

Environmental damage caused by packaging

All forms of packaging require a certain amount of energy and resources to produce.

The excess of packaging contributes to air, land and water pollution.

For example, metal pollutes water and kills fishes, paper can pollute water too with chlorine, plastic kills animals, because they confuse plastic with food, and they strangle to death. And there are many examples, but we can't talk about all of them.



Packaging Reduction

To reduce packaging, we must recycle and reuse all kind of packages, like bags, bottles, tubes...

We have to stop abusing of them too, there are many products that use many bag, when they could just use one bag or not using them, if we do a good use of packaging, and throwing it in the right dumpster, we can make a big change!



Recyclable packaging

Recycling is the process of collecting and renewing materials to transform them into new products, and you can recycle all kinds of packaging!

Recycling means saving raw materials, energy, water and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. And in addition, it generates new jobs and industrial fabrics.

There are many companies that make packaging that can be recycled in order to give a good image of their products and take care of the environment





Packaging that can be reused

Bottles can be reused, you can refill them, or make crafts with them, in this way you can give them another use.

Shopping bags can be reused more than once.

And there are many things that can be reused to be a flower pot, or a nice decoration for your home.

European Union laws about this topic

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UE wants to ensure that all packaging is reusable or recyclable in an economically feasible way by 2030.

For example, in Spain, trade, commercial and industrial packaging has registration requirements.



WHAT ARE SOME COMPANIES DOING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM: SUPERMARKETS, DELIVERY COMPANIES, MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, ETC.

Naturally supermarkets have an abundance of leftover food – but, thankfully, which's report states none are sending this to landfill. The majority are redistributing their food waste for anaerobic digestion (AD), a process which turns it into biogas and compost.

