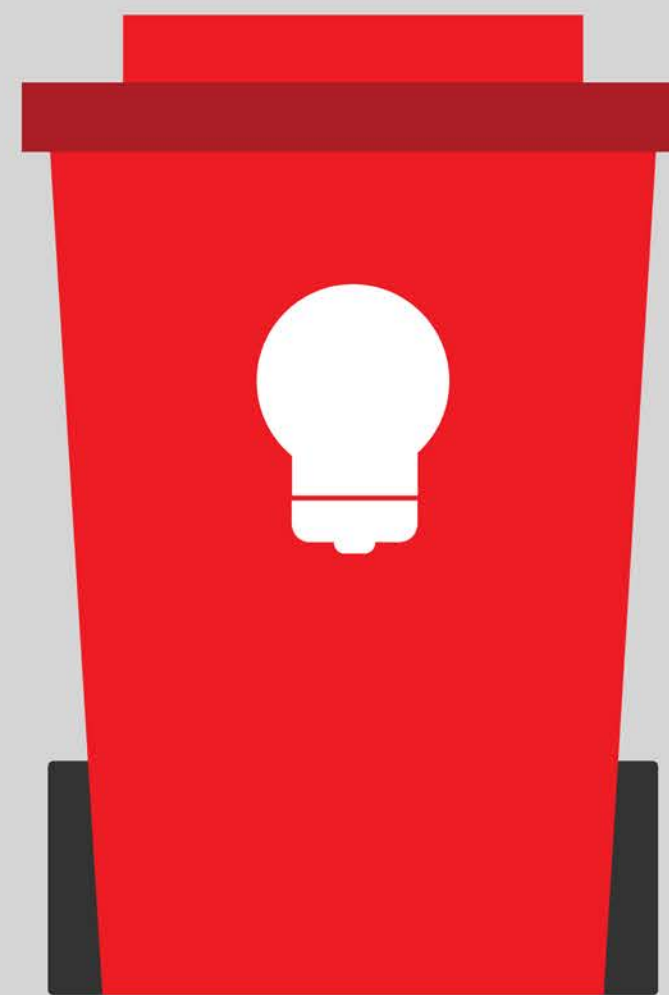




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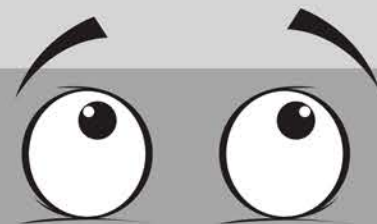
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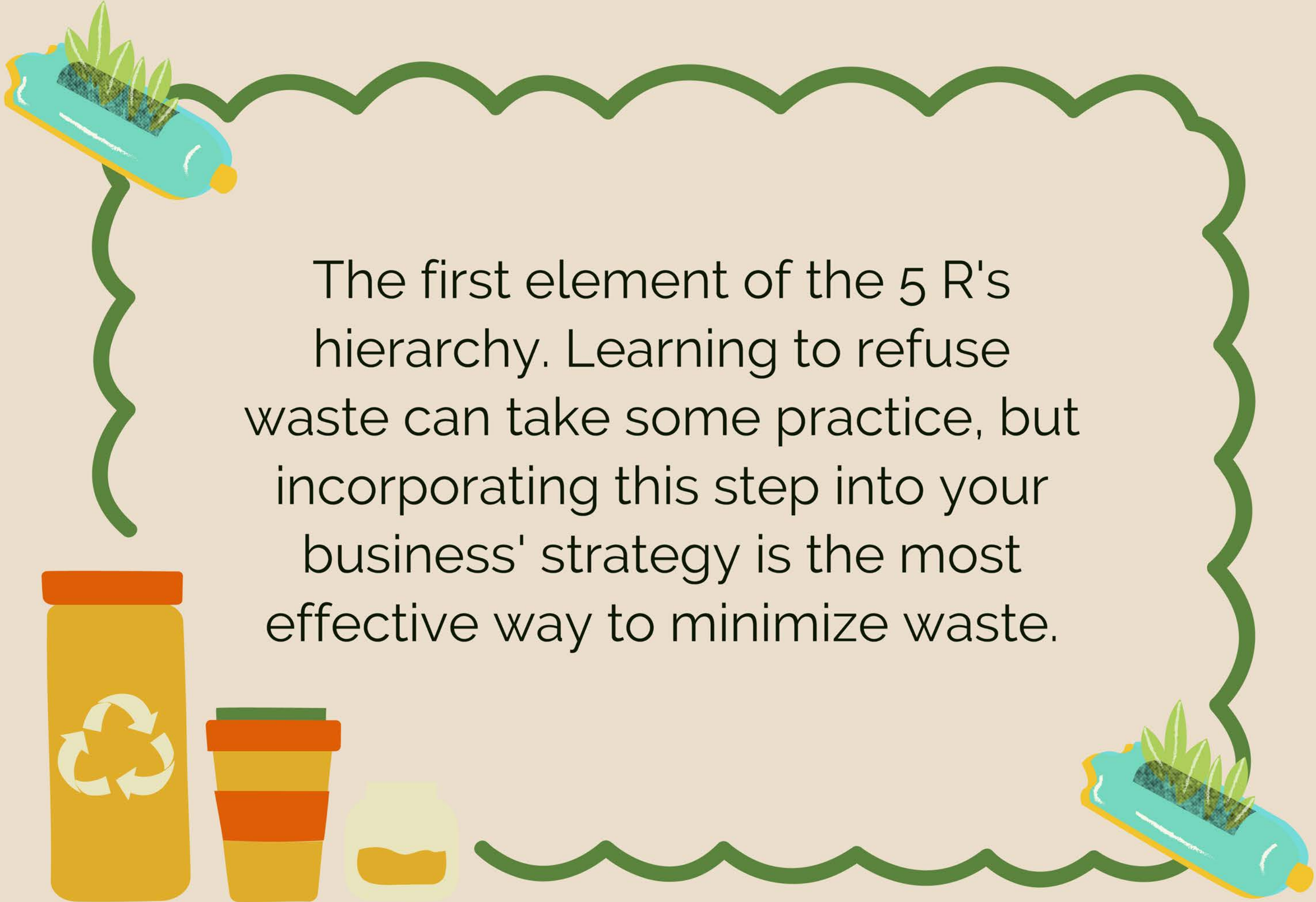
Recycle



Refuse



Say "no thanks" to single-use plastic bags, bring your own reusable shopping bags and containers. Skip freebies if you won't use them.



The first element of the 5 R's hierarchy. Learning to refuse waste can take some practice, but incorporating this step into your business' strategy is the most effective way to minimize waste.



Reduce

Reduce the use of harmful, wasteful, and non-recyclable products. Reducing dependency on these kinds of products results in less waste materials ending up in landfill and the associated negative environmental impacts.





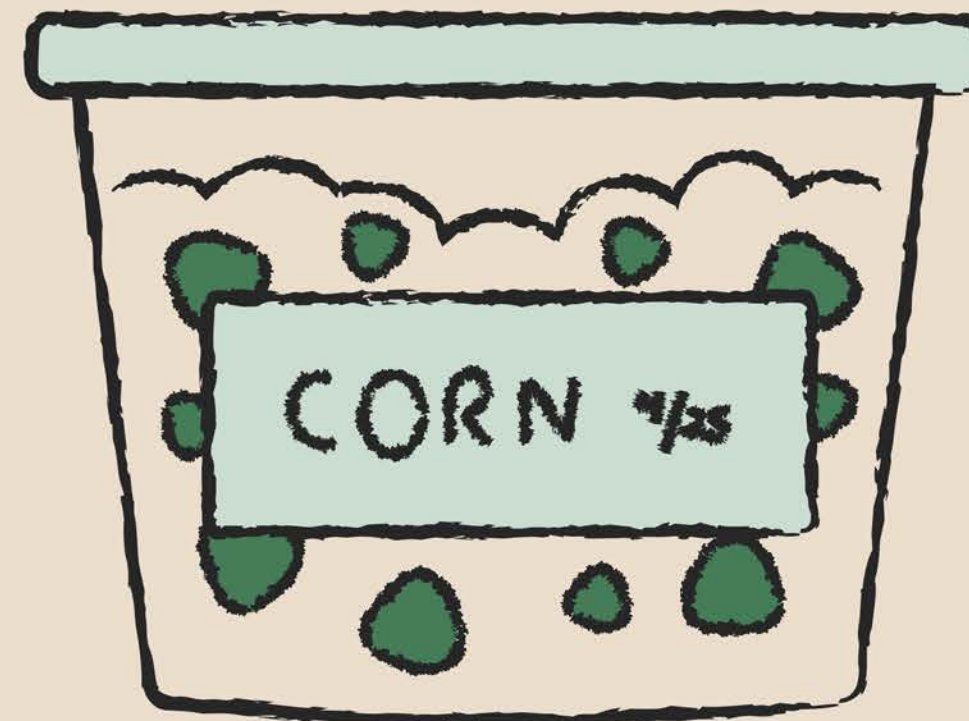
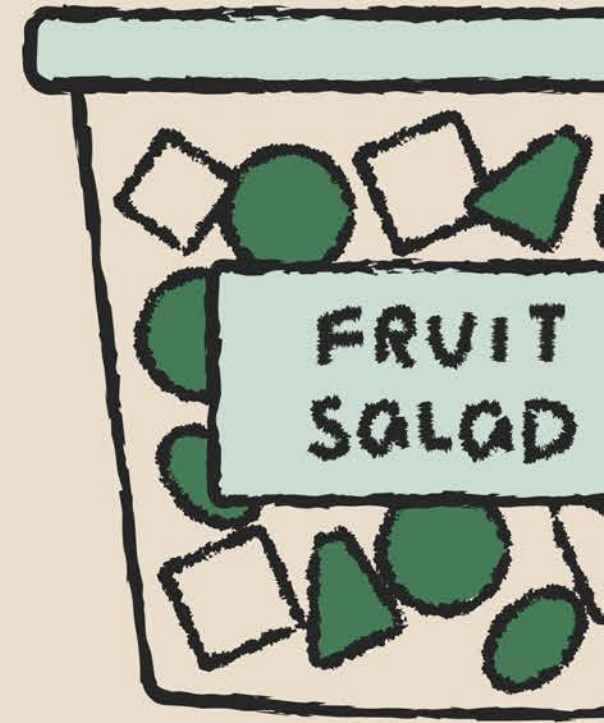
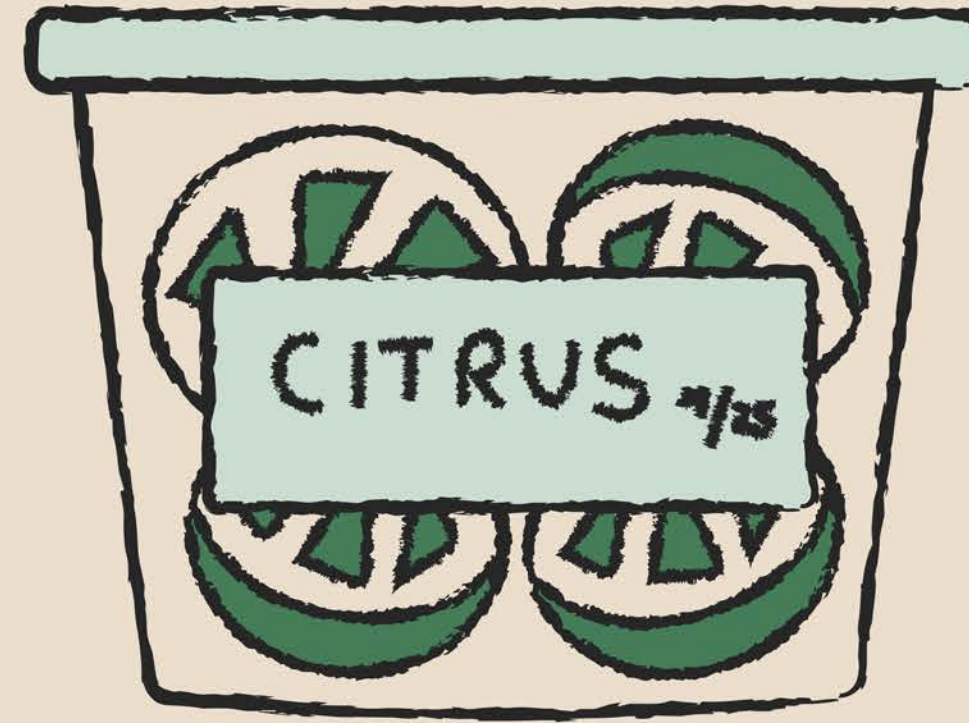
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Single-use plastics have created a "throw-away" culture by normalizing consumer behavior of using materials once and then throwing them away. Replace all of the single-use eating utensils, styrofoam cups, water bottles, and paper plates with compostable or reusable alternatives.



Reuse

Leftovers become tomorrow's lunch! Pack them in cute containers or mason jars. Expired spices can be repurposed into DIY cleaning solutions.





Repurpose

Also known as **"UPCYCLING"**.

You may be surprised to learn how many common office products serve more than one purpose. Sometimes it requires using some creativity, but the possibilities are endless.











Understanding Recycling

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials, that would usually be thrown away, into new materials and objects. Recycling waste reduces the amount of harmful materials produced and reduces energy usage, therefore benefitting the environment.



Glass Bottle



Glass Particles



Glass



Recycling

involves recovery and reprocessing of waste materials for use in new products.

Recyclable Materials



Non-Recyclable Materials





Group Activity

Let's divide into 5 teams

Team 1



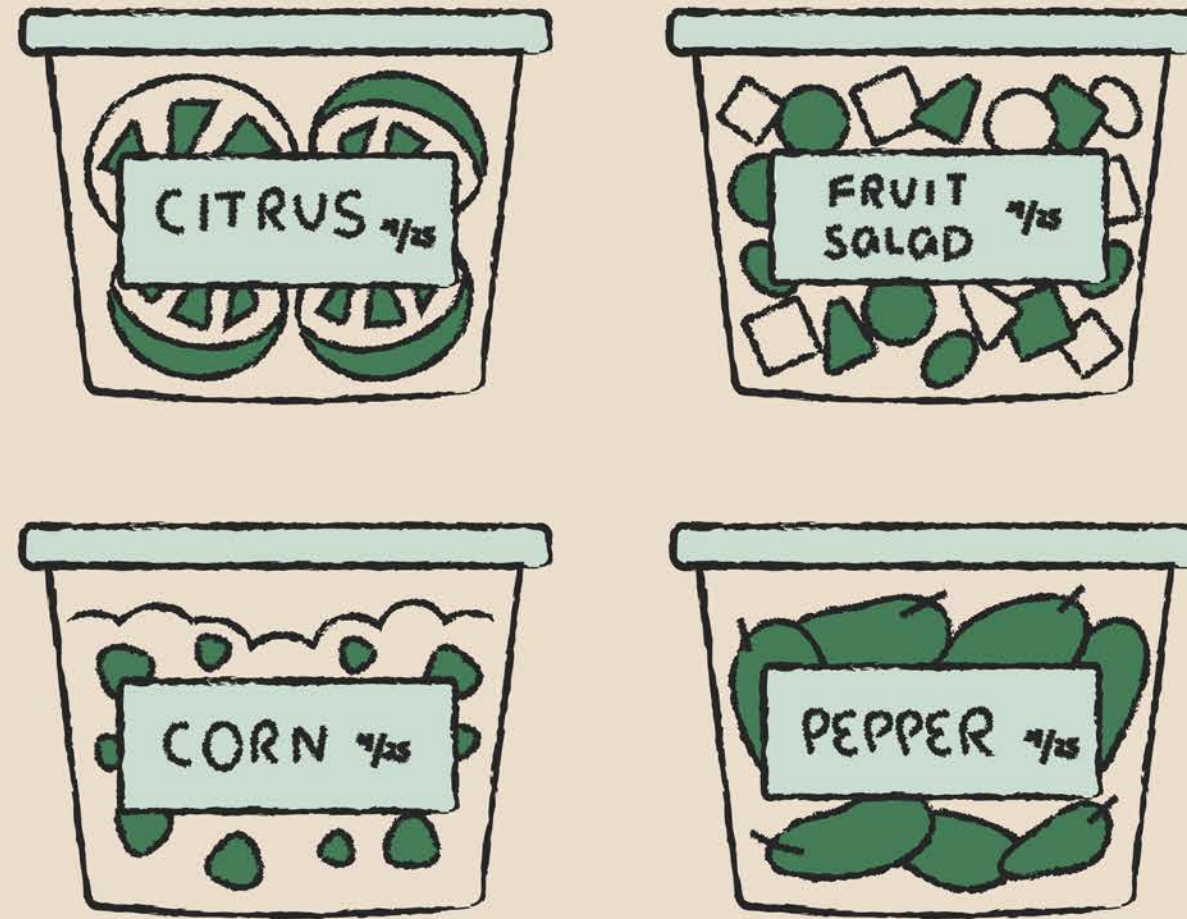
Refuse

Team 2



Reduce

Team 3



Reuse

Team 4



Repurpose

Team 5



Recycle

Thank You



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