

WASTE & RECYCLING EXERCISE 1:

DISCOVER WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE

GOAL

Learn to identify which household waste materials can be recycled rather than thrown in the trash.

DIRECTIONS		Step 1: Mark what you currently recycle	Step 2: Mark what you can/will recycle that you didn't before
PAPER	Office paper	\circ	0
	Junk mail	\bigcirc	\circ
	Magazines	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	Newspaper	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	Cardboard boxes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	Cracker/cookie boxes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	Milk/juice cartons	0	0
METALS	Aluminum foil (clean)	0	0
	Aluminum cans	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	Canned food cans	0	0
GLASS	Bottles	0	0
	Jars	0	0
PLASTICS	#1 PETE (ex: soda/water bottles)	0	0
	#2 HDPE (ex: laundry detergent, milk jugs)	0	\circ
	#3 V (ex: plastic pipes, outdoor furniture)	0	0
	#4 LDPE (ex: produce bags)	0	0
	#5 PP (ex: bottle caps, yogurt containers)	0	0
	#6 PS (ex: packing peanuts, foam cups)	0	0
	#7 Other	\circ	\circ



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Step 3: Set up a recycling center at home:

- Kitchen: Set up two containers, (1) for recyclables, (2) for other trash.
- Living Room: Set up two containers, (1) for paper, (2) for other trash.
- Tip: When at the grocery store, occasionally ask for groceries to be bagged in paper bags and use the bags as your paper recycling bin.
- Recyclables should be deposited:

Step 4: Review this plan with Family members to ensure everyone participates! Together, see how much you can reduce the amount of trash thrown out!