

3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOs/



3R Good Practices in Singapore

NGO /CBO	Students Against Violation of the Earth (SAVE)
Activity	Freecycle Initiatives, Recycling Ideas Competition Recycling Army, Paper Recycling Workshop Recycling Bin Awareness

OUTLINE OF 3R GOOD PRACTICES

Keyword	household materials, office furniture and fixture, reuse, recycling, Singapore
Country	Singapore
Area Implemented	within NUS premise
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Waste Sector	municipal solid waste
3R Practice	reusing household materials, office furniture and fixtures
Website / Data Source	http://www.nus.edu.sg/nussu/sc/save/index.htm

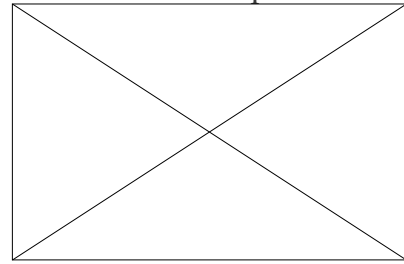
OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

Introduction

Students Against Violation of the Earth (SAVE) is one of the standing committees under National University of Singapore's Student Union. It is a non-government, non-profit, tertiary institution-based/University organization. The objectives of SAVE are to raise environmental consciousness of undergraduates of NUS and the public alike, and recommend protection-oriented programs.

Activity

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Freecycle provides a platform for people to give and take useful goods. Waste can be reduced and the spirit of sharing can be invoked. It contains three sessions. The first and second are for the goods collected from donation and unclaimed goods in the various lockers in NUS. The third one is dedicated to books given by Office of Student Affairs. All the items are given to the needy free of charge. SAVE helps the Campus Green Committee to run the Recycling Ideas Competition. The aim of the Recycling Ideas Competition is to stimulate and showcase ideas for reusing various materials for household and office furniture, and fixtures (e.g. table, chair, photo frames, etc). The Recycling Army is much like Salvation Army, but for recycling and focus will be on lecture notes and NUS publications. The goal of the Paper Recycling Workshop is to share the knowledge of paper recycling. From the hand-on session, the following things can be evaluated: the process of recycling, the costs involved, the complexity to recycle in large scale, and the future of recycling industry. The SAVE also did the promotion for the decision of NUS to launch a new series of recycling bins around campus. Emails were sent to the students and staff members, posters were posted on notice boards around the campus and the website for the project was launched.



Posters concerning 3Rs practice