

## **A New Neighborhood**

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A true story that makes children and adults aware of the places we inhabit and the actions we can take to beautify them

This is not a manual to learn how to recycle, compost or even how to choose the best plant of the season. This story, inspired in a real story, is about a proactive woman who realized she could renew her neighborhood and turn it into "the most beautiful place on earth". It is also a reminder that if we act collaboratively as a community, we can transform our environment and ourselves.

## **Key Points**

- A moving real story about how to change the world
- It teaches how to do it
- Ideal to learn about garbage, recycling and composting



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La niña insistió. "Por favor, mamá. Tengo ganas de salir a jugar". Renata mirá a su pequeña, frunció el ceño y cambió de opinión: -Bueno, puedes ir. Pero primero limpiemos toda esa basura que hemos acumulado por años.









Después de un largo día madre e hija lograron recoger un total de ocho sacos. En su interior había de todo: desde cáscaras de fruta hasta clavos y juguetes rotos. Renata barrió hasta tarde y se acostó exhausta.





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