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Dear Mayor Daley,

My big idea is to enforce the need for all citizens to reduce, reuse, and recycle. I feel that if all people reduce, reuse, and recycle then we will have a cleaner planet. I will explain why it is important to reduce, reuse, and recycle. It is very important to reduce the amount of garbage that we make. We should also reduce the amount of energy that we consume. One way of doing that is by shutting off the lights when we are not using them. To help us cut down on the amount of garbage, we could learn to reuse or recycle things. That will lower the amount of garbage. We could reuse our water bottles by filling them them up with clean water after they are empty. We could also donate our old clothes that don't fit on us anymore and so people could ~~reuse~~ reuse. Recycling is important because we can use materials in different

ways. For example, after we reuse the water bottle, we can recycle them by using them as a flower pots.

We can fill them up with soil and plant a little flower inside. We could also recycle the water ~~bottles~~ bottles and use them as containers for paint.

Sincerely,