



QUESTION:
What is the recycle symbol?

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QUESTION:
Name something that can be recycled
that starts with the letter P.

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QUESTION:
What does reusable mean?
What is reusable in your lunch?

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QUESTION:
Where does our trash go?

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QUESTION:
What does recycle mean?

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QUESTION:
Why should you pick up trash
on the ground?

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QUESTION:
How can you become an
environmental leader?

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QUESTION:
How does trash get to a landfill?

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ANSWER:

Paper, plastic, posters,
etc.

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ANSWER:



Triangle with the arrows.

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ANSWER:

Trash goes to a landfill!

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ANSWER:

Reusable means that something
can be used again and again.
You can bring a reusable water
bottle, reusable forks and
knives and reusable containers.

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ANSWER:

If trash gets thrown on the
ground it might get into storm
drains and/or wash out to the
ocean, where it can hurt animals
and hurt the surrounding
environment.

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ANSWER:

Recycle means that the
material will be reused to
make something new. A water
bottle or a soda can is
recyclable.

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ANSWER:

Trash is loaded up on
trucks and trains that take it
to a landfill.

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ANSWER:

By leading by example where you
share your knowledge with a
friend, sibling, cousin, and parent
or start and encourage friends to
do a green project like walking to
school or composting.

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QUESTION:
What are the 4 R's?

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QUESTION:
If something is inexpensive to replace something should you just throw it away?

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QUESTION:
What is the natural resource used to make plastic?

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QUESTION:
Can you name 3 things you can do at lunch to care for the environment?

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QUESTION:
Why is it important to use the tray stacker?

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QUESTION:
What is a cool way to reuse a glass or plastic container?

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QUESTION:
What is the most important "R"?

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QUESTION:
What is the most common item that is recyclable around schools?

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ANSWER:

No!!! Even though something may not cost a lot of money, it costs the environment to produce goods. Look for ways to reuse them instead!

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ANSWER:

**Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle and Rot
(Compost)**

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ANSWER:

Pack a Trash Free Lunch, compost fruit and veggie scraps, sort your waste, and pick up litter.

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ANSWER:

Oil

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ANSWER:

You can make a vase, a pencil holder, or decorate it to give as a present to a friend!

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ANSWER: Tray stackers are important to conserve room in dumpsters for fewer pick-ups from the waste hauler! It helps save the cost of plastic liners and cuts down on the plastic needed to make the liners.

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ANSWER:

Paper! Try to use less paper by using both sides of your paper and saving extras for scratch paper before you recycle it!

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ANSWER:

Reduce! Making less trash means we are using less energy, water, oil, and are even creating better air quality – so reducing waste helps all areas of the environment.

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QUESTION:

What percentage of food in the U.S. goes uneaten?

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QUESTION:

What is the natural resource that makes glass?

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QUESTION:

Where should you dispose of electronics, batteries, and paint?

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QUESTION:

What can we do with fruit and veggie waste?

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QUESTION:

If a plastic bag is put in the composter, what will happen?

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QUESTION:

What is the most common item you throw away? How could you make it reusable or recyclable?

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QUESTION:

Name 3 things you CAN'T put in the recycle bin.

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QUESTION:

Why do we use a liquids bucket in the sorting station?

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ANSWER:

Sand is used to make glass.

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ANSWER:

40%

Source: NRDC

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ANSWER:

Compost it so it becomes healthy soil for your garden.

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ANSWER:

All electronic waste should be disposed of at an e-waste collection center.

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ANSWER:

Varies by answer. For example, I throw away plastic bags. Instead of throwing them away, I will reuse them, recycle them or try to cut down on the number of plastic bags I use.

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ANSWER:

Plastic can break down into smaller pieces over hundreds of years, and may never fully decompose.

Source: EcoCycle

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ANSWER:

This helps prevent the recycling from becoming contaminated.

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ANSWER:

Ziploc bags, food, candy wrappers, chip bags, granola bar wrappers, batteries, twisty ties, broken dishes.

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QUESTION:
What does
“decompose” mean?

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QUESTION:
What is composting?

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QUESTION:
What can you do in your
community to protect the earth?

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QUESTION:
How much trash does the average
US resident make per day?

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QUESTION:
What is the number 1 source of
plastic pollution?

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QUESTION:
What can you build to
help the environment?

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QUESTION:
What happens to plastics in the
ocean?

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QUESTION:
Name 3 things you can bring
to lunch that are reusable.

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ANSWER:

When organic materials like fruits and veggies and browns like leaves are mixed and decomposed together to create new soil.

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ANSWER:

When organic material begins to decay and rot.
Source: Oxford Dictionary

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ANSWER:

4.5 pounds! Yikes, that is a lot of trash for one person to make!

Source: EPA

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ANSWER:

Answers can vary, but some examples include picking up litter, driving less and walking more, turning off lights, cleaning up the beaches.

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ANSWER:

Answers can vary, but some examples are a composter or recycling bin.

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ANSWER:

Disposable plastics, like bags, bottles, straws, and more. These items are used for seconds, hours, or days, but their remains last forever.

Source: Plastic Pollution Coalition

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ANSWER:

You can bring a reusable water bottle, reusable utensils, cloth napkin, containers, and a lunchbox!

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ANSWER:

It shatters into small flakes that are mistaken by marine animals and birds for food.

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QUESTION:

What percentage of water on Earth is suitable for drinking?



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QUESTION:

What natural resource is used when manufacturing anything?



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QUESTION:

How many gallons of water does it take to make one pair of jeans?



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QUESTION:

What kind of gas is emitted by landfills?
Is this good for the environment?



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QUESTION:

What group controls national sustainability and environmental standards?



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QUESTION:

Why is it important to make sure items are clean before you recycle them?



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QUESTION:

Americans represent only 4.5% of the world's population, but generate what percentage of the world's trash?



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QUESTION:

What is a carbon footprint? And how does it relate to packing a trash free lunch or sorting waste?

ANSWER:

Water!

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ANSWER:

Less than 1% of all water is suitable for drinking.

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ANSWER:

Methane gas is emitted by landfills. It is not good for our environment and results in global warming.

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ANSWER:

1,800 gallons of water.

Source: TreeHugger

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ANSWER:

All items need to be clean and free of liquid or waste before being recycled, because if they have leftover food in them they will contaminate the lot of items which makes all items unavailable to be recycled.

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ANSWER:

The Environmental Protection Agency controls and regulates many aspects of the environment in the United States.

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ANSWER:

A carbon footprint is the amount of greenhouse gases and carbon dioxide emitted by someone during a period of time. By packing trash free and sorting waste we can reduce our carbon footprint because we reduce the amount of plastic produced.

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ANSWER:

Americans generate 34% of the world's trash!

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