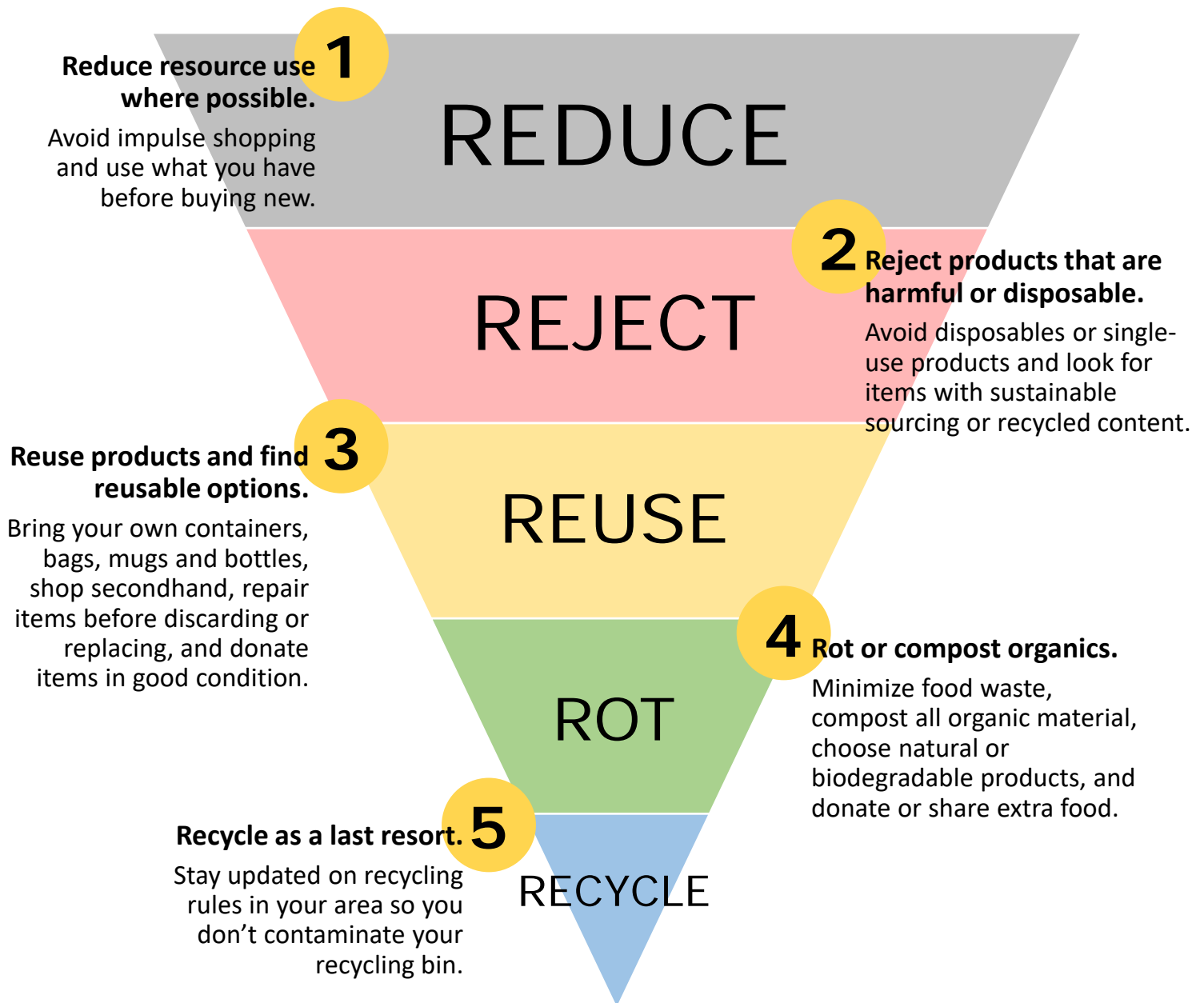


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<p>REDUCE resource use where possible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Avoid impulse shopping by purchasing after a time limit ▪ Use what you have or borrow before buying new 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zero Waste Waterloo Region (FB group) ▪ KW Library of Things
<p>REJECT products that are harmful or disposable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buy from bulk stores ▪ Say no to free items you don't need ▪ Look for items with sustainable sourcing or recycled content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eco-Label Index ▪ Bring-Your-Own-Container (BYOC) Directory WR ▪ Full Circle Foods ▪ Zero Waste Bulk ▪ Zerocery
<p>REUSE products and find reusable options</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bring your own bags, containers, cutlery, bottles ▪ Shop at thrift stores, use buy/sell groups ▪ Repair/mend items before discarding ▪ Donate items in good condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buy Nothing KW (FB group) ▪ Waterloo Region ReStore ▪ 4RepairKW
<p>ROT or compost organics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compost organic material ▪ Use biodegradable products ▪ Donate or share extra food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ShareWaste ▪ Community Fridge KW
<p>RECYCLE as a last resort</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stay updated on recycling rules ▪ Don't contaminate! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A-Z Sorting Guide ▪ Region of Waterloo Waste Whiz ▪ Staples Tech Recycling