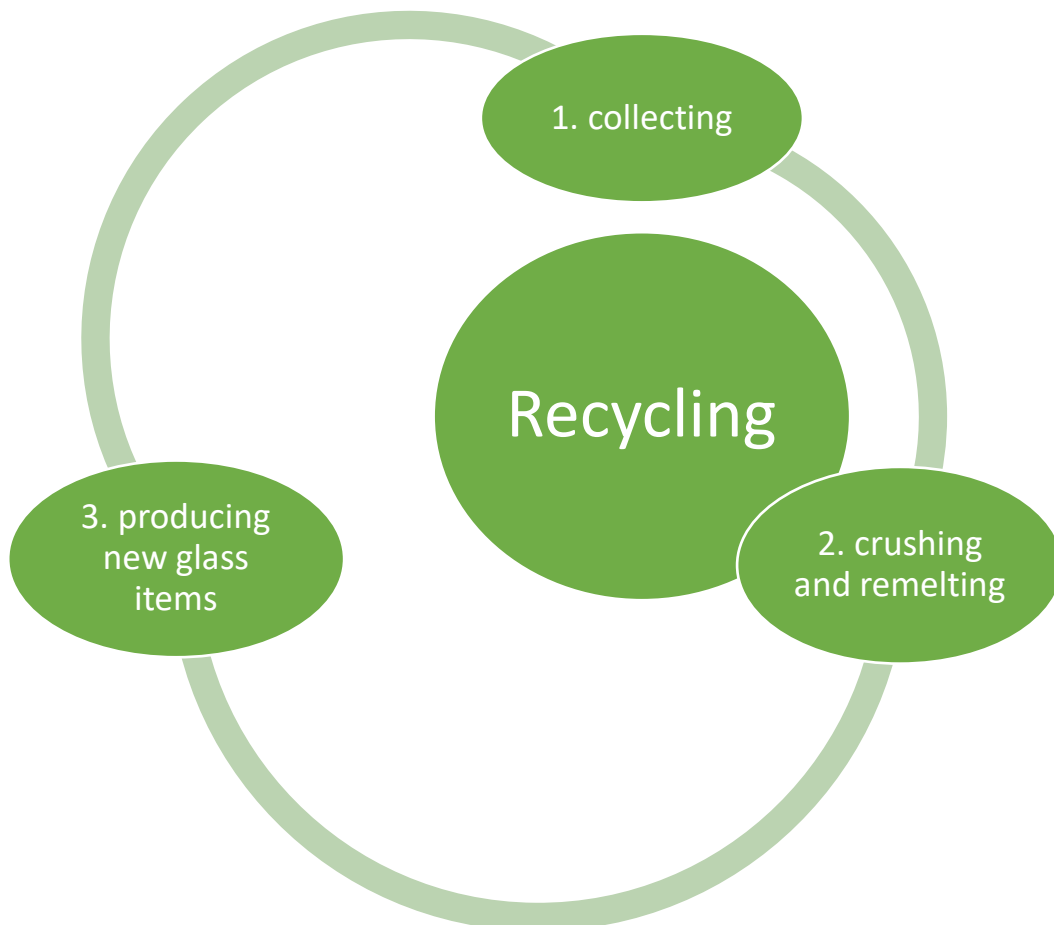


# DEFORESTATION



Each year more of the world's forests disappear. Removal of forest cover leads to soil erosion and deserts grow in size as people increase their use of the earth's surface.

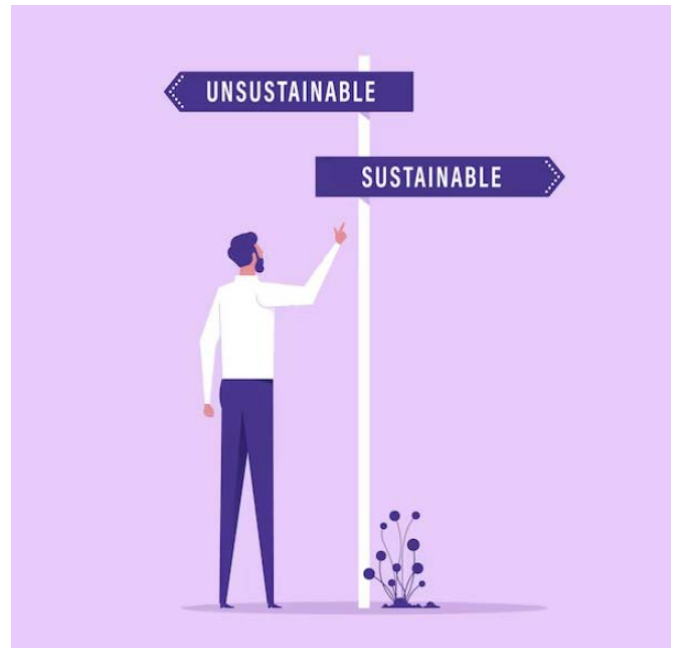
# GLASS RECYCLING & REUSE



# UNSUSTAINABLE WAY OF LIFE

## WE ARE LIVING IN WAYS THAT ARE UNSUSTAINABLE

- Dying forests;
- Fishless lakes and streams;
- Eroded lands;
- Extinct species;
- Millions of environmental refugees.



The beautiful blue and green planet is THE ONLY home for us and a rich diversity of other life forms.

**IT MUST BE PROTECTED!**

# UNSUSTAINABLE PRACTICES CONVERT FERTILE LAND TO DESERT



**Unsustainable practices**

**Deforestation**

**Soil erosion**

**Overgrazing of grasslands**

**by cattle**

The gradual degradation of the vital resource base of soil, water, forests, grazing land and wildlife was a major factor in the downfall of many great civilizations.

# FOSSIL FUELS



coal

oil

natural gas

Fossil fuels support *industrialization* and *urbanization*. Burning them gives people enormous amounts of energy but also causes most of the world's air pollution and much of its water pollution.



# SUSTAINABLE-EARTH SOCIETY



## TO SHIFT

FROM **POLLUTION CONTROL** TO **POLLUTION PREVENTION**

FROM **WASTE DISPOSAL** TO **WASTE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION**

FROM **SPECIES PROTECTION** TO **HABITAT PROTECTION**

FROM **INCREASED RESOURCE USE** TO **INCREASED RESOURCE CONSERVATION**

# 10 TIPS TO ADOPT AN EARTH-CARING LIFESTYLE

*Proposed by Helen and Scott Nearing*

- ☞ Do the best you can, whatever arises.
- ☞ Be at peace with yourself.
- ☞ Find a job you enjoy.
- ☞ Simplify your life. Live in simple conditions:  
housing, food, clothing.
- ☞ Contact nature every day. Feel the earth under  
your feet.
- ☞ Exercise physically through hard work,  
gardening, or walking.
- ☞ Do not worry. Live one day at a time.
- ☞ Share something every day with someone.
- ☞ Take time to wonder at life and the world. See  
some humor in life where you can.
- ☞ Be kind to all creatures, and observe the one life  
in all things.