

EARTH DAY

2020

ACTIVITY PACKET



THE HISTORY OF EARTH DAY

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries.

Earth Day 2020 is the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day.

Earth Day is building environmental and climate literacy worldwide with the help of teachers, students, innovators and thought leaders to educate and activate a new generation of environmental leaders around the world.

WHY SHOULD I RECYCLE?

Recycling helps protect the environment!

Recycling reduces the need for extracting, refining and processing raw materials all of which create air and water pollution.

As recycling saves energy it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle climate change.

WHAT SHOULD I RECYCLE?

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



CANS

Aluminum & Steel



PLASTIC

Bottles & Jugs
1, 2 & 5



NEWSPAPER

Clean & Dry
No Food Contact



GLASS

Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD

Dry & Flattened
No Food Contact



CARTONS

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

NO Plastic Bags

NO Food/Liquid

NO Garden Hoses

NO Shredded Paper

NO Clothing

NO Diapers

NO Medical Waste

NO Scrap Metal

NO Styrofoam

*If you live in **Lancaster County**, please follow their Big 4 recycling guidelines -
<https://www.lcswma.org/recycling/>

Know Before YOU Throw

All These Items
are
Recyclable!



Name:

Date:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Earth Day - April 22nd

WORD SCRAMBLE AND CROSS: Unscramble each of the words on the left and write them in the grid. When the puzzle is complete the shaded letters going down will spell out another name for your home.

ERTWA

RSHTA

AOCEN

BLOGAL

NLLTOIUOP

AETUNR

REEDCU

OCSTPMO

YLCCEER

TWSAE

NYGEER

EREUS

TEILTR



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SOLUTION

ERTWA→ W A T E R
RSHTA→ T R A S H
AOCEN→ O C E A N

BLOGAL→ G L O B A L
NLLTOIUOP→ P O L L U T I O N
AETUNR→ N A T U R E
REEDCU→ R E D U C E

OCSTPMO→ C O M P O S T
YLCCEER→ R E C Y C L E
TWSAE→ W A S T E
NYGEER→ E N E R G Y
EREUS→ R E U S E
TEILTR→ L I T T E R

Name: _____

Earth Day Word Search

Circle each word from the list in the puzzle. The words can go in any direction.

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

CONSERVE

ENERGY

LITTER

RECYCLE

EARTH

ENVIRONMENT

OZONE

RESOURCES

ECOLOGY

HABITAT

PROTECT

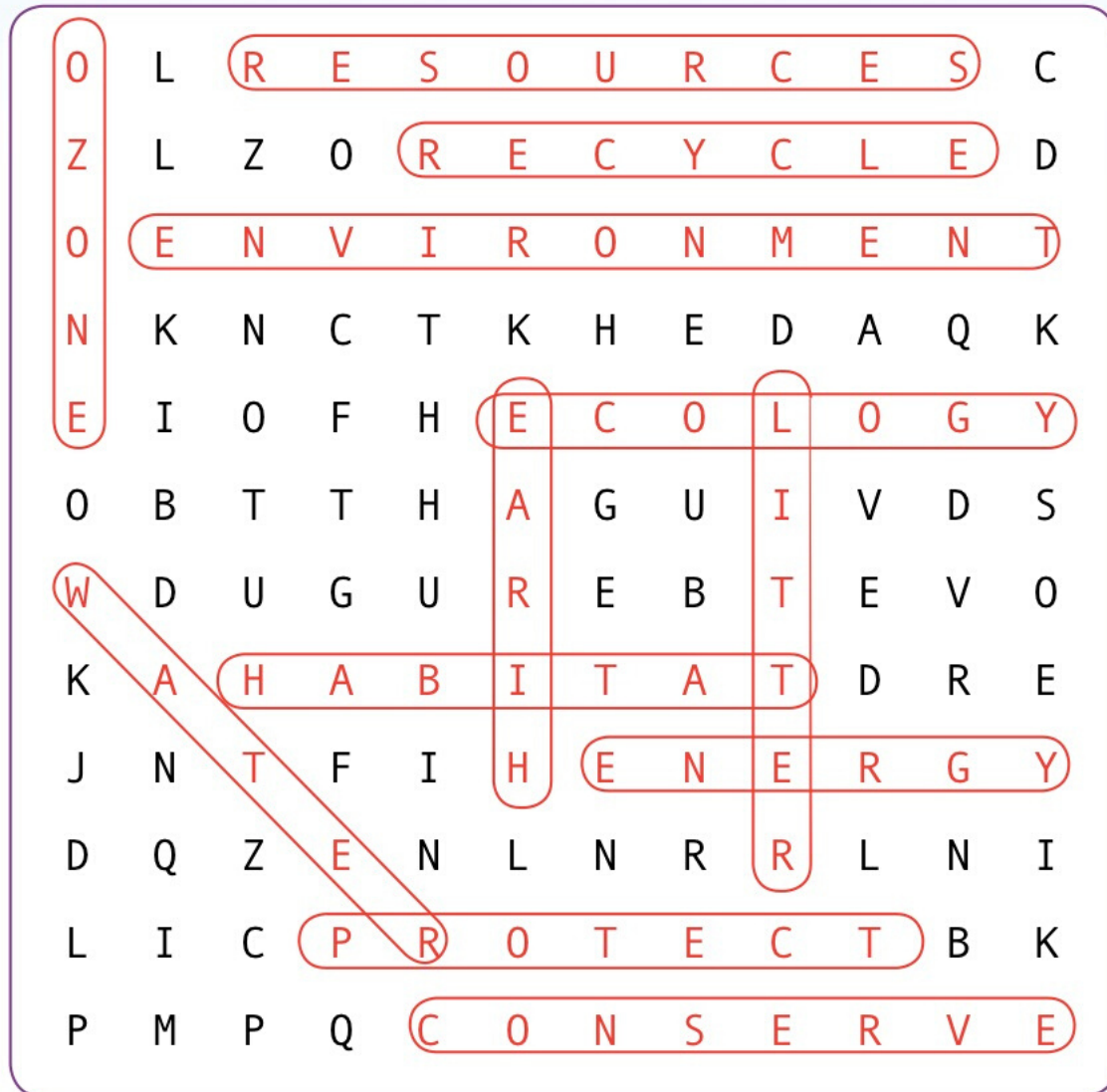
WATER

Name: _____

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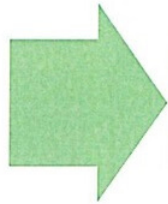
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WHAT DO YOUR RECYCLABLES BECOME?



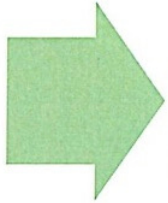
Newspapers



Cereal Boxes, Paper Grocery Bags, Egg Cartons, Insulation, Tissue Paper, Newspapers



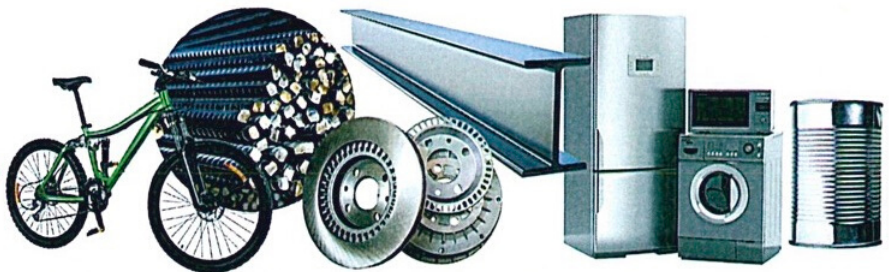
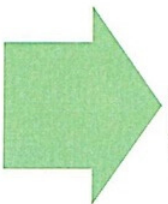
Cardboard



Paper Bags, New Cardboard, Paperboard, Cardboard Medium (corrugated middle part)



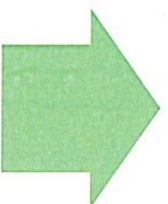
Steel/Tin Cans



Bike Parts, Rebar, Car Parts, Steel Beams, Appliances, New Cans



Aluminum Cans

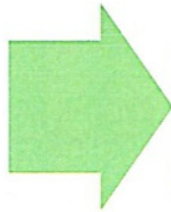


New Aluminum Cans

WHAT DO YOUR RECYCLABLES BECOME?



Glass Bottles



**New Bottles, New Jars, Fiberglass,
Sand used in construction projects**



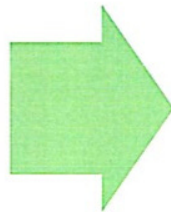
Plastics



**Carpet, Backpacks, Polar Fleece, Sleeping Bag and Ski Jacket
insulation, Plastic Lumber for Decking and Docks, Play Sets,
New Bottles, Buckets, Containers, Frisbees, Stadium Seats**



Cartons



Paper Towels, Tissues, Napkins, Computer Paper

RECYCLE CENTER TOUR VIDEO

Have you ever wondered what happens to your recyclables after they get collected?

Your recyclables are processed at the Penn Waste MRF (Materials Recovery Facility).

Take a behind the scenes tour of the recycling facility by clicking on the link below!



<https://www.pennwaste.com/recycling/recycling-facility-tour/>

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PLEDGE

I pledge to help our earth today by....

Name:

Date:

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Ghandi