



# Use Resources Wisely



## Lesson Title

### Clover—Use Resources Wisely

#### Lesson Overview:

In this lesson, girls will work on the Use Resources Wisely petal (green).

- Talk about what it means to use resources wisely. What are resources? What are natural resources?
- Read or Watch Video of the story *The Earth Book* by, Todd Parr. Continue discussion.
- Explore the 3 R's.
- Play a Recycling Game.
- The 3 R's Challenge.



#### Badge Name

Earn your green petal; Use Resources Wisely



#### Lesson Time

45 minutes + Challenge



#### Girl-Led Component

Ask your Girl Scout questions about what it means to Use Resources Wisely.



#### Special Needs

N/A



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## Lesson Delivery

- Say the Girl Scout Promise and Law with your Girl Scout(s).
- Ask for examples of Girl Scouts using resources wisely. What are resources? What are natural resources (water, air, etc)? (5 min)
- Read the book or watch the video, *The Earth Book* (5 min)
- Discuss the story and ask what they learned. Do they have new examples of using resources wisely? (5 min)
- Talk about the 3 R's (Recycle, Reduce, Reuse). Discuss the importance of recycling and how it helps our planet. Ask the girls to list items that can be recycled and items that cannot be recycled. How can they reduce the amount of trash they create? (use a refillable water bottle instead of disposable, only use one paper towel to dry your hands OR at home use cotton towels instead of disposable, etc) How can they reuse (water bottle, cleaning rags that can be washed instead of paper towels, etc)? (5 min)

## Materials Needed

- Book: *The Earth Book* by, Todd Parr and/or [Watch this Video](#)
- Trash (not able to be recycled—Styrofoam, bottles or cans that still have liquid in them, items with food particles, etc)
- Recycling (clean plastic bottles/cans, broken down cardboard, newspapers)
- Glue
- Markers or Crayons
- Scissors
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- Play a recycling game: provide some items from around your home (recyclables and items that are not recyclable). Have your Girl Scout(s) put each item in the correct pile (or trash can/bin). You can make it a challenge activity or relay race. Have fun with it. (10 min)
- Now use these items to make a collage/picture of your Daisy Garden. Cardboard can be the backdrop and the other items can be pieced together (cut out flowers from a newspaper, draw a flower on the cardboard directly or on paper to cut out, etc). (15 min)
- Finally, challenge the girls to practice the 3 Rs throughout the next week. Watch for them to do their recycling, to reduce where they normally have not done so, and reuse something from around the house.

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