

Home Recycling Survey

1. Put an **X** by the items that typically go into your garbage.

<input type="checkbox"/> cans (aluminum and/or tin)	<input type="checkbox"/> glass bottles
<input type="checkbox"/> paper	<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum foil
<input type="checkbox"/> old clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> cardboard
<input type="checkbox"/> disposable diapers	<input type="checkbox"/> plastic containers
<input type="checkbox"/> newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/> grocery bags (paper or plastic)
<input type="checkbox"/> egg cartons	<input type="checkbox"/> batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam (containers and/or packaging materials)	

2. Circle the items above that could be recycled by you or someone else.

3. Does your town have a place to recycle any of these items?

yes no I don't know

4. Where does your garbage go once it leaves your house?

5. What are the benefits and drawbacks of recycling to your family?

Benefits:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Drawbacks:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6. List 3 products that your family purchases that produce "instant garbage." They may come packaged in such a way that you throw away packaging as soon as you open them, or they may be disposable so that you throw them away after using them only once or a few times. Can you think of any alternatives to these products?

Instant garbage:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Possible alternatives:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

7. How does it help the environment to reuse things?

8. If you use batteries, how can you reduce the amount you use?