Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

### My Community

The community I am focusing on is Sevier County. This county has zero recycling centers. The only recycling center anywhere near us is about 30 minutes away and only recycles metals. Sevier County is a very rural part of Utah which means a lot of families survive off of farming.

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### Why Reusing is Important

One of the first things I noticed when I moved to Utah was the insane amount of tires that people had just laying around and how dirty it made it look. To erase this problem we can easily upcycle tires. You can do this with little or even no elbow grease and it not only looks amazing but it makes our county look better.

### My Material

The first thing you learn in school about recycling is the three R’s. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Since my county has no recycling I am going to focus on reusing instead of recycling. The material I’m going to be focusing on is tires.

### Ways to Upcycle Used Tires

- Tire Swings
- Sandboxes
- Ponds
- Garden Beds
- Seesaws
- Use as weights
- Build an obstacle course

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