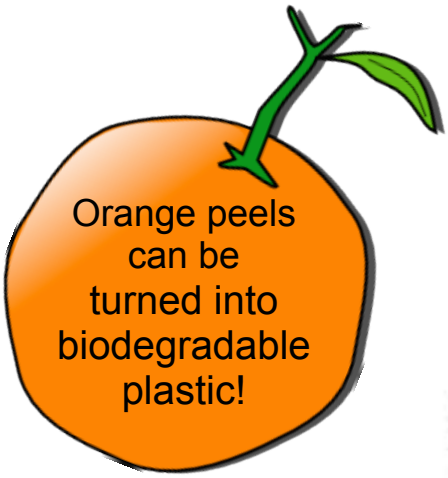
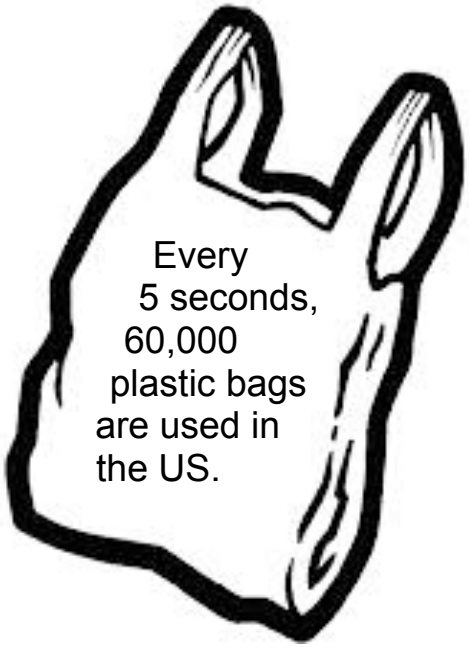
Recycling Facts

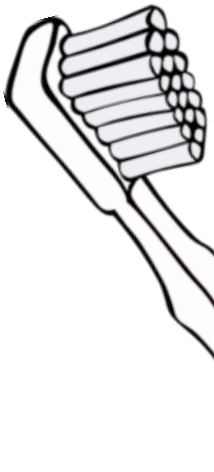
Enough plastic bottles are thrown away in the US each year to circle the Earth four times.



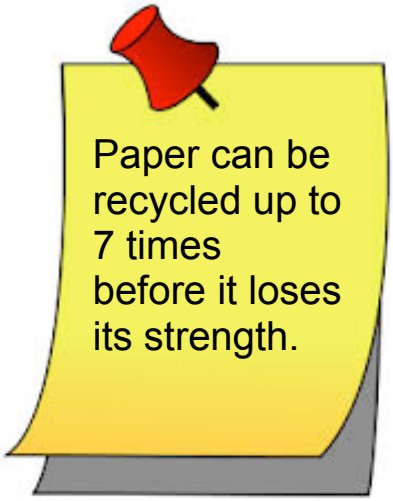
Orange peels can be turned into biodegradable plastic!



Every 5 seconds, 60,000 plastic bags are used in the US.

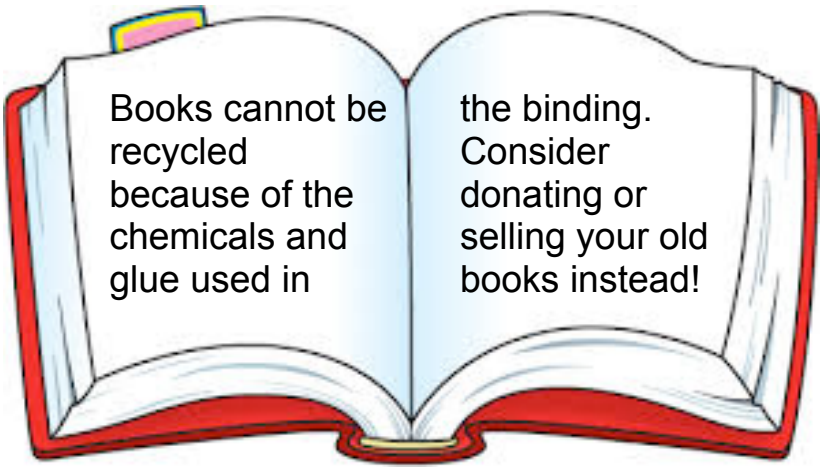


Number 5 plastics repel water, making them ideal for yogurt containers and toothbrushes



Paper can be recycled up to 7 times before it loses its strength.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod. Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.



Books cannot be recycled because of the chemicals and glue used in the binding. Consider donating or selling your old books instead!

Sources:
CRRA Trash Museum
Dosomething.org
benefits-of-recycling.com

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