

MINIMIZING WASTE



Out of the **6.3 billion metric tons** of plastic waste in the world, **4.8 billion** metric tons has accumulated **in landfills or in the natural environment**. In short, by using the 5 R's, we can stop polluting our planet and **minimizing the amount of waste** that we generate.

REDUCE the amount of disposable products that you buy.

REUSE durable products instead of buying single-use ones

REINVENT products to serve multiple purposes--- be creative!

REPAIR products instead of buying them new, when possible.

RECYCLE and sort discarded products appropriately to minimize waste.

