



ACROSS

1. If the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 are on this material, it is recyclable.
2. This container is to be put in your blue box with your glass jars, plastic bags, aluminum cans, etc.
3. This beverage container is used to make carpets, filling for winter coats and t-shirts.
4. This material can be put in your green cart but not your backyard composter.
5. If your newspapers are _____, they are not recyclable and must go in your green cart.
6. _____ bags and coffee grounds can go in your green cart.
7. Wearing second hand clothing is a form of this.
8. Methane is a greenhouse _____ and is produced when organic material breaks down. By keeping organics out of the landfill you are reducing the amount of methane produced.
9. Empty _____ containers are actually garbage and cannot be recycled because they are too hard to get clean.
10. Fruit and vegetable _____ can be put in your green cart, but it is recommended that you wrap them in newspaper before placing them in your cart because they can be very wet.
11. _____ boxes can be recycled with your other paper products if they are clean. If they are greasy they can be put in the green cart.
12. This is what landfills use to be called.
13. People can reduce styrofoam and paper consumption by bringing a reusable one of these to work with them.
14. Your green cart is for _____ and yard waste only.
15. This is a major source of paper and plastic waste.
16. These shells can go in your green cart.

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17. This yard waste can be put in your green cart.
18. This material is usually used in packaging and can be put in your blue box with your plastic bags, glass jars, tin cans, etc.
19. This is Mother Nature's way of recycling.
20. Please remove all caps and do this to your recyclables before you place them in your blue box.
21. If something does not go in your blue box or green cart it has to go in the _____.
22. In North American landfills, these make up a large portion of the total waste-more than diapers and plastic.
23. _____ and moisture are very important in the composting process.
24. By purchasing _____ products, you are helping to minimize waste.
25. By composting, you are helping to minimize this major environmental threat.
26. This is the first of the 3R's.
27. The bags that this beverage comes in can be put together and placed in your blue box with your container recyclables.
28. _____ spray cans, when completely empty, can be put in your blue box with your tin cans, plastic bags, etc.
29. The abbreviation for a recycling facility.
30. Roses are red, organic carts are _____, and this cross-word puzzle is not as hard as it may seem.
31. Canadians use 55 million plastic shopping _____ each week! Try using reusable cloth ones instead.
32. Recycling one aluminum _____ saves enough energy to operate a television for three hours.
33. Glass jars, plastic bags, _____ cans, pop bottles, pop cans, etc. go in your blue box, and go out for collection on the same day as your regular garbage.



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