

**Temple Israel Environmental Task Force**  
**Green Tip Sheet, December 2007**  
**The 4 R's of Environmental Awareness**  
**RETHINK/REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE**

**RECYCLE:**

**Why recycle??**

There are at least two good reasons to recycle: 1) keep many non **biodegradable** objects out of the land fill; 2) making products from recycled materials costs less and uses less energy thereby helping reduce other problems such as global warming. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Do you recycle?**

In Memphis and Germantown, recycling is easy. The city picks up recycled items weekly. Outside the Memphis area, there are many recycling centers. You only have to look them up in the phone book or online.

**What to recycle:**

[Click here](#) for a list of what the Memphis recycling program will accept, and [here](#) for Germantown.

If you already recycle, we thank you! If you don't, we ask you to give serious consideration to starting to recycle. If you are looking for ways to reduce solid waste, [click here](#) for some tips from the EPA!

Remember **Confucious** says:

**A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step!**

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