



## **Captain Recycle Study Guide**

Teachers, please use this study guide prior to Captain Recycle's visit to your school.

1. Discuss the three R's of recycling----Reduce, Re-use, Recycle
2. Talk with the youngsters about projects that they can implement at home. Some suggestions are:
  - a. separating recyclable items like old newspapers and magazines, aluminum cans, plastic containers, etc. from regular garbage items and putting them out for recycle pick-up and
  - b. composting grass clippings, certain foods like eggs shells, and other fruit and vegetable and spreading them as top soil in the garden and yard after they have decomposed.
3. Plan class projects where the youngsters plant environment friendly trees and shrubs on the school grounds, maintain them and study their growth and development.
4. Incorporate environment topics such as global warming and more efficient use of our natural resources into class assignments so that the youngsters learn what they can do to protect their environment.