

# 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!



Remember!  
Containers  
need to be clean  
and food-free!

Circle the items your family recycles.

## Garbage

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



## Reuse Teach Your Family How to 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 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.

1.

2.



## 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.



**Question:** \_\_\_\_\_ of what we throw away in the U.S. is packaging and single use containers?

(A) 1/4 (B) 1/3 (C) 3/4

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

**Action:** Bring your lunch in a reusable container 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!