



# TRASH TALK... RECYCLING

Ask Your Kids For The “Dirt”  
On Making  
Your Home Toxin Free!

Questions:

1. Why do we recycle?
2. What do we recycle at school?
3. How does it work?
4. What can we recycle at home?

Answers:

1. Each container or bag we use comes from natural resources like oil and wood. Recycling decreases the amount of natural resources we use. Our plastic, paper, glass and metal products can be repurposed into new products if they are recycled!
2. We recycle all writing paper, construction paper, index cards, post-it notes, cardboard boxes, glass and plastic bottles/cans, empty scotch tape roll, kleenex boxes, wet wipe containers, and water bottles.
3. We put all recyclables in blue bins. The contents of the bin are hauled away and ultimately get made into new products!
4. At home we can recycle all paper, junk mail, clean plastic containers, empty glass bottles, metal cans, and any items with the recycling symbol on the bottom.



## DID YOU KNOW...

The residents of Los Angeles County make enough trash to fill Dodger Stadium every few days!

Paper and cardboard combined make up 75% of in the landfill.

Help reduce trash by recycling at home and REUSING products to REDUCE the amount of waste we create!

What can we recycle at home?  
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