



Name: _____ Grade: _____ Division: Beg ___ Int ___ Adv ___
 4-H Club: _____ Year in Project: _____
 Date project started: _____ Date project completed: _____

Through this project you will learn what you can do in your home and community to protect our environment. You can help your family to reduce, recycle, and reuse materials they use every day!

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- 1) Using your manual complete two activities each year.
- 2) Exhibit an article made from recycled materials
 OR Exhibit an item you have recycled for a new purpose
 OR Exhibit a poster (22" x 28") or notebook explaining something about recycling (example: explaining recycling Codes on plastic items, what is recycling, what can be recycled, how to make a compost pile for yard waste, etc.) The poster or notebook should represent what you have learned in the project.
- 3) Complete record sheet. Submit before and after pictures with your exhibit. You might want to put them in a folder to protect your pictures. Label the lower right hand corner with your name, grade, and club.

RECYCLING

Next to each of the following items found in most homes, place the number of these items that you threw out in the garbage since Sunday.

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| _____ Newspapers | _____ Food Scraps |
| _____ Milk Cartons | _____ Glass Bottles |
| _____ Vegetable Peels | _____ Corrugated Cardboard Boxes |
| _____ Magazines | _____ Shoes |
| _____ Bi-Metal Cans | _____ Fabric Scraps/Used Clothing |
| _____ Beverage Cans | _____ Office Paper |
| _____ Shampoo/Detergent Bottles | _____ Aluminum Foil/Food Containers |
| _____ "Junk Mail" | _____ Grocery Bags |
| _____ Napkins | _____ Plastic Garbage Bags |
| _____ Paper Plates | |

1) Describe the article made for exhibit and the purpose of the article:

2) List the materials used and where they were obtained from:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

3) How much time was required to complete this project?

4) What was the total cost of your project?

5) Discuss the two (2) activities you chose to do from the Recycling Manual. Please include activity name, what you did, and what you learned.

Activity# _____

Activity# _____

Please explain what you learned while completing this project and how this project can help the environment. Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.

Resource Websites That Might Be Helpful:

www.solidwastedistrict.com

http://www.dosomething.org/recycling?qclid=CL-2p7-f6J8CFeh_5QodABkKfg

<http://www.kinderart.com/recycle/>

<http://familycrafts.about.com/od/craftsbyproduct/a/trashcrafts.htm>

<http://www.allfreecrafts.com/recycling-crafts/inex.shtml>

<http://www.make-stuff.com/recycling/>

<http://www.rrie.org/projectideas.htm>

<http://www.recycling-revolution.com/reuse-trash-ideas.html>

Leader Use Only:

I have reviewed this project and record and find it up-to-date.

Leader Signature _____ Date _____