

Trash-a-topia

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Cast:

1. Reuse-
2. Reduce-
3. Recycle-
4. Trashman-
5. Minions:
6. Trash
7. Plastic
8. Metal
9. Glass
10. Paper packaging
11. Household Hazardous Waste
12. Yard waste
13. Sun
14. Solar power
15. Wind turbine
16. Hydroelectric power
17. Recycle bin
18. Reuse bin
19. Trash bin
20. Mayor – Mr. Morawski

Mr. Mark: One day in Trash-a-topia, triplets; Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, were playing hopscotch when they saw an odd man dressed in garbage and his minions.

Reuse: “I think that’s Trashman, the guy on the news.”

Trashman: “ Well, you guessed right.” (throw trash on the ground)

Mr. Mark: His hideous, dirty appearance was horrifying to the girls but they knew what to do. They raised their solar powered rings. “GO GREEN”.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: “GO GREEN”

Mr. Mark: As their rings absorbed the sun...”TWING” The girls transform into super heroines! (Solar power shines light on rings)

Reduce says assertively: “Trashman, you should stop littering! If you knew how bad it was you’d stop.”

Trashman: ”NEVER in the garbage world!”

Mr. Mark: Trashman smiled with his cavity filled teeth. At once he took a piece of garbage off and threw it at the girls.

Recycle: “Reuse, Reduce, he’s getting away!”

Reuse exclaims: “Don’t worry, remember we have the solar powered recycle mobile. The sun is so bright we could fly!”

Mr. Mark: They hopped into the recycle bin and drove off. The Trashman villain continued to throw pieces of trash onto the ground depositing his minions everywhere. Soon enough the triplets caught up and yelled “STOP! In the name of recyclables!”

3 R’s: “Stop in the name of recyclables!”

Reduce: “Trashman, you can’t do stuff like this!”

Trashman: “Yes, I can. The earth loves our garbage.”

Recycle: “No you can’t! Trash is bad for the earth. Every American citizen generates on average 4.5 pounds of trash a day! If we keep this up we’ll be living and playing on mountains of trash.”

Metal: “Yeah, recycling is also cool. Metal and aluminum is easy to recycle and you can return bottles and cans to get money for recycling.”

Plastic: “Didn’t you know that plastic is made from non-renewable resources? Once we use up these resources we will never have them again. It’s best to reduce plastic consumption. However its better recycle then throw it away. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle GOOD, Trashman, BAD.”

Yardwaste; “I’m yardwaste and instead of putting me in a landfill where it takes years to decompose, I can go into your compost bin and breakdown in weeks.

Compost: “Composting is essentially a worm farm, where you feed worms your leftover fruits and vegetables, such as banana peels, apple cores and potato peels. Once they eat it they turn the soil into nutrient enriched soil to naturally fertilize your gardens instead of using hazardous chemicals that are damaging to the land.”

Paper Packaging: “Packaging is the largest component of our trash. Everything we do, eat, buy comes in packaging. It’s best to reduce packing by bringing your own shopping bags, purchase things with out packaging and wrap gifts in reusable bags” (Take out examples of packaging and show reusable bag)

Household Hazardous waste: “I’m Household hazardous waste, and make our landfills toxic. Batteries are one example. It’s best to play outside or read, but if you like to play video games ALWAYS use rechargeable batteries. Batteries need to be disposed of carefully so they won’t leak toxic substances into landfills and eventually into our earth. Toxins pollute our drinking water, land that grows our food and the air we breath.

Wind Turbine: “Speaking of fresh air. Do you know where energy comes from? Mainly electric power plants such as nuclear power plants or by burning coal. The air we breath is polluted and causes health problems like asthma. Wind turbines capture the wind and turn it into natural energy without emitting air pollution.”

Hydroelectric power: “I’m Hydroelectric power, a **power** that is derived from the **force** or **energy** of moving water, which may be harnessed for useful purposes. This a cleaner, greener alternative to electric power.

Solar power: “The earth is our most important resource.”

Trashman: “I get it now, NOT. Nice try! Ha, Ha, Ha,”

Mr. Mark: The minions begin to turn from Trashman and yell “Recycle, Recycle, Recycle, let’s get him!” They pick up Trashman.

Trashman: “What? What’s happening?”

3R’s : “Justice!”

Mr. Mark: They all grabbed on and launched Trashman into the bin. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle laughed.

Trashman; “I’ll get you if it’s the last thing I do.”

3R’s: “Tell all your friends.”

Mayor arrives:

3R’s: “Mr. Mayor, what are you doing here? “

Mayor Morawski: “Checking on my 3 favorite girls. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Thank you for helping Trash-a-topia become cleaner. For your efforts, we are renaming our town Clean-a-topia and awarding you with the Noble Clean Award.

3R’s astonished: “Thank you! We could not have done it with out the efforts of our entire team!”

Mayor: “Thank you all. Goodbye and goodnight.”

Mr. Mark: Then everyone raised their hands and yelled “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!”