

HOME RECYCLING SURVEY

1. Put an X by the items that typically go into your garbage.

- aluminum soda cans
- tin cans (tunafish, vegetables, tomato sauce, beans)
- glass bottles
- paper
- aluminum foil
- styrofoam (containers and packaging materials)
- cardboard
- disposable diapers
- plastic containers
- newspapers
- grocery bags (paper or plastic)
- egg cartons
- batteries
- old clothing

2. Which items (of those listed above) could be recycled - by you or someone else?

3. Does your town or city have a place to recycle any of these items?

Yes No I don't know

4. Where does your garbage go once it leaves your house?

5. What are the benefits and drawbacks of recycling to your family?

Benefits

Drawbacks

6. List five products that your family purchases which produce "instant garbage."

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

They may come packaged in such a way that you throw away packaging as soon as you open them or they may be disposable so that you throw them away after using them only once or a few times. Can you think of any alternatives to these products?

Instant garbage possible alternative:

7. How does it help the environment to reuse things?

8. If you use batteries, how can you reduce the amount you use?
