

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2024

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My 4Rs: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle, and Repurpose



My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My family and I used to go to a recycling center to recycle cans, of course the few bucks was a nice bonus I believe that we would have done so even without it. But it has been closed & we don't have many soda cans any more. That is represented by the can of soda.

I need to drink water because it is very hot and I don't do well in the heat. However, I always using a reusable water bottle to carry my water. At a store we go to, we never ask for a plastic bags, not because we have a tote bag or anything but because they give us smaller plastic bags that we use for our smaller trash cans around the house. That is the `reduce' part represented in my artwork.

My grandma uses small containers for gardening sometimes. That is represented by the boot in my artwork, it is a much better way to convey repurposing than the small bag example.