

## Lesson Plan 9 - Recycling at Home - Activity Sheet 2

# WHERE TO PUT MY WASTE?

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

### WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED AND WHAT GOES IN THE TRASH CAN

Check your local listing to see what can be recycled in your area.

Paper		
Recycle		Trash / Landfill
Junk mail	Paperboard boxes - cereal, tissue, frozen food boxes	Photos
White or colored paper	Gift catalogs, magazines	Hardcover books
Gift wrap	Newspaper	Cardboard greasy pizza boxes
Paper bags	Cartons - milk, juice, broth, soup, and others	Paper plates with food remnants
Flattened cardboard boxes		Paper towels
Paperback books		Tissue paper
File folders, office paper, envelopes		Waxed paper

Plastic			
Recycle		Trash / Landfill	
Plastics #1-5 & #7	Tops and lids from plastic containers	Plastics #6	Plastic wrap and film
Plastic bottles	Water bottles	Plastic coat hangers	Clamshell take out packaging
Rinsed out plastic food containers	Milk jugs	Plastic toys	Hard plastics like chairs and toys
Detergent bottles	Soda bottles	Plastic grocery bags	Plastic solo cups
Shampoo bottles		Six-pack rings	Plastic silverware
Rinsed household cleaner bottles		Packing bubble wrap	Large yard/garbage bags
Rinsed bleach bottles		Styrofoam	Snack bags and packaging
			Straws

Metal / Aluminum	
Recycle	Trash / Landfill
Aluminum cans	Aerosol cans
Tin cans	Wire Hangers
Rinsed food and pet cans	Non-food metal items
Metal Cans	

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Specialty Recycling - Glass	
Recycle	Trash / Landfill
Glass food jars (remove lids)	Light bulbs
Glass containers	Mirrors
Glass beverage bottles	Window glass
	Drinking glasses
	Dishes

Specialty Recycling	
Recycle	Trash / Landfill
Printer ink and toner cartridges	
Electronics and computer hardware	
DVDs	
Mobile phones	
Telephone and computer cables	
Computer monitors	
Laptops	
Computers	
Xboxes and PlayStations	
Printers	
Batteries	
Paint	
Plastic shopping bags in some areas	