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With spring cleaning time near, what can I do to reduce the mountain of trash bags that will end up in front of my bouse on trash day?

How can all that trash be reduced? Not just during the spring and fall clean-up — but all year long? Recycling, Resuling articles is an American radilton beginning with the Revolution when a statue was recycled into bullets for the patriots. During World War II, there were children's acrap drives where overthing from tin cans to animal fat was collected for treus, oil recycling began during World War II, and service stations still continue the service to the property of the service stations still continue the service to the service stations where the service stations were serviced to the service stations still continue the service to the service stations.

World War II, and service stations still continue the service today. Since World War II, however, Americans have seen conditioned to think that anything old, empty, broken or worn should be thrown out. While Americans represent only five percent of the world's population, they contribute over half of its waste. Annual paper consumption for the average American has risen form 80 pounds per person on 1900 to 785 pounds in 1980. Take another look at your trash. Instead of tolerating trash as nexpensive annoyance, look at it as another resource. Why bother to recycle? First, re-

cyling conserves resources. Most of our natural resources have a limited number of years before the supply will be exhausted. Recycling can extend the supply will be exhausted. Recycling can extend the supply will be exhausted. Recycling can say money. You can use items already acquired to make new higgs and to solve problems. You'll save money by not buying more, and you'll reduce trash to be hauled to the landfill. The more creative you become, the more money and resources you'll save. Consider each item as a possible resource before classifying it as "trash."

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EOO-TIP: To find our more about recycling, write for Concern Detroit's "Recycling" packet. You'll get lots of information on what can be recycled, where the recycling centers are located, and what manufacturers use recycling in their products. Send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Concern Detroit, i Northifield Plaza, Troy 100 to 10

## Sports hotlines:

Eccentric - 644-1101

Observer - 591-2312

Diabetes can be managed

Bolsford General Hospital will offer its next series of Diabetes Management Classes beginning Wednesday, June 6. The class meets five consecutive Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in the Administration and Education Building of the hospital, 28050 Cand Blues August.

Grand River Avenue.

Call the Department of Health Promotion at 471-8090 for registration.









