers of dirt.

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Dr. O Says: Learn About Household Hazardous Waste



- (1) Many products used at home may become hazardous if not handled and disposed of properly.
- (2) Hazardous refers to dangerous substances that are likely to cause harm to the environment and human beings.
- (3) Household hazardous wastes categories:
 - (a) Toxic (poisonous)
 - (b) Flammable
 - (c) Reactive (explosive)
 - (d) Corrosive (substances that rapidly eat or dissolve away what they touch)

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Dr. O wants you to learn about -

Potential hazardous household and automotive products:



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| *Acid | *Bug spray | *Grease solvent | *Paint thinner |
| *Aerosols | *Disinfectants | *Lead items | *Pesticides |
| *Herbicides | *Ammonia | *Drain opener | *Lye |
| *Antifreeze | *Enamel paint | *Mercury | *Pool chemicals |
| *Bleaches | *Fertilizers | *Motor oil | *Bathroom Cleaners |
| *Batteries | *Gasoline | *Kerosene | *Diesel fuel |
| *Glass cleaners | *Paint | *Rat poison | *Stains & Varnishes |

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Dr. O's Tips for the New 3 R's - Reduce - Reuse - Recycle



Tell Your Parents :

The 1st R is Reduce

- Buy in bulk.
- Use cloth napkins.
- Avoid items with excess packaging.
- Repair broken toys instead of throwing them away.
- Take lunch boxes to school instead of paper bags.

The 2nd R is Reuse

- Reuse plastic bags.
- Make wrapping paper out of old newspapers.
- Make jars into flower pots and pencil holders.
- Give away used toys and clothes to friends, family, or charities.

The 3rd R is Recycle

- Use recycled paper.
- Buy products made from recycled items.
- Recycle cans, plastic bottles, and all sorts of paper.
- Research other items that can be recycled - like computers and cell phones.

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Dr. O Says: Remember These 7 Rules!



- (1) **Do Not** mix hazardous materials at home.
- (2) Read the label. Follow use and disposal directions carefully.
- (3) For your safety, never breathe fumes from hazardous materials.
- (4) Always have an adult assist you when handling hazardous waste.
- (5) Never pour a hazardous substance down a street drain or into the ground.
- (6) Whenever possible, use non-hazardous alternatives; i.e., vinegar and baking soda.
- (7) If you must store household hazardous materials, follow label directions and store them out of reach of children and pets.