

# Recycling, reusing, reducing



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## Recycling

### Similarities:

System where you get money back when you return the bottles or cans. In Germany and Estonia

### Differences:

Because it's not mandatory in Estonia or Slovenia not many people actually recycle. Germany uses recycled waste and mixes it into tar so new roads can be built with waste.

## Reusing

### Similarities:

Reusing Objects has been increasing in every country and people repurpose old things.

### Differences:

In Germany there is one company using straw as materials for insulation instead of the more environmentally unfriendly styrofoam. There are also small so-called "repair cafes" once a month where you can bring broken things and volunteers try to repair them.

## Reducing

### Similarities:

The countries have a composting system to get rid of food waste. Programs to educate the people about how to reduce their household waste.

### Differences:

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