

*"“There are several ways in which we can all help create a better world for our children, children’s children, our children’s , children’s children...”*

How nice, having a  
outdoor without waste!

Keep Kosova clean




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A photograph of a traditional Japanese garden viewed through a sliding glass door. The garden features a small stream with a waterfall, surrounded by lush green trees and rocks. The reflection of the garden is visible in the water in the foreground.

**Non Governmental Associations, JICA Alumni Association of Kosova (JAAK) , was established with the initiative of the ex participants, trained in Japan, supporting from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), on 13 April 2009**

**The aim of JAAK is, to achieve its objectives by stimulating the implementation of JICA development programs in Kosova, cooperation between JAAK members, trained in Japan and other countries members, support the development of joint programs, cultural exchange, etc.**



## OBJECTIVES

Maintaining and strengthening the relations of friendship and mutual understanding among members of the Association.

Reliance on economic, social and cultural development of the country, through continuous studies in technology and other fields, led by members.

Establishing contacts with similar associations throughout the world and support cooperation and exchange of experience with these associations.

Cooperation with Japanese institutions instructors, whose role is to provide technical advice, which are welcomed by associations, to support the development of programs in the Republic of Kosova

JAAK with its activities have open new ways for project development, implementation of which will be in view of sustainable and long-term development of the Republic of Kosova



Japanese Government and JICA have enabled a large number of government al and other institutions officers of Kosova, to be trained in various fields in Japan, but also supports Kosovo with development projects, helping to improve the quality life of population.

Experiences gained from these trainings, have increase our knowledge and expertise, which we trying to imple-ment in our country, after return from Japan.

### \* Project

Improving Solid Waste Management. The aim of this project is to improve waste disposal system in Pristina, Prizren and some municipalities around Prizren, providing relevant municipal companies with 43 trucks compactors.

### \* Grant aid

Objective of the project: Municipal Waste Manage-ment





Waste Management has become the concern, of all countries of the world. Every day more and more natural resources are reduced, for producing goods, for our daily consumption.

Some products are intended for long-term use, but many are for short-term use.

By raising standards we increasingly use packaged products and at the same time we increase the production of waste, which is going to dump, occupying large areas of land.



- \* We have recognized that solid waste management is one of the most critical issues in the field of environment, in Kosovo. Especially, waste collection, which is not arriving to be collected in all parts of Kosova.
- \* Sorting and treatment is very low.

### We must change our approach;

- buy products with less packaging, avoid depositing them in landfills,
- use long-term products,
- reuse (give someone who has a need for that product),
- we can sort our waste which can recycle

All of these steps help us to reduce the amount of waste, but certainly with these steps also to reduce the use of energy and water.





Sorting and recycling allows the recovery of raw materials, which can be later used to manufacture new products.

The waste we produce, it can sorted into:

- **Household waste:** packaging (glass, plastic, aluminum, cardboard and steel) as well as newspapers and magazines...
- **Commercial and industrial waste:** card, paper, wood, metal, plastic, building site waste...

Print and make copies on both sides of the paper. This reduces the cost of printing and paper use, at the same time save storage space and minimize the amount of energy needed for the production of paper fibers.



Classification of waste, not only contributes to the preservation of natural resources, but also spaces (which we do not have enough) and also economic benefits, with their reuse.





## AVOID

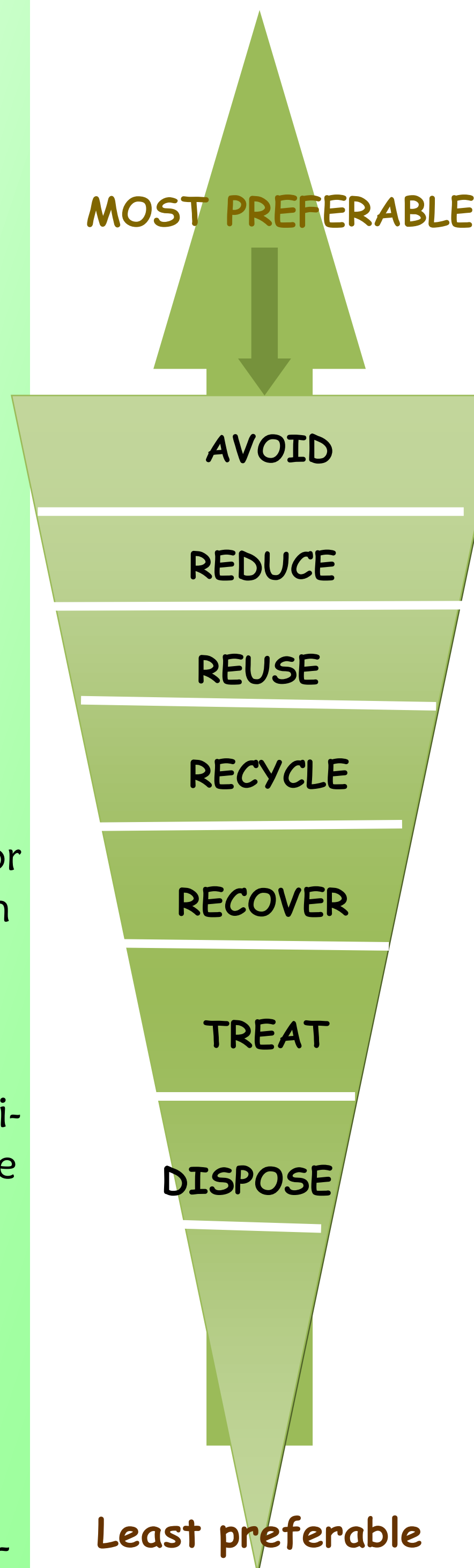
- . Avoid disposable products. Keep in mind that nothing is really “disposable” - in most cases it doesn't go away, it just takes up space at the landfill!

## REDUCE

- . Reduce the amount of waste you create
- . Buy only what you really need. Before purchasing something, ask yourself if you really need this item.
- . Buy in bulk. When buying food or other products to be consumed in quantity, buy the largest amount you can easily store and use. Remember, it's what is inside the package that you want! This eliminates extra packaging going to the landfill.

## REUSE

- . Reuse items whenever possible. Many of the items that you recycle, such as glass jars and plastic containers, can be reused for storage.
- . Buy used items. This applies to CD's, sports equipment, cars, building material, clothing, furniture, etc.



## RECYCLE

- . **PLASTIC** bottles and aluminum cans. can take anywhere from 400-500 years to break down in a landfill.
  - . **ALUMINUM** is the most valuable recyclable material. Once aluminum cans have been remolded, they can be used in any product made from aluminum.
  - . it takes one million years for a **GLASS** bottle to break down in a landfill!
- ### COMPOST
- . Kosovars produce approximately 42,7% household waste, each year. 2/3 of our household waste can be composted. These materials can then be used to help create beautiful yards and gardens.







Did you know that the average home contains 60 household hazardous products that can harm you, your family, pets and the environment if they are not used, stored or disposed of properly?

Hazardous materials are contained in many common household products such as cleaners, paint, automotive products and pesticides. These products can harm trash collection personnel, contribute to fire hazards, enter storm drains and pollute creeks, rivers, lakes that includes some of our most cherished recreational locations. These water sources are also critical to local water supplies and wildlife habitat.

- . Don't dispose products packaging without wasted.
- . Informed, have any place collecting these products
- . Try these products to utilize in small quantities





Should strictly prohibit the entry of people in landfills, where they enter to collect for sale!

Contact with different waste can cause various diseases, the healing of which, it costs society

Prevention of collecting waste in landfill, prevents diseases.

Do we need to allow this ?  
We will sort the garbage!



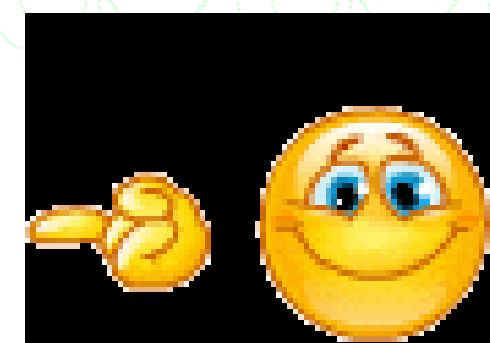


I have a **IDEA!**



Invite the neighborhood children to form a group. Our task it will be to care for our neighborhood, keep it clean and beautiful!

Organize volunteer programs, creating partnerships between communities. To work together, to help local communities with a common purpose, To keep Kosovo clean.



Dispose waste in containers located in your neighborhood.



**Encourage neighbors  
to support us!**



**Let us organize an exhibition -**

- \* Material which we will use will be waste which we produce!**
- \* We will reduce the amount of waste and create works of art.**

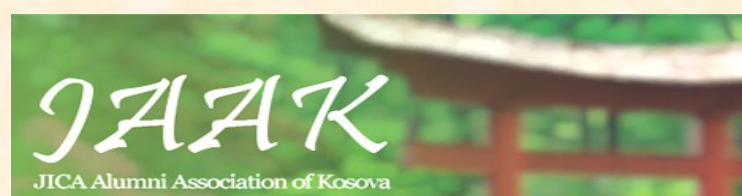






*Our beautiful neighborhood*

*The city that radiates friendliness*



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