Post Workshop Home Activity

Recycling Expert Time!

Write down something you learned about recycling during the recycling workshop.

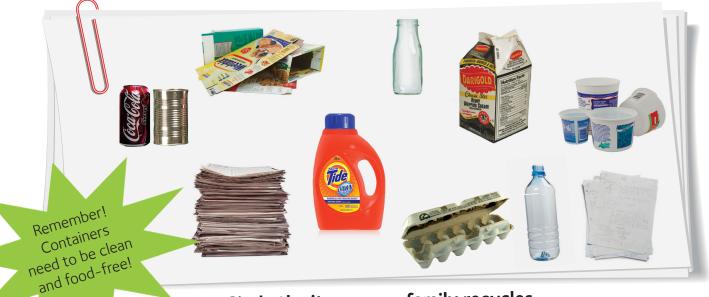
Share what you learned with your family. Have them initial below once you do.

Initials	

Recycling & Home

Teach Your Family How to Recycle.

All of the items below can be recycled at home!



Circle the items your family recycles.

Garbage These things cannot be recycled or reused, so they go in the garbage.





Reuse!

- Create a paper reuse box for your home. Use both sides of the paper before recycling it.
- Bring your lunch in reusable containers and a use a reusable water bottle. Just wash the containers and use them again!
- Bring a reusable bag when you go shopping instead of using a paper or plastic one. Write down where you will store these bags to help you remember to bring them with you:



Rethink and Reduce Teach Your Family to Rethink and Reduce!

Think of 2 items that your family regularly throws away and write them below. Then write down a way you and your family can rethink each item to reduce waste.

Item found in your home garbage Example: Plastic sandwich wrapper

How can you rethink it? Pack my sandwich in a reusable container.

Educate Play 4 R Trivia with your Family! Cut Out the Cards Below.

Question: What percentage of Snohomish County's garbage is paper that could have been recycled?

Answer: 18 percent

Action: Recycle your paper. Create a reuse box so you can use both sides of your paper.

of what we throw away in the U.S. is packaging and single use containers?

(A) 1/4 **(B)** 1/3 **Answer:** (B) 1/3

Action: Bring your lunch in a reusable container

(C) 3/4

and fill a reusable bottle. You can wash the

containers and reusable bottle and use them again!

Question: True or false? Making one new soda can from raw materials uses the same amount of energy as making 20 soda cans from recycled aluminum.

Answer: True!

Action: Recycle empty clean cans. A recycled aluminum can could be back on the store shelf in 60 days as a new can!

Question: In order for recycling to be accepted at home, all recyclable items have to be:

(A) Empty

(B) Food and liquid free

(C) Clean and dry

(D) All of the above

Answer: (D) All of the above

Action: Recycle all your empty cans, bottles, and

paper!

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