

RESOURCEFULNESS

vs.

Wastefulness

Finding practical uses for that which others would overlook or discard

There are many practical ways that you can demonstrate the character quality of resourcefulness.

Start by **using your time, talents, and energy wisely**. Many people are wasteful of their God given gifts. Don't waste your time, talents, and energy but use them, develop them, and share them to the fullest.

Second, **look for value in older things** that others are neglecting or are even throwing away. You can receive money for aluminum cans and other **scrap metals** that others throw in the garbage. Lots of things can be built from **plywood and framing lumber** that's been discarded. Quilts, doll clothes, and stuffed animals can be created from **old clothing** that is no longer wanted.

Finally, get rid of anything that you are not making good use of. **Sell it** at a garage sale or on eBay, **give it away** to someone who needs it or to a thrift store like Goodwill or Salvation Army, or **throw it away** if it is broken beyond repair. But remember... never litter!

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