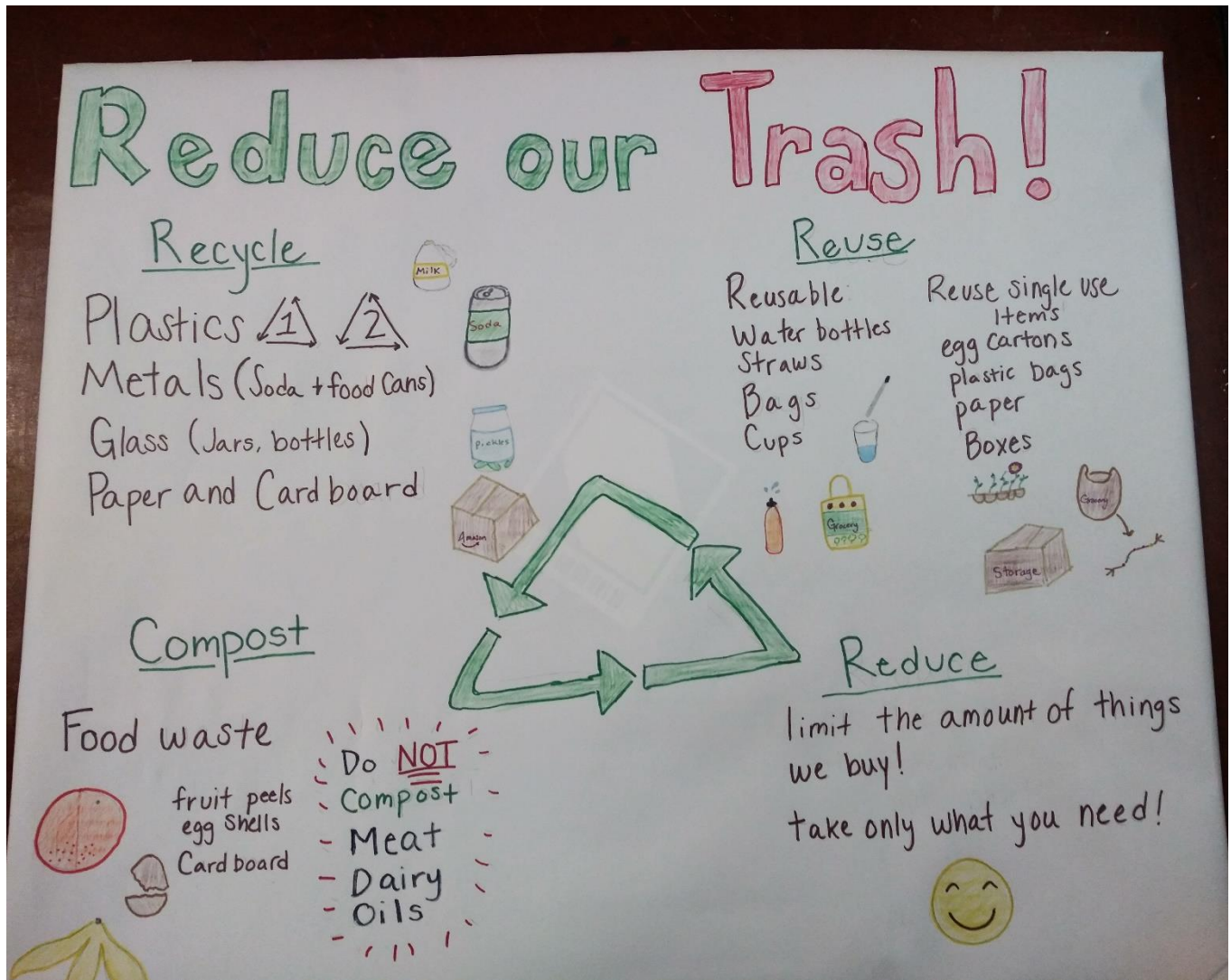


Reduce our Trash!



1. List some ways we can reduce trash!

2. One way we reduce trash is by **recycling**. When we recycle, we must recycle the right things! We can recycle **1 and 2 plastics** (plastics that have the number 1 or 2 on the bottom), **metals** like cans, **glass** like jars, **paper** and **cardboard**.

❖ Give an example of each you can recycle.

➤ 1 and 2 plastics: (milk jugs)_____

➤ Metals: (corn can)_____

➤ Glass: (pickle jar)_____

➤ Paper/cardboard: (egg carton)_____

*When you recycle, remember to clean your things! One dirty thing can turn your recycling into trash. ☹

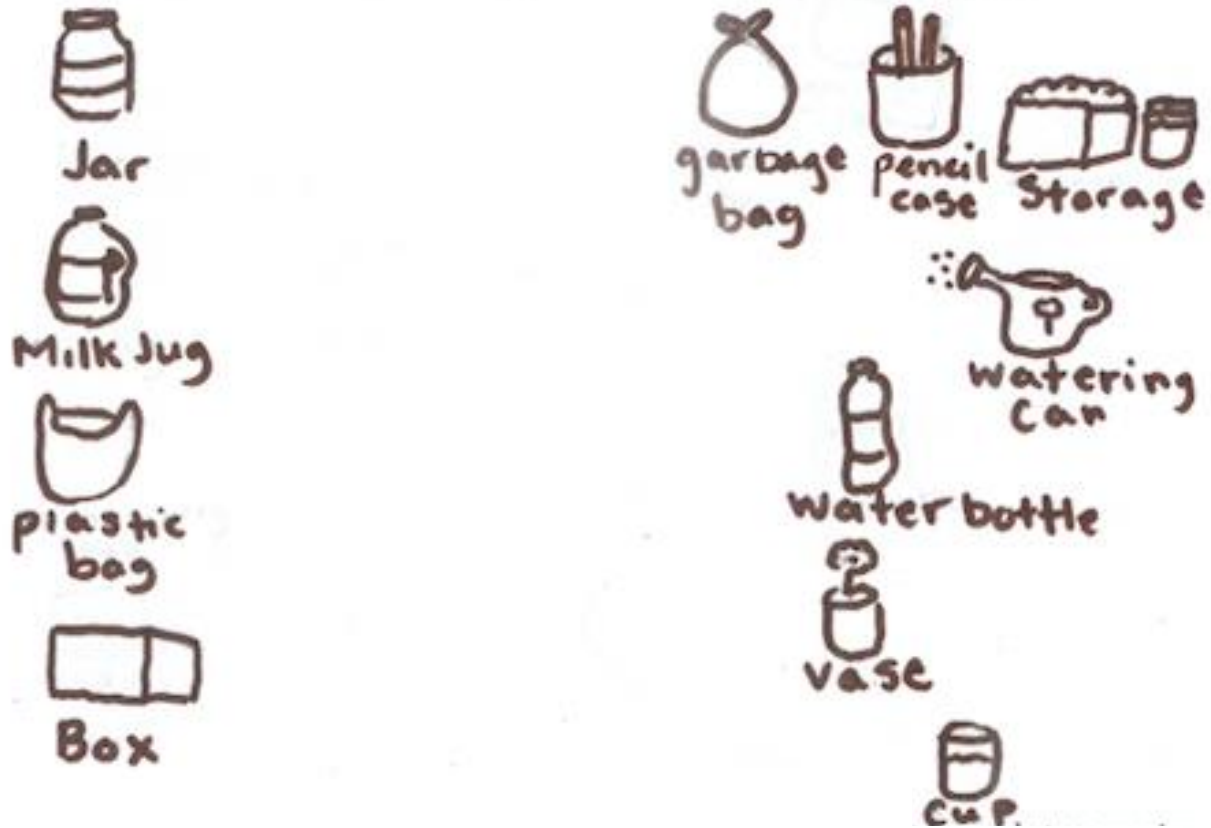
3. Another way to reduce trash is to **compost**! Composting can make amazing soil to help our plants grow! We can compost food waste such as **fruit**, **egg shells**, **grains**, and **veggies**. Even **grass**, **leaves**, and **cardboard** can be composted! You should never compost meat, dairy, or oils.

Look at the pictures below and circle what can be composted.



4. We can also reduce trash by **reusing** things.

❖ Match a single use item to a way it can be reused. Some things can be used in many ways!



5. MOST IMPORTANTLY we must **reduce** what we use. We can reduce what we use by not buying what we do not need, such as water bottles, plastic bags, paper, napkins, and paper towels.