



Use Resources Wisely (Clover) Petal

Pillar: Life Skills

When you've earned your Clover petal, you'll know how to use resources wisely, just like Clover.



Daisies will earn this petal by:

- 1) Reduce (Discover)
 - a) Reduce is to use less of something.
 - b) Make a pledge to reduce the amount of something you use that is harmful to the environment. For example: reduce the amount of plastic you use, reduce the amount of water you use when brushing your teeth, reduce the amount of electricity you use by turning of lights when not needed, use both sides of a piece of paper, etc.
 - c) Here's a song about the three R's (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle)
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6zC45cAimWuOFBrTnVvVWtSYVE/view>

- 2) Reuse (Discover & Connect)
 - a) Switching to reusable items is a great way to help the environment. Plastic does a lot of harm to animals.
 - b) Watch this short video to see what kinds of plastic end up in our oceans.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFPoIU5iiYQ>
 - c) Ask girls what things they use every day that they could switch to reusable items. Can they encourage their families to switch to reusable items? (water bottles, reusable food bags, grocery bags, straws)

- 3) Recycle (Discover & Take Action)
 - a) Recycle is to make new items from old items.
 - b) Click the following link for an activity to teach your Girl Scouts how to sort recyclable items:
https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/assets/media/images/free_resources/teachers_corner/printables/recyclingGame.pdf
 - c) Click on the following links for some fun and simple recycling activities:
 - i. Learn how to make a hanging planter from an old bottle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKNifZJYuec&t=1s>
 - ii. Learn how to make a Ukulele from a plastic bottle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2J1viCvo8WM>
 - iii. Learn how to make mini pouches from old toothpaste tubes: <https://persialou.com/recycled-craft-idea-diy-mini-pouches/>

For more ideas, visit our Daisy Use Resources Wisely (Clover) Petal Pinterest Board:

<https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/daisy-resources/petal-use-resources-wisely/>

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your Use Resources Wisely Petal! Daisy Petals are not sold separately. You can purchase your petal set at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/Daisy-Petals-Set>. Be sure to check in with your troop leader(s) first as sometimes petals are purchased for all girls in a troop at once.



You can purchase your Girl Scout Virtual main patch and bars at gsksmo.org/orderpatches.



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