

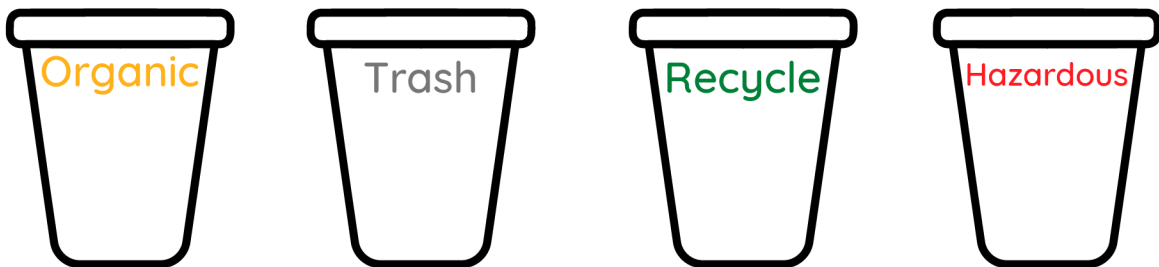
# Valentine's Day Activity Packet

Ages 9-12



# Sort the Items

Directions: Use the "What Goes Where" search tool to sort these Valentine's Day items correctly. Draw a line from each item to the correct bin. Color in the items as you complete them.



# Crossword Puzzle

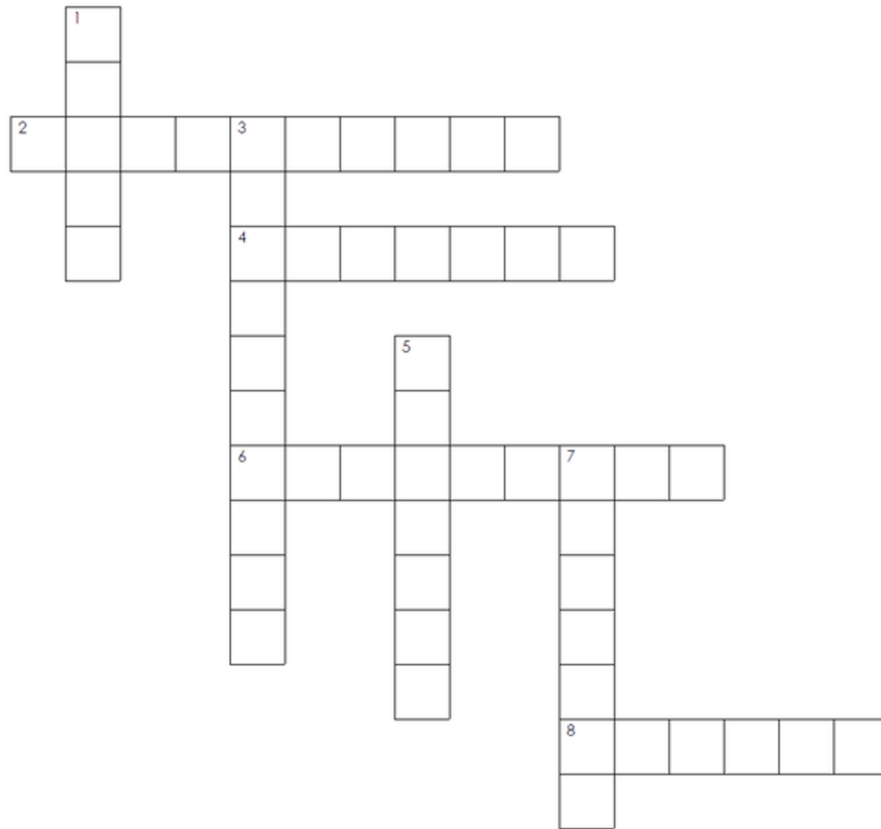
## Word Bank

BOXES  
CANDLES

E-WASTE  
EXPERIENCE

FLOWERS  
GLITTER

REGENERATE  
RESOURCES



### Across

2. Giving an \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a gift for Valentine's Day will lower your waste.
4. Do not try to recycle Valentine's cards with \_\_\_\_\_ on them.
6. Recycling can help prevent the use of natural \_\_\_\_\_ in the production of goods.
8. Only 12.5% of \_\_\_\_\_ is properly recycled.

### Down

1. Approximately 36 million heart-shaped \_\_\_\_\_ are sold every year.
3. We are using almost 50% more natural resources than the Earth can \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This common gift during Valentine's Day is compostable.
7. These waxy items should never be put in your recycling bin.

# Cryptogram Message

Directions: Use the given key to decipher the sentence below.

## Key

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
11	22	24	1	19	12	7	3	2	14	9	21	5

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
23	15	20	26	13	18	10	17	8	4	25	6	16

13 19 24 6 24 21 2 23 7                      2 18

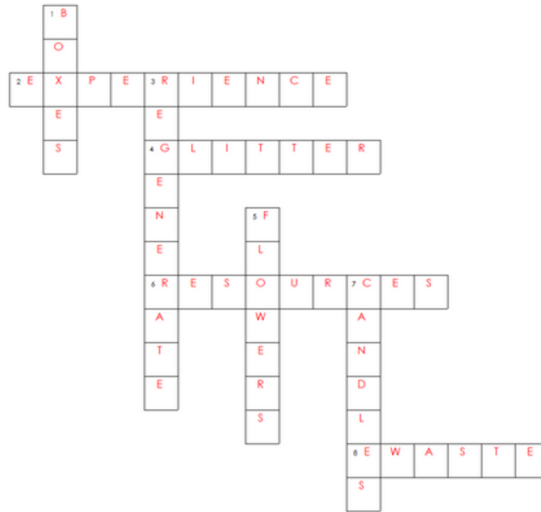
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13 19 18 20 15 23 18 2 22 2 21 2 10 6

# Answer Key

\*\*\* Each recycling program is unique in what it accepts, therefore any activity that asks you to look up items in the "What Goes Where" search tool will not have answers provided in this answer key.\*\*\*

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R E C Y C L I N G      I S

E V E R Y O N E ' S

R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y