

Conserve: Recycle/at-home learning



This lesson will help you and your family recycle right in your community.

Find this site: [www.scdhec.gov/recyclerightsc](http://www.scdhec.gov/recyclerightsc), then answer the questions.

1) What **CANNOT** be placed in the recycling cart/bin?

Common problem items include:

p \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_, g \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_, h \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_,  
e \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_, d \_\_\_\_\_, s \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_, h \_\_\_\_\_  
h \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ and t \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember, never place your recyclables in p \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_.

Return plastic bags to g \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_ for recycling or donate them to f \_\_\_\_\_  
b \_\_\_\_\_ for reuse.

2) What **CAN** be placed in the recycling cart/bin?

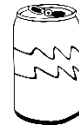
Many common items are recyclable in most areas. For example:



Plastic #1 and #2 bottles and jugs



Cardboard



Aluminum cans

By placing correct and CLEAN items in your recycling bin, recycling processing facilities are able to send cleaner product out.

How can you clean items before recycling? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If recyclables are not picked up at your house, you and your parents can take them to a drop-off recycling location nearest to you. To learn what recyclables are accepted near you, visit [www.scdhec.gov/recycleheresc](http://www.scdhec.gov/recycleheresc).\*\*

Now, check which items can be recycled in your city/town (if you live in a city/town) or county (if you live outside city or town limits):

paper \_\_\_\_\_ cardboard \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles \_\_\_\_\_ metal cans \_\_\_\_\_ glass containers \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Email a fun picture of yourself to your teacher with three items that **should** and three items that **should not** be put into your recycling bin! If you don't have a curbside recycling bin, show what items can be taken to a drop-off recycling location.**