

3Rs Hierarchy

- **Reduce**
 - Source reduction can be achieved by purchasing durable, long-lasting goods, as well as seeking products and packaging that represent a reduction in materials, energy consumption or toxicity
- **Reuse**
 - Reusing involves the use of a product more than once without altering its form, either for the same or for a different purpose
- **Recycle**
 - Diverting products from disposal at the end of their useful lives, sorting, transporting and processing them to produce secondary sources of materials that are subsequently used in the production of new goods