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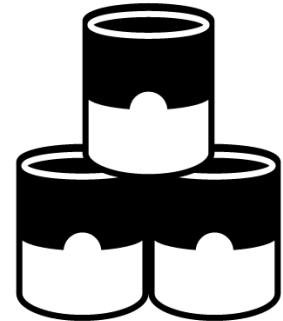


Hello, my name is Carty. Welcome to my grocery store! Why don't we take a tour and see just how many items can be recycled! Grab your shopping cart and let's begin!

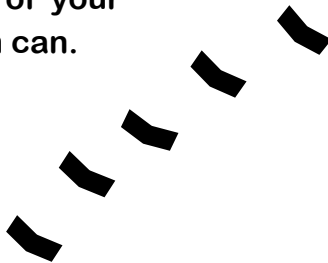


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While at the grocery store, you will find lots of different kinds of canned vegetables. Write the name of your favorite vegetables on each can.

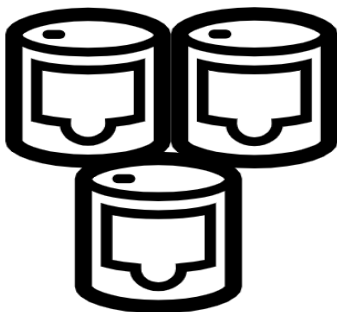


VEGETABLES



3.

Now, we are in the soup aisle. Look at all of the choices you have to make a delicious and healthy hot bowl of soup!



SOUPS

What Kinds of Soups Can You Name?



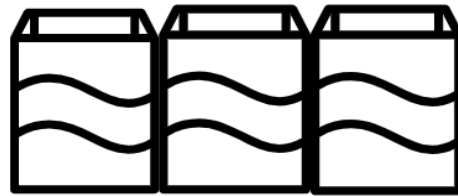
4. Let's write the names of your favorite soft drinks and juices on the cans below!



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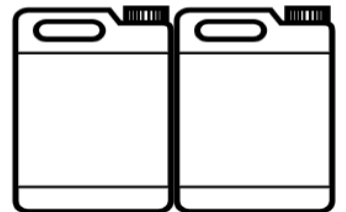
Now we're in the cereal aisle. Wow, look at all of these choices that you have! On each box, color it the color of your favorite cereal. Remember, cardboard can be recycled!



6. Now we're going down the jelly aisle. Most of these items are in glass jars and can be recycled. What is your favorite jelly? Write the name of it on the glass jars.



7. We're now in the detergent aisle. Write the name on the plastic containers just like the ones your mom uses at home.



Your tour ends here, but it's just the beginning for the items that you recycle! After you use them, their tour continues. Soon, they will begin a new tour as a brand new product!

As always, **REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!**



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RECYCLING WORDS: FILL IN THE BLANK

Aluminum	Landfill	Recycling Drop-Off Center	Recycling
Composting	Reduce	Single-Stream Recycling	Glass
Garbage	Reusing	Newspaper	Paper

1. A printed paper (usually issued daily or weekly) that consists of news, articles, advertisements, and correspondence is called _____.
2. Material made into thin sheets from fibers and used to write on is called _____.
3. What do you call it when all recyclables go into one container _____.
4. A place where refuse can be disposed of and buried by covering it with soil is called _____.
5. To use an item more than once is called _____.
6. The process of converting used waste to make something new is called _____.
7. In Auburn, Alabama, what is the name of the place where you can drop off recyclable items called _____.
8. The metal that is light and silvery-gray is called _____.
9. The process of turning organic materials like vegetable matter into a soil conditioner is called _____.
10. What is material like waste food that has been thrown out called _____.
11. What is a hard easy-to-break and mostly see-through substance that is usually used for a wide-variety of items called _____.
12. To make smaller or less in amount or size is called _____.

1. newspaper; 2. paper; 3. single-stream recycling; 4. landfill; 5. reusing; 6. recycling;
7. Recycling Drop-Off Center; 8. aluminum; 9. composting; 10. garbage; 11. glass; 12. reduce

ANSWERS:



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Trash Can Last A Very Long Time!

Y O U can reduce the amount of trash that your family produces by paying close attention to what you buy. Buy only what you will use, and then reuse and recycle what you can.

Can you guess how long it takes for these things to decompose?

Circle your answer.

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|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Corrugated Cardboard  | 3 months | 1 year | 5 years |
| 2. Apple Core  | 1 week | 1 month | 3 years |
| 3. Aluminum Soda Can  | 10 years | 200 years | 1,000 years |
| 4. Glass Bottle  | 1,000,000 years | 500 years | 250 years |
| 5. Batteries  | 50 years | 100 years | 200 years |
| 6. Plastic Bags  | 10-1,000 years | 20-2,500 years | 60-3,500 years |

Answers: (1) 3 months; (2) 1 month; (3) 200 years; (4) 1,000,000 years; (5) 100 years; (6) 10-1,000 years



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WHAT GOES WHERE?

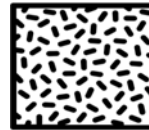
Can you guess which items go into the correct cart? Draw a line from each item that should be placed in either the green garbage cart or the blue recycling cart.



Yogurt Cup



Corrugated Cardboard



Soiled Napkin



Greasy Pizza Box



Plastic Bag



Styrofoam Cup



Magazine



Plastic Drinking Straw



Paper Plate



Milk Carton



Aluminum Can



Newspaper



Answers:
Green Garbage Cart: Plastic Bags; Greasy Pizza Box; Styrofoam; Soiled Napkins; Plastic Drinking Straws; Paper Plates
Blue Recycling Cart: Aluminum Cans; Milk Carton; Magazines; Newspapers; Corrugated Cardboard; Yogurt Cups