

# The Magic of Recycling!



## Spokane County Recycles 2023 Calendar

Eliza Burns, Grade 7  
Glover Middle School, Spokane



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# January

Art by Katelynn Nguyen, Grade 7  
St. Mary's Catholic School, Spokane Valley

| Sunday                     | Monday                                  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b><br>New Year's Day | <b>2</b>                                | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b>                   | <b>9</b>                                | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b>                  | <b>16</b><br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b>                  | <b>23</b>                               | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b>                  | <b>30</b>                               | <b>31</b> | <p><b>Rieslyng Verduzco, Grade 4</b><br/>Moran Prairie Elementary, Spokane</p> <p><b>Remove decorations before composting your holiday trees, wreaths and flowers.</b></p>  |           |           |           |



# February

Art by Ella LeClaire, Grade K  
Pioneer School, Spokane Valley

| Sunday   | Monday                | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday           | Friday  | Saturday |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|----------|
| <p><b>Oliver Aguilera, Grade 3</b><br/>Spokane Valley Adventist School</p>  |                       |  | 1   | 2<br>Groundhog Day | 3   | 4        |
| 5  | 6                     | 7   | 8   | 9                  | 10  | 11       |
| 12   | 13                    | 14<br>Valentine's Day   | 15  | 16                 | 17  | 18       |
| 19   | 20<br>Presidents' Day | 21  | 22  | 23                 | 24  | 25       |
| 26   | 27                    | 28  |  <p><b>Treat your recycling cart with kindness.<br/>Only put in what belongs.</b></p> |                    | <p><b>Arthur Meinhart, Grade 3</b><br/>Pioneer School, Spokane Valley</p>  |          |



# Recycling is Magic !



# March

Art by Cleo Townley, Grade 4  
St. George's School, Spokane

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---|
|  | Put out your green cart again. Regular collection starts this week. |         | 1         | 2        | 3                       | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7       | 8         | 9        | 10                      | 11  |
| 12<br>Daylight Savings Time Begins  | 13  | 14      | 15        | 16       | 17<br>St. Patrick's Day | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21      | 22        | 23       | 24                      | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28      | 29        | 30       | 31                      |  |





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# April

Art by Maxwell Peterson, Grade 1  
Pioneer School, Spokane Valley

| Sunday  | Monday    | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                 | Saturday  |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Declan Gant, Grade 5<br>Finch Elementary, Spokane                                 |           |           |   |           |                        | <b>1</b><br>April Fool's Day                              |
|  |           |           | <b>Food waste is no joke!</b><br><b>Plan out your meals so you buy only what you need.</b><br><b>Freeze for later what you can't eat.</b> |           |                        |   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>               | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>              | <b>15</b>   |
| <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>              | <b>22</b><br>Earth Day                                    |
| <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>Arbor Day | <b>29</b><br>Spring Compost<br>Fair at Finch<br>Arboretum |
| <b>30</b>   |           |           |   |           |                        |   |



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# May

Art by Maggie Anderson, Grade 5  
Mullan Road Elementary, Spokane

| Sunday  | Monday             | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday             | Saturday |
|---|--------------------|---------|-----------|--|--------------------|----------|
|  | 1                  | 2       | 3         | 4  | 5<br>Cinco de Mayo | 6        |
| 7<br>Bloomsday  | 8                  | 9       | 10        | 11   | 12                 | 13       |
| 14<br>Mother's Day  | 15                 | 16      | 17        | 18   | 19                 | 20       |
| 21  | 22                 | 23      | 24        | 25   | 26                 | 27       |
| 28  | 29<br>Memorial Day | 30      | 31        | Mulch grass clippings back into your lawn. It is good for the soil and saves on bagging. |                    |          |



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Box  = news paper.

Bottle  = new Bottle.





# June

Art by Kashlyn Shaver, Grade 2  
Spokane Valley Adventist School

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday             | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
|---|---|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| <b>Evee Stowe, Grade 5</b><br>Spokane Valley Adventist School | <br><b>Recycle broken electronics<br/>for free. Find out where at<br/><i>ecyclewa.org</i>.</b> |           |                       | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>4</b>  |   |           |                       | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>Flag Day | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>   |
| <b>18</b><br>Father's Day                                     | <b>19</b><br>Juneteenth   | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>             | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Hoopfest   |
| <b>25</b><br>Hoopfest   | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>             | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> |  |

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# July

Art by Danika Reese, Grade 6  
Spokane Valley Adventist School

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday               | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Mikayla DiFrancesco, Grade 5<br>Finch Elementary, Spokane                         |   |                       |           |          | 1      |          |
|  | Having a cook out?<br>Opt for reusable plates and washable napkins<br>and see how much less waste you create! |                       |           |          |        |          |
| 2   | 3   | 4<br>Independence Day | 5         | 6        | 7      | 8        |
| 9   | 10  | 11                    | 12        | 13       | 14     | 15       |
| 16  | 17<br>Global Garbage<br>Collector Day   | 18                    | 19        | 20       | 21     | 22       |
| 23  | 24  | 25                    | 26        | 27       | 28     | 29       |
| 30  | 31  |                       |           |          |        |          |

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# August

Art by Tristin Rice, Grade 5  
Finch Elementary, Spokane

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--|----------|
| <p>Zoey Melville, Grade 5<br/>St. George's School, Spokane</p>  |        | 1       | 2         | 3        | 4  | 5        |
| 6  | 7      | 8       | 9         | 10       | 11   | 12       |
| 13   | 14     | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18   | 19       |
| 20   | 21     | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25   | 26       |
| 27   | 28     | 29      | 30        | 31       | <p>Isaiah Alvarado, Grade 3<br/>Pioneer School, Spokane Valley</p>  |          |



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# September

Art by Adalynn DeChenne, Grade 8  
Spokane Valley Adventist School

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Kiah Kirsch, Grade 2<br>St. George's School, Spokane                              |  |         |           |          | 1      | 2        |
|  | Have something you need to get rid of and don't know how? Visit <a href="http://SpokaneWasteDirectory.org">SpokaneWasteDirectory.org</a> . |         |           |          |        |          |
| 3   | 4<br>Labor Day   | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9        |
| 10  | 11   | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15     | 16       |
| 17  | 18   | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22     | 23       |
| 24  | 25   | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29     | 30       |

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# October

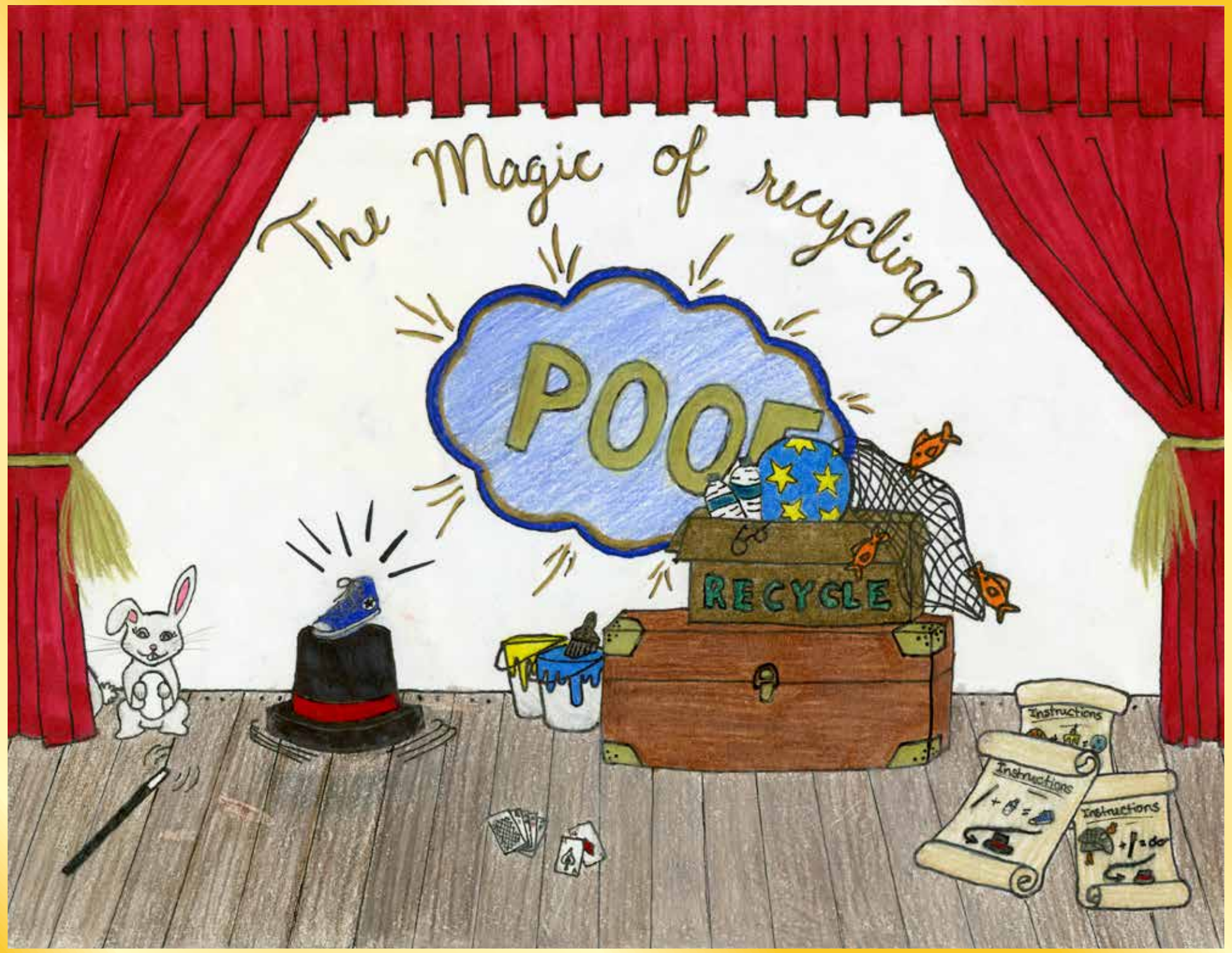
Art by Peyton Bedford, Grade 5  
Finch Elementary, Spokane

| Sunday | Monday                       | Tuesday         | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday  |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|----------|--------|---|
| 1      | 2                            | 3               | 4  | 5        | 6      | 7   |
| 8      | 9<br>Indigenous Peoples' Day | 10              | 11   | 12       | 13     | 14  |
| 15     | 16                           | 17              | 18   | 19       | 20     | 21  |
| 22     | 23                           | 24              | 25   | 26       | 27     | 28<br>Fall Compost Fair at Finch Arboretum  |
| 29     | 30                           | 31<br>Halloween | Siri Krishnareddygari, Grade 3<br>Pioneer School, Spokane Valley       |          |        |   |
|        |                              |                 | Plastic bags in the recycling cart are scary.<br>Please keep them out! |          |        |  |

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# November

Art by Emalee Barker, Grade 8  
Spokane Valley Adventist School

| Sunday   | Monday                        | Tuesday   | Wednesday                  | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
|--|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Jai Kaushik, Grade 4</b><br>Pioneer School, Spokane Valley<br> |                               | <b>1</b>  |                            | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br>Daylight Savings<br>Time Ends  |                               | <b>6</b>  |                            | <b>Compost those leaves. Last month for green cart service.</b> |           | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>                      | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br>Veterans' Day | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br>America Recycles Day  | <b>16</b>                     | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>                  | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Thanksgiving Day | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>                  | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>                     | <b>Claire Spelman, Grade 2</b><br>St. George's School, Spokane<br> |                            |   |           |           |



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# December

Art by Taylor Van Cleef, Grade 2  
Farwell Elementary, Mead

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Aashi Patil, Grade 3<br>Pioneer School, Spokane Valley                            |  |         |           |          | 1      | 2        |
|  | <b>Give the gift of less this holiday season.<br/>Reduce packaging, repurpose decorations,<br/>and share experiences instead of stuff.</b> |         |           |          |        |          |
| 3   | 4  | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9        |
| 10  | 11   | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15     | 16       |
| 17  | 18   | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22     | 23       |
| 24  | 25<br>Christmas Day  | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29     | 30       |
| 31<br>New Year's Eve  |  |         |           |          |        |          |

# Honorable Mentions

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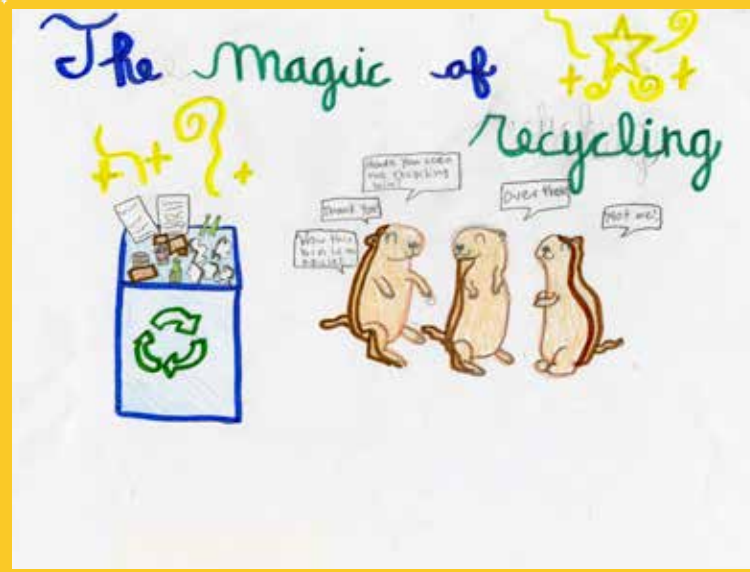
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1 Art by Ella Tombari, Grade 5  
St. George's School, Spokane

2 Art by Felix Blitz, Grade 4  
Hutton Elementary, Spokane

3 Art by Von Salvacruz, Grade 6  
Highland Middle School, Mead

4 Art by Reiko Heyamoto, Grade 4  
Moran Prairie Elementary, Spokane





America Recycles Day  
**NOVEMBER 15**

## Grade Level Finalists Spokane County Recycles Poster Contest

### **Farwell Elementary, Mead**

Taylor Van Cleef, Grade 2

### **Finch Elementary, Spokane**

Peyton Bedford, Grade 5  
Mikayla DiFrancesco, Grade 5  
Declan Gant, Grade 5  
Tristin Rice, Grade 5

### **Glover Middle School, Spokane**

Eliza Burns, Grade 7

### **Highland Middle School, Mead**

Von Salvacruz, Grade 6

### **Hutton Elementary, Spokane**

Felix Blitz, Grade 4

### **Moran Prairie, Spokane**

Reiko Heyamoto, Grade 4  
Rieslyng Verduzco, Grade 4

### **Mullan Road Elementary, Spokane**

Maggie Anderson, Grade 5

### **Pioneer School, Spokane Valley**

Isaiah Alvarado, Grade 3  
Jai Kaushik, Grade 4  
Siri Krishnareddygar, Grade 3  
Ella LeClaire, Grade K  
Aashi Patil, Grade 3  
Maxwell Peterson, Grade 1  
Arthur Meinhart, Grade 3

### **St. George's School, Spokane**

Kiah Kirsch, Grade 2  
Zoey Melville, Grade 5  
Claire Spelman, Grade 2  
Ella Tombari, Grade 5  
Cleo Townley, Grade 4

### **St. Mary's Catholic School, Spokane Valley**

Katelynn Nguyen, Grade 7

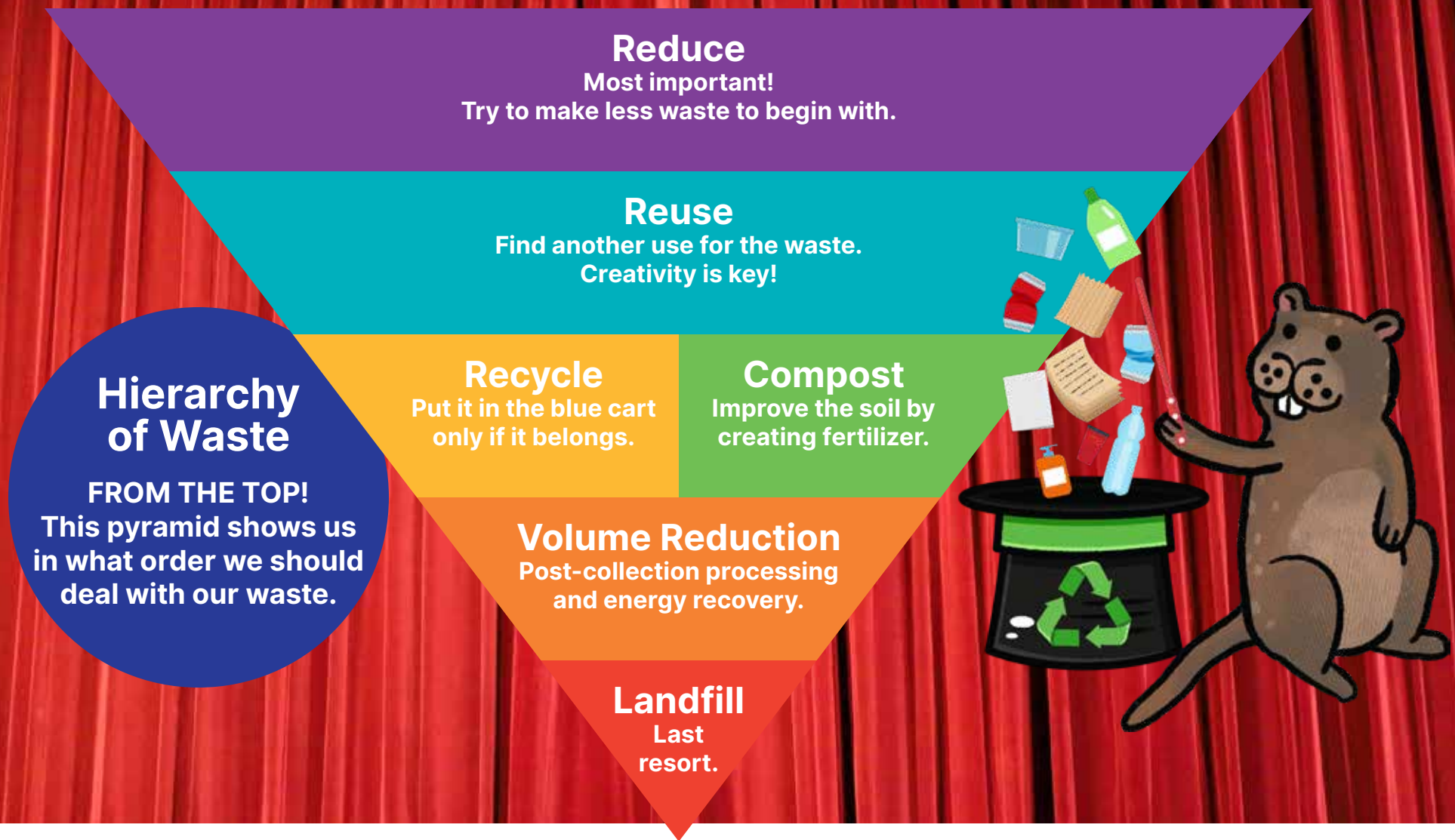
### **Spokane Valley Adventist School**

Oliver Aguilera, Grade 3  
Emalee Barker, Grade 8  
Adalynn DeChenne, Grade 8  
Danika Reese, Grade 6  
Kashlyn Shaver, Grade 2  
Evee Stowe, Grade 5

Thanks to the student finalists of 2022 for inspiring Spokane County residents to recycle. It's not magic, anyone can do it!



# Recycle Right, Spokane!



For more information, visit  
[TalkTrashSpokane.com](http://TalkTrashSpokane.com)

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