



# MY RECYCLING JOURNAL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## This week, I recycled:

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## I prepared my recyclables by:

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# Word Search

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A G G N A H X W E G M X K B G  
J I B D Q T P C U K C N Z J D  
G P D I X R C A R D B O A R D  
G M D F P A P L A S T I C P K  
U M R F X E I U V K W T A N I  
Q R E E A H E T H D T G I L U  
Q E A R D T V G A K N G Q G R  
D S D E S L A I R E T A M Z E  
C O Y N Y M E T A L P V U A C  
K U R C M D K J B P Y E U C Y  
W R C E G L A S S M S Y R R C  
N C T A W D Z C H H U P H U L  
K E N U D R Q R H R E P A P E  
H S P G M K I X R X O M L Q F

## CAN YOU FIND THESE RECYCLING WORDS?

READY  
RECYCLE  
REPEAT  
DIFFERENCE

EARTH  
RESOURCES  
MATERIALS  
PLASTIC

METAL  
PAPER  
GLASS  
CARDBOARD



# Answer Key

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G P D I X R C A R D B O A R D  
G M D F P A P L A S T I C P K  
U M R F X E I U V K W T A N I  
Q R E E A H E T H D T G I L U  
Q E A R D T V G A K N G Q G R  
D S D E S L A I R E T A M Z E  
C O Y N Y M E T A L P V U A C  
K U R C M D K J B P Y E U C Y  
W R C E G L A S S M S Y R R C  
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# Recycling trivia

Recycling right goes a long way to ensuring more material gets recycled!

## 1. Be recycle ready!

What can you do to make sure your recyclables are ready for recycling?

- A. Rinse food residue from containers
- B. Flatten cardboard boxes
- C. Sort material so only the right material goes in the bin
- D. All of the above

## 2. Did you know?

Recycling one glass jar can conserve enough energy to run a light bulb for:

- A. 1 hour
- B. 2 hours
- C. 4 hours
- D. 3 hours

## 3. The original recyclers:

The first blue box recycling program started in which Canadian city in 1983?

- A. Kamloops, British Columbia
- B. Kitchener, Ontario
- C. Montreal, Québec
- D. Halifax, Nova Scotia

## 4. Did you know?

Last year, over 750,000 tonnes of blue box material was recycled, which is equivalent to the weight of:

- A. 100,000 zebras
- B. 300,000 hippos
- C. 400,000 giraffes
- D. 500,000 lions

## 5. Did you know?

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for:

- A. 1 hour
- B. 3 hours
- C. 30 minutes
- D. 2 hours

## 6. Ready. Recycle. Repeat.

What are the benefits of recycling?

- A. Ensures materials can be used again and again.
- B. Prevents pollution and protects our environment.
- C. Conserves our natural resources.
- D. All of the above





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## 7. Did you know?

Over 18,000 tonnes of plastic is recycled every year in Canada, which is the weight of:

- A. 200 jaguars
- B. 500 chimpanzees
- C. 700 tigers
- D. 1,000 elephants

## 8. Did you know?

A recycled cardboard spaghetti box can be turned into...

- A. A cereal box
- B. Newspaper
- C. A water bottle
- D. An aluminum can

## 9. Did you know?

Aluminum beverage cans can be recycled \_\_\_\_ times.

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. Unlimited

## 10. Recycle right!

Which item does not belong in your recycling?

- A. Magazine
- B. Soup can
- C. Banana peel
- D. Laundry detergent bottle.

## 11. Did you know?

A mayonnaise container can be recycled and used again as material in...

- A. Mayonnaise container
- B. Peanut butter container
- C. Water bottles
- D. All of the above

## 12. Recycle right!

Which items below do not belong in your at-home recycling bin?

- A. Toys
- B. Batteries
- C. Paper towel
- D. All of the above



# Trivia answers

## 1. Be recycle ready!

What can you do to make sure your recyclables are ready for recycling?

- A. Rinse food residue from containers
- B. Flatten cardboard boxes
- C. Sort material so only the right material goes in the bin
- D. All of the above** ✓

Preparing materials for the bin is key to ensuring materials are ready to be recycled.

## 2. Did you know?

Recycling one glass jar can conserve enough energy to run a light bulb for:

- A. 1 hour
- B. 2 hours
- C. 4 hours** ✓
- D. 3 hours

Recycling a glass jar can actually conserve enough energy to run a light bulb for 4 hours!

## 3. The original recyclers:

The first blue box recycling program started in which Canadian city in 1983?

- A. Kamloops, British Columbia
- B. Kitchener, Ontario** ✓
- C. Montreal, Québec
- D. Halifax, Nova Scotia

Ontario is the pioneer of the blue box system that is now used around the world.

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- A. 100,000 zebras
- B. 300,000 hippos
- C. 400,000 giraffes** ✓
- D. 500,000 lions

It's actually the weight of 400,000 giraffes! Think about how heavy that would be...

## 5. Did you know?

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for:

- A. 1 hour
- B. 3 hours** ✓
- C. 30 minutes
- D. 2 hours

Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours!

## 6. Ready. Recycle. Repeat.

What are the benefits of recycling?

- A. Ensures materials can be used again and again.
- B. Prevents pollution and protects our environment.
- C. Conserves our natural resources.
- D. All of the above** ✓

We all benefit when we recycle.



# Trivia answers

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- D. 1,000 elephants** ✓

It's heavier (like 1,000 elephants)!

## 8. Did you know?

A recycled cardboard spaghetti box can be turned into...

- A. A cereal box** ✓
- B. Newspaper
- C. A water bottle
- D. An aluminum can

Recycled cardboard boxes can be turned into a cereal box! Which can then be recycled again!

## 9. Ready. Recycle. Repeat.

Aluminum beverage cans can be recycled \_\_\_\_ times.

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. Unlimited** ✓

Aluminum can be recycled indefinitely!

## 10. Recycle right:

Which item does not belong in your recycling?

- A. Magazine
- B. Soup can
- C. Banana peel** ✓
- D. Laundry detergent bottle

Food does not go in your recycling because it can contaminate your recyclables.

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A mayonnaise container can be recycled and used again as material in...

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- C. Water bottles

- D. All of the above** ✓

So many possibilities for a second life.

## 12. Recycle right!

Which items below do not belong in your at-home recycling bin?

- A. Toys
- B. Batteries
- C. Paper towel
- D. All of the above** ✓

Be sure to keep these items out of your bins!

# Thanks for playing!

To learn more about recycling, visit [circularmaterials.ca/ON](https://circularmaterials.ca/ON).





## MON JOURNAL DE RECYCLAGE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Voici comment j'ai recyclé mes articles recyclables :

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# Mots cachés

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D V K D V Y Y M I Q S K D V B  
A M P A P I E R É U N L W J I  
P Z E T É P É R I T Ê A W G Y  
M R X B L P N R X X A G I S T  
C G Ê U I D E P A W F L T E T  
N A O T A N V E R R E X G C R  
Z R A J C I G R N O U E Z R A  
E R S E C C R E G A Ê T Y U Q  
L O G W T A L É I T J È T O I  
C D I P A N R R T H S N C S K  
Y L D X L T R T S A F A J S H  
C F B P U A I M O P M L J E P  
E A É Y G I N I S N R P W R V  
R W L E U Q I T S A L P C F V

## POUVEZ-VOUS TROUVER CES MOTS DE RECYCLAGE ?

PRÊT  
RECYCLEZ  
RÉPÉTEZ  
DIFFÉRENCE

PLANÈTE  
RESSOURCES  
MATÉRIAUX  
PLASTIQUE

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