

Don't Trash It!

Answers to your questions about home recycling, composting, and beyond

Earth Week 2020

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A socially distant celebration of 50 years of Earth Day

Earth day in a pandemic

Moment of silence for people impacted by the pandemic.

We hope you and your communities are staying healthy and hopeful. We will move through this pandemic eventually and there will be a new normal.

One thing we know is that the issue of global climate change will continue as one of the most pressing issues of our time and we all have a role to play.

Welcome & Zoom 101

1. Please write in the chat box your name, campus and role(s), and where you are calling-in from today:

Example:

Lisa Bjerke, GreenerU, Support in UMass Climate Action Plan, calling from Boston

2. If you can, please share your video to help each other engage
3. Be on mute when you are not speaking (hold the space tab/button to speak)

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction
- Break out and group discussion
- Report out and next steps
- Thank you!

Guidance

1. **Have fun** - take personal care so we can last for the long run
2. **Practice compassion** - we are in unprecedented times requiring grace and kindness
3. **Collective wisdom** - share your input and let others share theirs
4. **Assume good intent** - we have different background and experience that we can learn from.

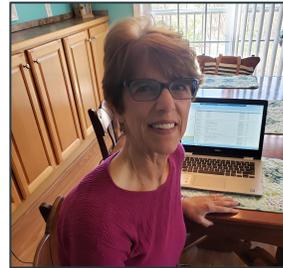
Introduction



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Goals with today's lunch and learn

By the end of this webinar we will have...

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- Know how you can start your own compost and started tips

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Two break out groups today

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Remember:

- Everyone to have the opportunity to speak ones in the group
- Try to adhere to the core values in today's lunch and learn

Don't Throw It Away.... It Can Be Used in Some Other Way!

Learning About Home Composting

Today's hosts are presenting from the University of Mass Lowell's Office of Sustainability

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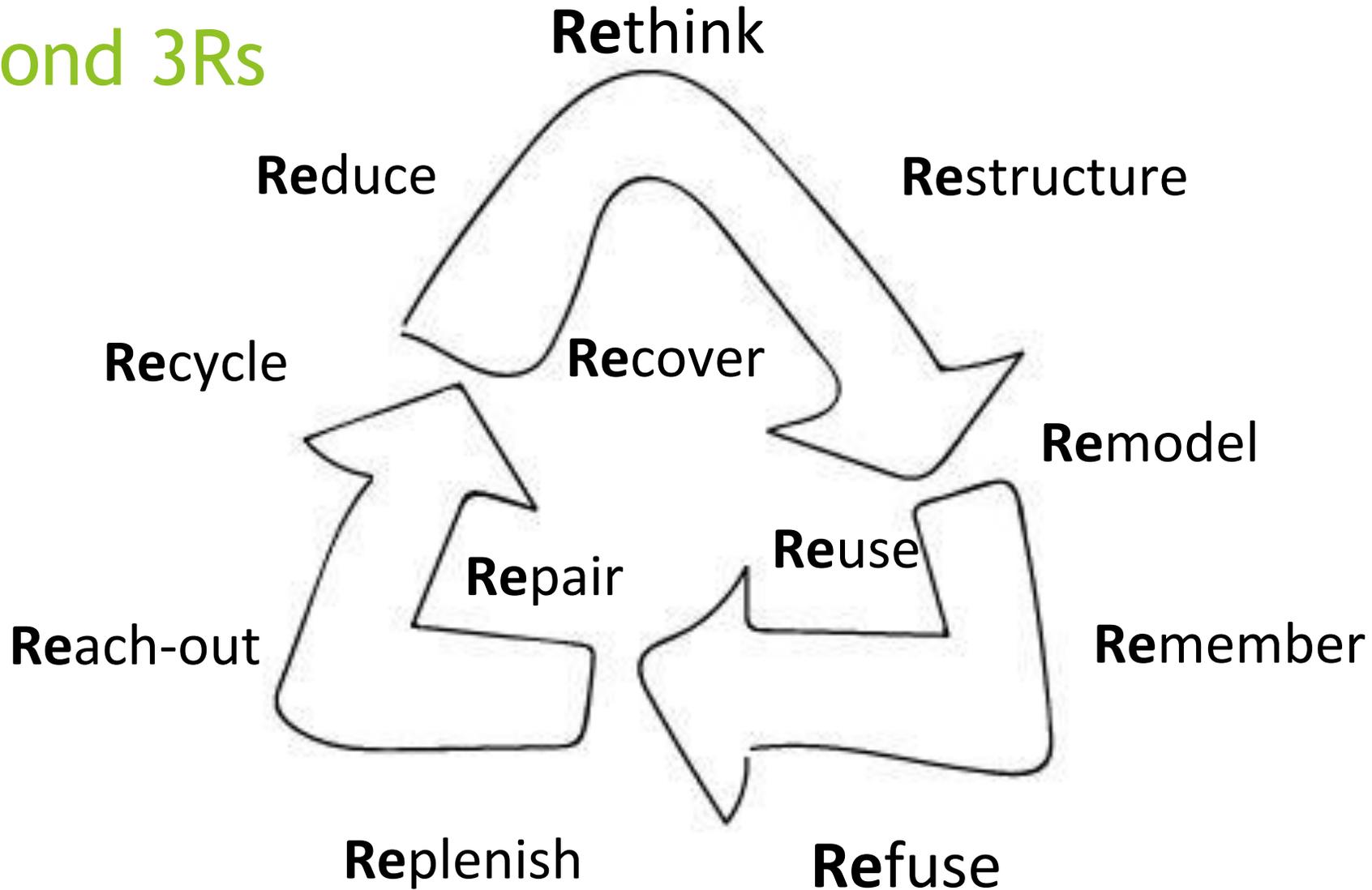
Wait, what can be recycled? And, what happens with it?

- Where does your recycling go?
- Do's and Don't of Single Stream Recycling
- Why 'wishcycling' is harmful
- Ask the experts – can I recycle this?



Recycle
Smart

Beyond 3Rs



Welcome back & Sharing

- ▶ **Each group:** Share the three main takeaways from your group
- ▶ **Everyone:** Share in the comments field something you learned, an action you intend to take, or a questions you are holding.

Thank you!

Don't be a stranger!

Reach out via email or phone to each schools sustainability office:

- UMass Medical School, <https://www.umassmed.edu/growinggreen/>
- UMass Amherst, <https://www.umass.edu/sustainability/>
- UMass Lowell, <https://www.uml.edu/sustainability/>
- UMass Dartmouth, <https://www.umassd.edu/campussustainability/green-navigators/>
- UMass Boston, https://www.umb.edu/in_the_community/sustainability

List of resources and references of this webinar will be shared online!