

## **“A Plea to Thee to Recycle”**

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**The impact of poor recycling habits you may not see today,  
but the many negative impacts will never go away.  
Day-to-day negligence about how to recycle our waste,  
will cause the Earth, our home, to become a rather warm place!**

**Is limiting our reliance on single-use products that much to ask,  
when reusable forks, spoons, and cups can complete the same simple task?  
These multi-use products can help save mankind,  
but we need to act fast-- we are falling behind!**

**Recycling properly can help transform our trash,  
into quality products that will consistently last.  
We can recycle pizza boxes, bottles, aluminum tins, and a paperback book,  
and if you ever have any questions, you should always be sure to look!  
Electronics, ropes, and diapers do not go in your bin,  
but can be recycled in other ways depending on the condition they are in!**

**So be sure to educate yourself on what you can curbside recycle,  
and let's all help Illinois lower its landfill capacity cycle!  
In order to see our natural resources continue to survive,  
we must Slash Our Trash so that our ecosystem can thrive!**