

Ways to Not Waste Resources

<p>You are wasting (using too much) _____...</p>	<p>...when you _____.</p>
<p>electricity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - leave the lights on when you leave the room - leaving the <i>TV</i> or <i>radio</i> on when no one is in the room - playing <i>video games</i> for hours - using more lights than you need - not turning off <i>computer</i> when you are finished - laptops (cart) battery - telephone (cell phone batteries) -electric toys -car battery and radio -electric scooter -ATM getting money too often (wastes electricity) -Wasting power with Throwies
<p>water</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - when you leave the faucet running while you are brushing your teeth - taking long showers - overfilling the bath tub -flushing the toilet for no reason - getting long drinks from drinking fountain - doing too many small loads of laundry when you could combine them into a larger pile - leave water running when you are watering your lawn or garden and then you leave and are just soaking one spot - water your lawn during the hottest time of the day and the sun is evaporating the water - water the driveway instead of the lawn
<p>shoes</p>	<p>wear them only once</p>
<p>paper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -take more than you need and throw the rest away - writing one or two words, then throwing away the paper

Aluminum/glass/plastic cans and bottles	when you just throw them away instead of reusing or recycling them
money	buy things you don't need spending it quickly on little things
seeds	- spill out of the bag - plant too many in one spot - throw away the extras
gas	- overfill your gas tank - leave the car running while parked - take many short trips that could be combined into one -
food	- don't save your leftovers - take too much - don't eat all the food you have
body power	run too fast or too hard
batteries	- throwing them away instead of recycling - throwing them away before you've used them - not turning the item off when not in use

