

I'm Groovin' News and I'm here to give you the scoop on recycling.



# DID YOU KNOW?

*Each year the United States produces 150 million tons of solid waste. One-third of that (50 million tons) is paper.*

*Many green growing plants remove carbon dioxide and other pollutants from the air to create fresh air that we breathe.*

*In 1989, more than 2 billion seedlings were planted in the United States. In 1991, 6 new trees were planted for every U.S. Citizen.*

## WORD UNSCRAMBLE

**REPLANTING**  
Replanting plants and trees on over-cut land \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNGLE**  
A hot, steamy jungle which is home to half of the Earth's plant and animal species

**LANDFILL**  
Where your solid waste goes if it is not recycled  
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**ECOLOGY**  
Scientific study of plants and animals in the places where they live \_\_\_\_\_

**RECYCLED**  
Item that is easily recycled \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVIRONMENT**  
The air, water and land around us  
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**EROSION**  
The wearing away of the Earth's surface by wind or water. It can be accelerated by the removal of trees and plant life \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD FIND

Find the environmental words listed. They run backwards, forwards and diagonally, so look closely!

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| ECOLOGY     | NEWSPAPER      |
| EARTH       | RESOURCE       |
| ENVIRONMENT | GROOVIN NEWS   |
| OZONE       | CARBON DIOXIDE |
| RECYCLING   | PRECYCLE       |
| ENERGY      | TRASH          |
| LANDFILL    | SOLID WASTE    |

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

## Things You Can Do

- If your school has a school paper, suggest that it be printed on recycled paper.
- Write a story for your paper on the environment.
- Write on both side of your paper.
- Wrap gifts in the colorful newspaper comics.
- Precycle - buy gifts without excessive packaging.
- Have a newspaper drive. See whose class can recycle the most paper.

