



Banff Elementary School Grade 4 students were so inspired by the Town of Banff campaign and message, they created their own.

Look for these in upcoming Rocky Mountain Outlook issues.

It takes 50 years for a tin can to decompose. That is half of your life time.

Half of what we throw out every week is recyclable. Putting it in the garbage is wasteful, costly and pollutes the environment.

Not recycling is fishy.

Plastic bottles can take up to 450 years or more to decompose. Only 1 in 5 plastic bottles is recycled.

Put plastic bottles in one of the many recycling bins around town.

Recycle. It's the best thing to do!

It takes up to 1000 years to decompose plastic bags.

Reuse plastic bags that are still good or still useful.

Save the environment.

It take 450 years for a plastic bottle to decompose. There are also 50 000 bottles a year thrown on the ground.

If you use a plastic bottle put it in the recycling bin. Don't just toss it on the ground.

Recycle or sleep with one eye open.

Did you know that there are enough plastic bags in the world to cover the earth seven times?

Bring a reusable grocery bag to the store instead of using plastic bags.

Protect the present. Protect the future.

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Did you know that it takes up to 300 years for a juice box to decompose?

Use a reusable water bottle for your drinks, or if you use a juice box, make sure to recycle it at the bottle depot and get a small refund!

Protect your school. Protect you park.

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Did you know more than \$31 billion worth of food is wasted every year in Canada?

Instead of throwing your food away in the garbage or on the ground, put it back in your lunch container and compost it.

Protect your school. Protect your park.

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Canada uses 6 million tonnes of paper and cardboard each year. Only 25 percent of Canada's paper and cardboard is recycled.

Try to recycle as much paper and cardboard as you can.

Protect your home. Protect your land.

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Did you know 2.25 billion one-time use cups are consumed each year worldwide?

Instead of using a disposable coffee cup, use a reusable cup made out of metal or strong plastic.

Protect your home. Protect your future.

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