

# STOPWASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2024

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## My 4Rs: Reuse, Recycle, Re-imagine, and Recreate

### THE 4 R'S POEM

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*THE 4 R'S ARE VERY IMPORTANT,  
THEY ARE DEFINITELY, DEFINITELY  
INFORMANT,  
THE FIRST ONE IS RETHINK,  
WITCH MEANS YOU SHOULD THINK AGAIN,  
BEFORE I GIVE YOU A WINK,  
THE SECOND ONE IS REIMAGINE,  
DO YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT CAN HAPPEN,  
IF WE ALL TOUGHEN,  
AND GIVE THE EARTH SOME FASHION?  
THEN THE THIRD ONE IS REDESIGN,  
LET'S GO INTO THE WORLD WE WILL DEFINE,  
SO ALL ECO HEROES, INTO A LINE,  
THE LAST AND FINAL ONE IS RECREATE,  
SO PLEASE OPEN THE GATE,  
FOR I WANT TO PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE!  
I AM PRAYING AND PRAYING AND PRAYING,  
THAT YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM SAYING,  
SO IF YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING,  
PLEASE DON'T GO TO BE LAYING!*

### My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My 4r's are: Reuse Recycle Reimagine Recreate

I chose reuse because I think we should all use things over and over again. My family reuses by washing ziplock bags and reusing them unless they have a hole in them and we can't use them anymore. My family also reuses by buying paper bags and when we are done with them, using them for the recycling.

I chose recycle because recycling is a big thumbs up! My family and I recycle by putting objects such as paper cardboard and cans in a tub so we can throw it in the big recycling bins so the bin men can pick it up. ( By the way, it is my job to put the recycling into the bins for bin day!)

I chose reimagine because everyone should reimagine the world that they want to live in. Sometimes, when I can't get to sleep, I close my eyes and reimagine a new clean world, all green and full of recycling people.

I chose recreate because I believe that everyone should participate in some hands on activities all about how to help the Earth. I also love to be creative! – Tia T.