



# Recycling Activity Sheet

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**Directions: Choose from the words on the right to complete the sentences in the paragraph.**

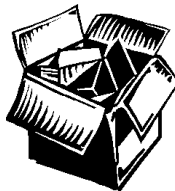
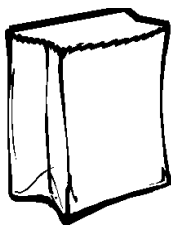
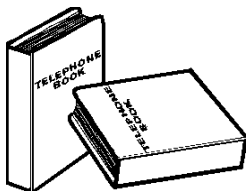
Recycling is good for the environment. It saves \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, reduces pollution and prevents the \_\_\_\_\_ from  
filling up quickly. Therefore, it is important to recycle as much as you can at  
home and at school.

In your blue recycling bin at home and at school, you can recycle  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

In your yellow recycling bin at home, you can recycle \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- | Words              |
|--------------------|
| Environment        |
| Catalogs           |
| Airport            |
| Landfill           |
| Cardboard boxes    |
| Plastic containers |
| Phone books        |
| Glass bottles      |
| Natural resources  |
| Magazines          |
| Beaches            |
| Aluminum cans      |
| Juice cartons      |
| Paper bags         |
| Newspapers         |
| Drink boxes        |
| Steel Cans         |
| School Paper       |
| Cereal Boxes       |

Recycling bins are located at many places. For example, you can recycle aluminum cans and plastic containers at many parks and \_\_\_\_\_. You can recycle paper and cardboard at school. And, you can even recycle newspapers at the \_\_\_\_\_. So, look for recycling containers wherever you go. By recycling, you will be helping the \_\_\_\_\_.



Complete the following math problems.

1. Ms. Milowsky's class recycles 32 aluminum cans each week. How many cans do they recycle in 12 weeks? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Alicia recycled 3,457 aluminum cans in one year. Jamel recycled 4,945 aluminum cans in one year. How many cans did Alicia and Jamel recycle all together? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dave recycles 5 newspapers a week. How many newspapers does he recycle in a year? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mr. Alvarez has 38 students in his class. Each week the class recycles 152 plastic soda bottles. How many plastic soda bottles are recycled per student? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Uy family recycles 3 plastic containers each day. How many plastic containers do they recycle in one year? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Last year, Sommerville Middle School recycled 3,259 aluminum cans. This year the school recycled 5,678 aluminum cans. How many more cans did the school recycle this year than last year? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: Complete the sentences and find the words in the word search puzzle.

1. Recycling reduces \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Recycling saves natural \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Recycling prevents the \_\_\_\_\_ from filling up quickly.
4. Do not place plastic \_\_\_\_\_ in your recycling bins.
5. Many new products can be made from recycled \_\_\_\_\_ containers.
6. Paper towels are made from recycled \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Recycling Activity Sheet

Name: Answer Sheet Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Choose from the words on the right to complete the sentences in the paragraph.

Recycling is good for the environment. It saves Natural resources, reduces pollution and prevents the Landfill from filling up quickly. Therefore, it is important to recycle as much as you can at home and at school.

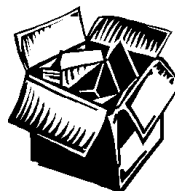
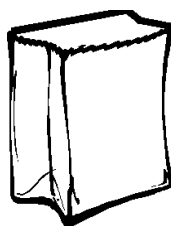
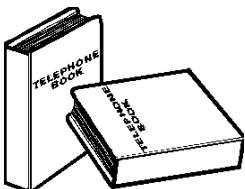
In your blue recycling bin at home and at school, you can recycle plastic containers, glass bottles, aluminum cans, juice cartons, drink cartons, and steel cans.

In your yellow recycling bin at home, you can recycle cardboard boxes, catalogs, magazines, newspapers, paper bags, phone books, school paper, and cereal boxes.

Recycling bins are located at many places. For example, you can recycle aluminum cans and plastic containers at many parks and beaches. You can recycle paper and cardboard at school. And, you can even recycle newspapers at the airport. So, look for recycling containers wherever you go. By recycling, you will be helping the environment.

### Words

Environment  
Catalogs  
Airport  
Landfill  
Cardboard boxes  
Plastic containers  
Phone books  
Glass bottles  
Natural resources  
Magazines  
Beaches  
Aluminum cans  
Juice cartons  
Paper bags  
Newspapers  
Drink boxes  
Steel Cans  
School Paper  
Cereal Boxes



Complete the following math problems.

- Ms. Milowsky's class recycles 32 aluminum cans each week. How many cans do they recycle in 12 weeks? Answer: 384 aluminum cans
- Alicia recycled 3,457 aluminum cans in one year. Jamel recycled 4,945 aluminum cans in one year. How many cans did Alicia and Jamel recycle all together? Answer: 8,402 aluminum cans
- Dave recycles 5 newspapers a week. How many newspapers does he recycle in a year? Answer: 260 newspapers
- Mr. Alvarez has 38 students in his class. Each week the class recycles 152 plastic soda bottles. How many plastic soda bottles are recycled per student? Answer: 4 per student
- The Uy family recycles 3 plastic containers each day. How many plastic do they recycle in one year? Answer: 1,095 containers
- Last year, Sommerville Middle School recycled 3,259 aluminum cans. This year the school recycled 5,678 aluminum cans. How many more cans did the school recycle this year than last year? Answer: 2,319

DIRECTIONS: Complete the sentences and find the words in the word search puzzle.

- Recycling reduces pollution.
- Recycling saves natural resources.
- Recycling prevents the landfill from filling up quickly.
- Do not place plastic bags in your recycling bins.
- Many new products can be made from recycled plastic containers.
- Paper towels are made from recycled magazines.

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