

**GRADES 1 & 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**What Can You Recycle?**

There are many items that you can recycle including aluminum cans, newspapers, catalogues, plastic bottles, and many more.

Directions: Circle the items that you can recycle.

 <p><b>NEWSPAPERS</b></p>	 <p><b>PLASTIC BAGS</b></p>	 <p><b>SODA CAN</b></p>	 <p><b>FOOD WASTE</b></p>
 <p><b>TRASH</b></p>	 <p><b>PAPER PLATES AND CUPS</b></p>	 <p><b>MAGAZINES</b></p>	 <p><b>GLASS JARS</b></p>
 <p><b>PLASTIC BOTTLES</b></p>	 <p><b>BOOKS</b></p>	 <p><b>CEREAL BOXES</b></p>	 <p><b>PAPER</b></p>



**GRADES 3 & 4**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Your Recycling Knowledge Quiz**

Take the quiz and see how much you know about how your actions impact the environment and learn how you can help make a difference and save the planet.

Directions: Circle the answer you believe is correct.

**Glass decomposes in landfills after how many years?**

- 5
- 20,000
- 1 million

**For every ton of paper recycled, we save:**

- 1 tree
- 17 trees
- 32 trees

**Every hour Americans throw out this many plastic bottles.**

- 1,000
- 2.5 million
- 7 million

**In your house, where is the most water used?**

- The kitchen
- The laundry room
- The bathroom

**How much less energy do compact fluorescent CFL light bulbs use?**

- 30% less
- 60% less
- 100% less





GRADES 4 & 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Importance of Recycling**

Recycling helps us save energy, decrease pollution, conserve our resources and reduce landfill space. Unscramble the words below to learn more about recycling.

Directions: Unscramble and define the words below. (Hint: Three are made of two words)

1. **onpuoitll** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **ecrlecy** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
3. **glnairgalwomb** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
4. **gereyn** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
5. **untscelrerosaua** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
6. **bagger** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
7. **netnmionrve** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
8. **vneoresc** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
9. **eahrt** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_
10. **zoenaerly** \_\_\_\_\_  
Define: \_\_\_\_\_





**GRADES 4 & 5**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Understand the Importance of Recycling**

Recycling helps us save energy, decrease pollution, conserve our resources, and reduce landfill space. To learn more about recycling, fill in letters to spell a word below.

Directions: Fill in the letters to spell a recycling word.

- 1. \_E\_Y\_LE \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. B\_O\_E\_RA\_E\_B\_E \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_O\_S\_\_VAT\_\_N \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_E\_O\_P\_\_E \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. E\_OS\_\_\_EM \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_O\_\_U\_I\_N \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. L\_\_D\_I\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. C\_\_P\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_S\_B\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_N\_\_R\_N\_\_\_T \_\_\_\_\_



GRADES 5 & 6

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**What Items Can You Recycle?**

There are many items you can recycle at your local recycling center. To learn about what you can recycle, find hidden words in the puzzle below.

Directions: Find and circle the hidden words in this puzzle.

O P R Q W S R X I W J V A J T  
S Z S U Q V E O D H J F J L R  
R C A T A L O G S E S J H A E  
E Y Z O F F I C E P A P E R F  
P V S R N C N R U B E H J G E  
A Y E M F R K U U P V O M T B  
P M X S D L I A M K N U J V Q  
S A O L F V R E W B I M W V E  
W G B A L U M I N U M C A N S  
E A L M H Y F G R H S D M Y N  
N Z A F T S V B Y C O K U U Z  
D I E A B R O C H U R E S S P  
E N R J I M D K P N E K A D B  
X E E E L Q M M M Y Z V A F V  
M S C S C I T S A L P I U B C

- Aluminum cans
- Brochures
- Catalogs
- Cereal Boxes
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Plastics





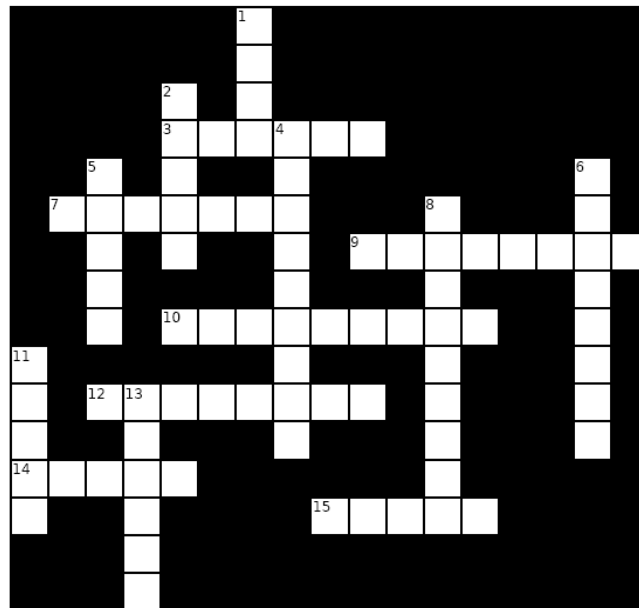
GRADE 6

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Why Recycle?**

Recycling helps us save energy, decrease pollution, conserve our resources, and reduce landfill space. Test your recycling knowledge using the clues below.

Directions: Complete the crossword to find out why we should recycle.



**Across**

- 3. Recycling one glass jar saves enough \_\_\_\_\_ to light a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours.
- 7. It can take 700 years for \_\_\_\_\_ to decompose in landfills.
- 9. If \_\_\_\_\_ recycles, we can make a world of difference.
- 10. Recycling creates less \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.
- 12. It takes 20 times more energy to make an \_\_\_\_\_ can from new materials than from recycled materials.
- 14. Recycling can help save the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15. Recycling can help reduce your family's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. If we create less garbage, our communities can \_\_\_\_\_ landfill space.
- 2. Reduce, \_\_\_\_\_, Recycle.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ helps us save our environment.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is made of soda ash, limestone, and lots of sand.
- 6. Recycling helps keep fewer materials from going to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. Recycling saves our earth's natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. For every ton of \_\_\_\_\_ recycled, we save 17 trees.
- 13. Recycle or put things in the trash, don't \_\_\_\_\_.

