Recycling of Papers and Plastics

Recycling means collecting and separating the used and discarded waste items such as paper, plastic, glass, metal, etc., and sending them to the respective industries for making fresh paper, plastic, glass, and metal objects.

Example

Old newspapers, magazines, etc. are sent to paper mills and reprocessed to make new paper or cardboard. Broken metal objects, old and discarded plastic items are sent to plastic processing factories where they are melted and remolded to make new objects.

Paper mache

A paste made of clay, paper, and rice husk is called paper mache. These pastes are applied to the basket to make it stronger. Photo frames, greeting cards can also be made with this paste.



Reuse and Reduce

Reuse means using the same thing again. Ex: Reuse old chart paper to make greeting cards, old clothes can be used to make mats, etc.

