

## Think Green Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Do you know how to recycle right at home? Test your skills by completing the tasks and answering questions about waste reduction and recycling. Submit your completed scavenger hunt form to [recyclenw@wm.com](mailto:recyclenw@wm.com) to become a Waste Management Recycling Champion and receive your certificate!

Please write down your city and your property address.

- 1) Write down 3 items that you have reused and/or plan to reuse (ex: reusing spaghetti jar as a drinking cup, reusing a cardboard box, juice cartons as plant potter, old clothes to make masks, plastic bags as garbage bags).
  
- 2) Write down 3 items that you have avoided and/or plan to avoid in order to reduce waste (ex: avoid using a paper towel by cleaning spills with a cloth, avoid using a plastic water bottle by carrying your own reusable water bottle).
  
- 3) Watch the following video on recycling right and then write down what you can do if you collect recycling in a plastic bag in your home. <https://vimeo.com/423835991/07aab2eedc>
  
- 4) Recyclable materials need to be \_\_\_\_\_ before going into the recycling container. (Hint: multiple correct answers!)
  
- 5) WMnorthwest.com is your #1 resource to learn what is recyclable in your city. Pull up your local recycle guide and list two items that you can recycle at home, and one that you cannot.
  
- 6) The [1-800-RECYCLE Lookup Tool](#) is a great website to learn what to do with items that can't go in your recycling at home. Look up the following items and tell us where you can dispose or recycle it.
  - Unwanted household cleaners
  
  - Furniture

- Plastic bags
- 7) Think about any food you have thrown away in the past week. List two ways you can avoid throwing away food in the future. If you need inspiration, check out [EPA's Reducing Wasted Food](#) page.
- 8) Waste Management experts are here to answer your recycling questions! Ask us one recycling question below and send your **completed scavenger hunt** to [recyclenw@wm.com](mailto:recyclenw@wm.com) to receive your recycling champion certificate!