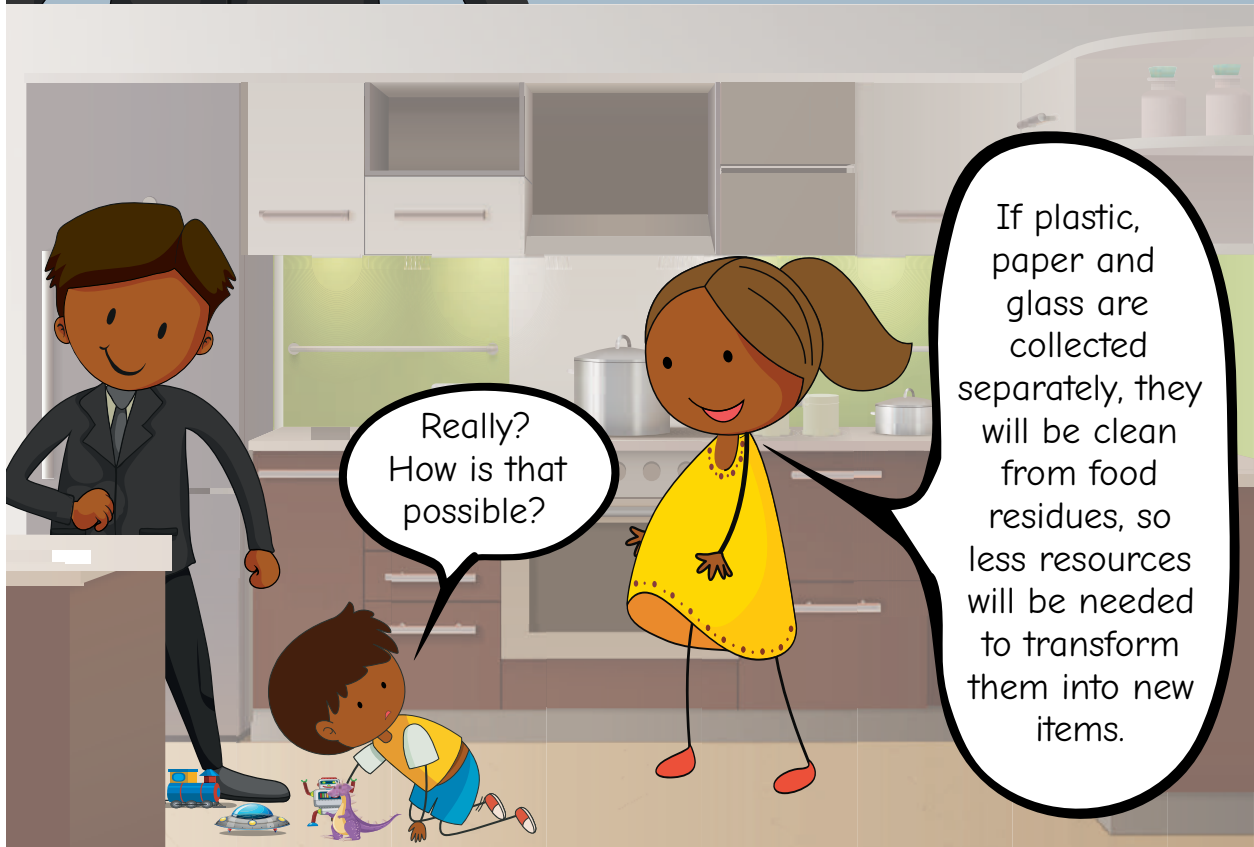


MY WASTE, OUR WEALTH

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!







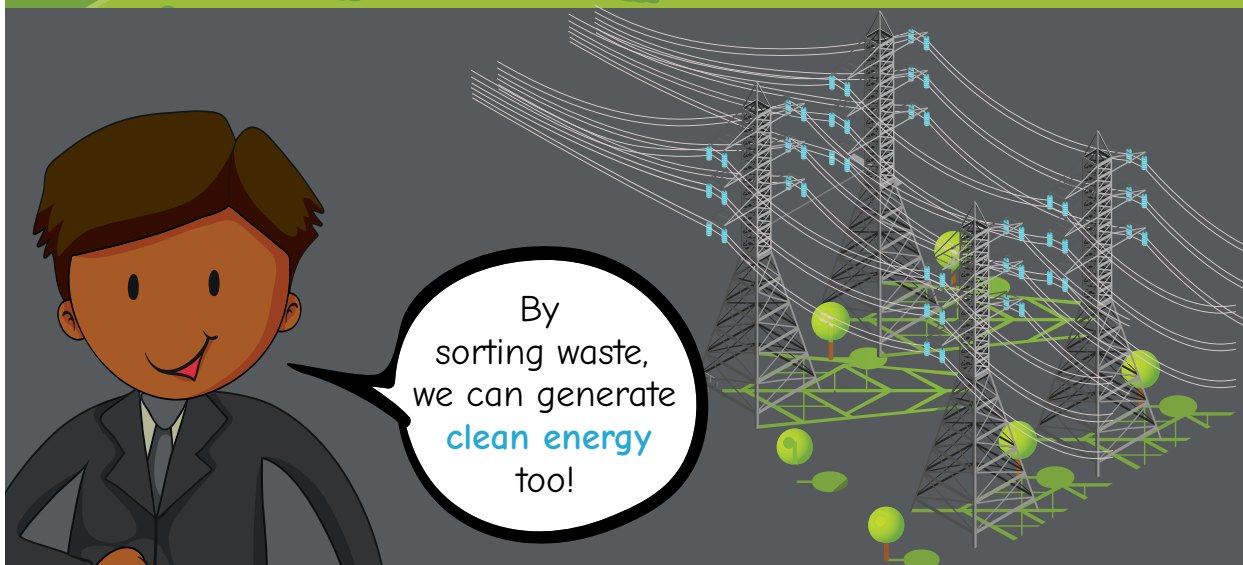
For example, **food waste** if collected separately, is transformed into **organic fertilizer, biogas** or **electricity**.



Separating waste helps create **new jobs** and **generate incomes** and **livelihood** too!



By sorting waste, we can generate **clean energy** too!







Let's look
at our waste.....

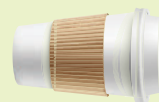
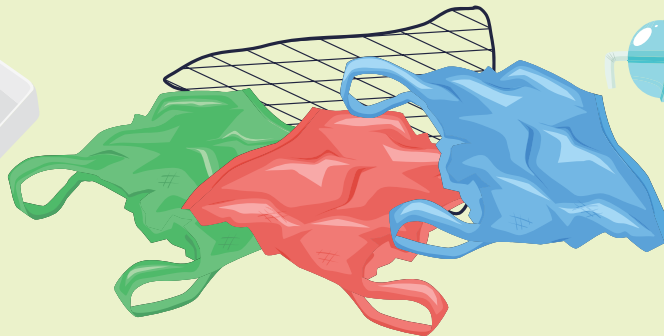


we can **Re-use**
this glass bottle
again and again
to store water
or if we put it
in the separate
bin, recycling
companies can
use it to make
new glass items.

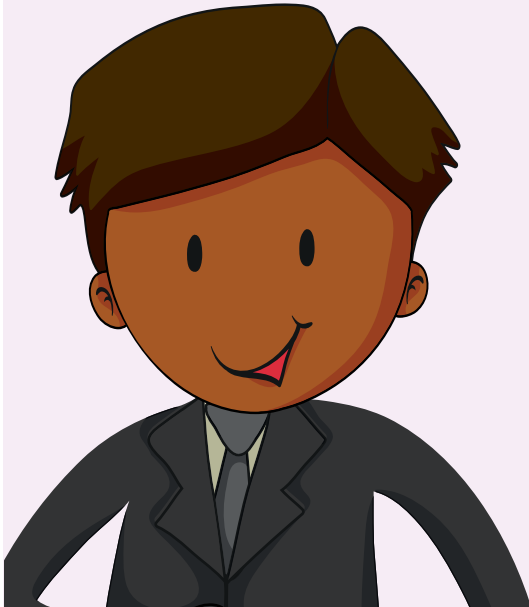


Another important thing you can do is to **Refuse** single-use items...

These are Items that you use only once,
often only a couple of minutes, and then
throw away... For example, the plastic nets
for vegetables and fruits.



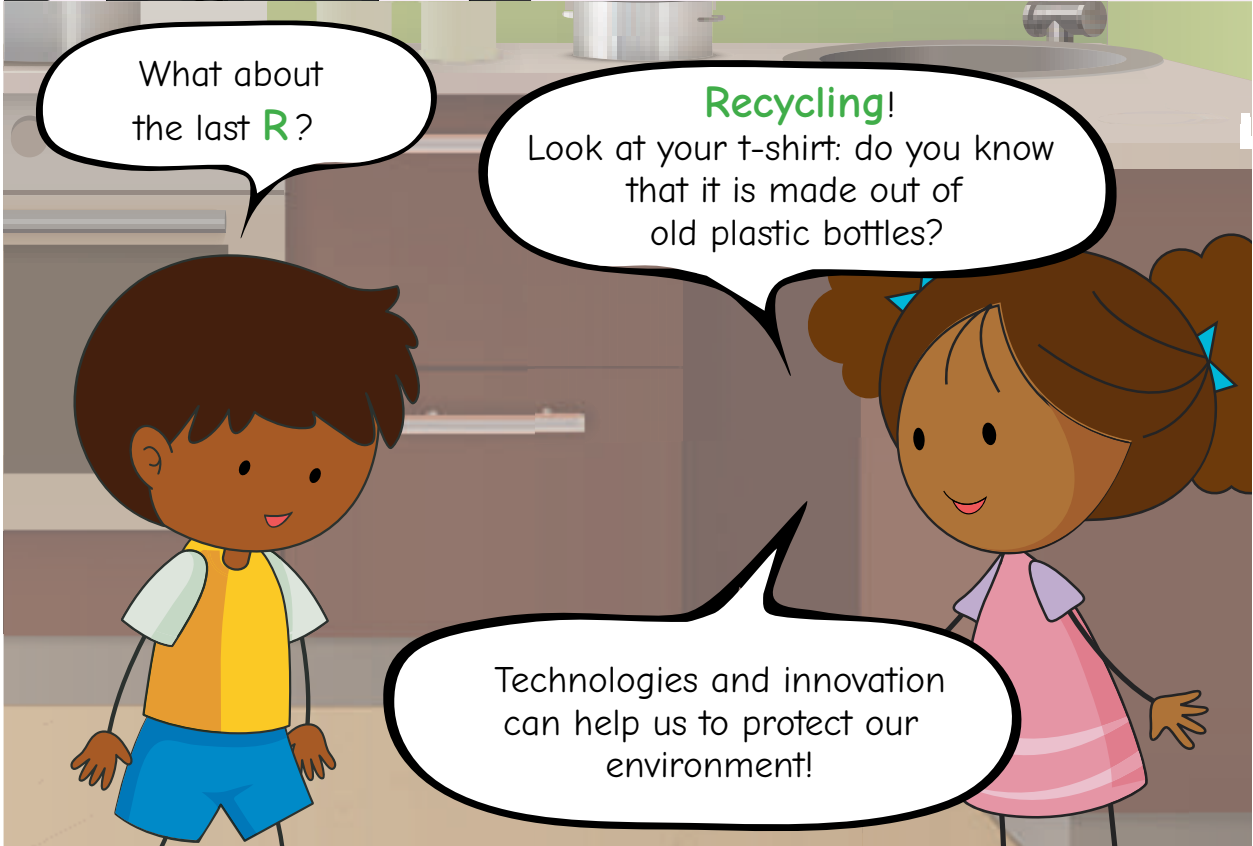




sometimes we want the newest things,
even though we do not need them.

we need to think twice before buying
anything...

The most effective way to manage
waste is not to produce it in the first
place! That way we **Reduce** waste
generation.

A cartoon illustration of a boy and a girl in a kitchen. The boy, on the left, has brown skin and short brown hair, wearing a yellow t-shirt and blue shorts. The girl, on the right, has brown skin and brown hair in pigtails with blue bows, wearing a pink dress. They are standing in front of a kitchen counter with a sink and a faucet. There are three speech bubbles: one from the boy, one from the girl, and one at the bottom.

What about
the last **R**?

Recycling!

Look at your t-shirt: do you know
that it is made out of
old plastic bottles?

Technologies and innovation
can help us to protect our
environment!

Look how much our waste has been reduced using the **5Rs**.

Now, only this waste will go to the landfill... the rest will be recovered





Where are you running to?

I want to tell my
friends about the **5Rs**!
Together we can
achieve more!





**FOR MORE INFO ON HOW TO TAKE ACTION TO
IMPROVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
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