



**Christmas Guide:
The History of Reduce,
Reuse, Repair, Recycle**

Reduce – Reuse – Repair – Recycle

While the exact origin of “The 3 R’s” is hard to pin down, this slogan has been in use since at least the 1970’s. As time has gone on “repair” was added to the original three.

In recent years, a lot of the emphasis has been placed on “Recycle” - however! ...



The order of these words is really important.

The idea behind the “R’s” is that we work our way through the list;

- » we **Reduce single use** items as much as we can
- » we **Reuse everything** as many times as possible
- » we **Repair** what we break
- » and only then, do we **Recycle it!**

We care deeply about promoting the above - because the easiest way to Leave No Trace is by Reducing, Reusing, and Repairing everything we already have!





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