

Waste reduction is an ideal method for waste management because it helps reduce pollution especially with plastics and creates an environmentally friendly way to manage resources. Waste reduction is the method in which producers and consumers use less materials and products in order to generate less waste. Reducing waste is a simple way of management that can be done in many different ways. Some ways that individuals can reduce waste include getting the full use out of a product before disposal, using reusable products instead of single-use ones, buying bulk instead of individual products, and more. This method allows for the preservation of both renewable and non-renewable resources and reduces pollution. By preserving non-renewable resources, society is able to ensure that these resources will last for future generations. Reducing waste also conserves energy and limits pollutants from entering the air, soil, and water. By reducing the amount of waste created, this lessens the amount going into landfills and polluting the environment. Waste reduction is an ideal method for people to follow because it is easy for ordinary people to understand and practice in their everyday lives. It is also important for manufacturers to create less waste by creating products in a non-wasteful way and selling products in ways that generate less waste. If companies sell their products in recyclable containers and bulk packaging instead of individual packaging, then customers will be able to recycle the product and create less waste when using their products. In order for waste reduction to be successful the manufacturers and professionals managing the waste need to promote waste reduction and provide opportunities for those who produce less waste. For example, the professionals can provide cheaper prices to those who generate less waste, and encourage recycling to cut back on waste that goes to landfills. Recycling promotion encourages people to recycle and reuse their waste instead of polluting it or sending it straight to the landfill. Recycling and reusing preserves resources and allows more than just a single-use of them. If individuals and businesses followed one of the many methods this would allow society to reduce waste and help prevent pollution.