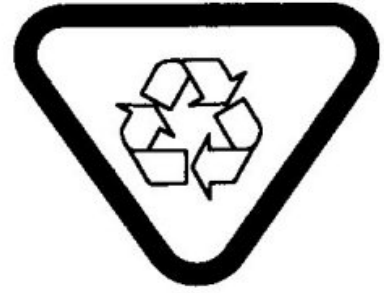


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Recycling Badge

CHECK OFF WHEN COMPLETED AND WRITE THE DATE.

Do any three in each of the categories.

A. Reduce

- _____ () 1. Look in your home or in a store for products that could be sold with less packaging.
- _____ () 2. With the help of an adult, check the tire pressure in a car to see if the tires are properly inflated to improve gas consumption.
- _____ () 3. Bring your own non-disposable mug and eating utensils to use at camp or bring a garbage-free lunch to school regularly.
- _____ () 4. Make a list or draw how you and your family could reduce the amount of electricity used at home.
- _____ () 5. Describe in writing or by drawing, how you and your family could save water when washing, cooking and doing yard work.
- _____ () 6. Make a list or draw how you and your family could reduce the amount of heat needed to keep your home warm.

B. Reuse

- _____ () 1. Choose something that you currently throw away and come up with a new idea on how to reuse it safely.
- _____ () 2. Explain and show new uses for old plastic containers.
- _____ () 3. Explain and show new uses for old jars and cans.
- _____ () 4. Make a project from old lumber or Christmas trees.
- _____ () 5. Describe and show new uses for different kinds of paper, greeting cards, bags and cardboard boxes.
- _____ () 6. Repair and donate old toys to somebody.
- _____ () 7. With help from an adult, collect old clothes, furniture or books and donate them.

C. Recycle

- _____ () 1. Build a composter and either use it yourself or give it to a friend.
- _____ () 2. Help publicize a home toxic waste collection day in your community, such as for collecting old paints, garden chemicals, oil, etc.
- _____ () 3. Tell or show your pack three products that are made with recycled materials.
- _____ () 4. Participate in a recycling project such as a bottle or paper drive.
- _____ () 5. Visit or learn about a company or industry that is involved in recycling or collecting recyclable materials.
- _____ () 6. Make a list of products that display the recycling symbol.
- _____ () 7. Using old paper products, make your own recycled paper.
- _____ () 8. Help organize or participate in a recycling program.

I completed my Recycling Badge requirements on: _____

Name: _____