









# Ridge Meadows Recycling Society's Waste Reduction Challenge Guides-Cub Scouts

Waste Reduction Week  
in Canada  
Too Good to Waste Réduire c'est agir  
October 20-26, 2014

1. List 3 things that could go into each of the recycling bags, blue box, or composter.

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2. What things are needed to create a healthy compost bin?

BROWN: \_\_\_\_\_ GREEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Circle the items that belong in a litterless lunch. Put an X through the ones that don't. Are there ways of keeping packaging out of the garbage can?



4. Write E, W or R in the spot beside each tip to say if the tip saves energy (E), water (W), or resources (R).

Hint: Some of the tips save more than one thing...

Put a sweater on instead of turning up the heat \_\_\_\_\_

Ride a bike, take a bus, or walk to school instead of a car \_\_\_\_\_

Close your blinds & curtains on sunny days in the summer \_\_\_\_\_

Take showers instead of baths \_\_\_\_\_

Eat less meat and more vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Recycle at home, school, and when you're out \_\_\_\_\_

Take litterless lunches to school \_\_\_\_\_

Turn off lights when you don't need them \_\_\_\_\_

Wash only full loads in your clothes or dishwasher \_\_\_\_\_

Check your toilet tank for leaks using food colouring \_\_\_\_\_



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**Plastic**

Plastic bottles, cups, jugs, jars & lids, all plastic #1-6.

**NEW!**

Plastics

**Glass Bottles & Jars**

GLASS ONLY, clean glass bottles & jars loose in blue box.

**NEW! \*NO LIDS\***

Please place metal lids in Orange Bag and plastic lids in Pink Bag

**Cans & Cartons**

Clean food & drink cans, aluminum foil & pans, metal lids, drink boxes, and milk cartons

**NEW!**

Aerosol Cans (MUST BE EMPTY), Aseptic (Tetra-pak style) Soup Cartons, Spiral-wound Containers (eg. frozen juice, chips)

**Cardboard**

Corrugate, boxboard, brown paper, bags, & envelopes

**NEW!**

Paper Drink Cups

**FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD**

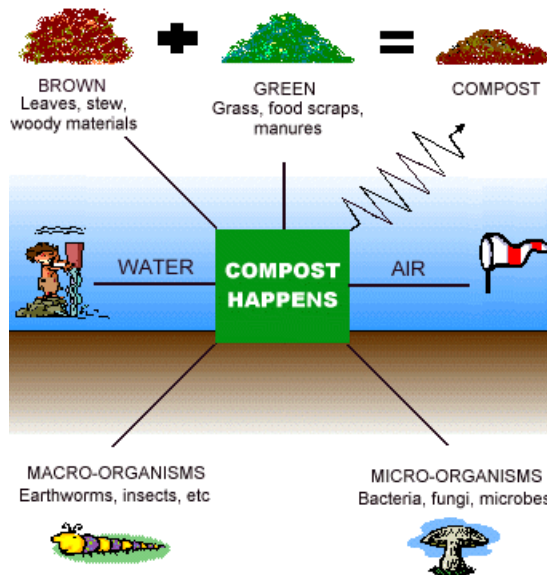
**Newspaper, Office Papers, Catalogues & Magazines**

Newspaper with all flyers, office paper, envelopes, magazines, & shredded paper

**NEW!**

Large Catalogues & Phone Books

*We are phasing out the green bag. All green bag items may now be placed in the blue bag.*



**YES**

- fruits and vegetables
- paper napkins
- cardboard
- hair and pet fur
- coffee grounds, tea bags
- wood chips and bark
- shredded paper
- dead leaves
- egg shells
- pine needles

**NO**

- meat
- dairy products
- bones
- pet waste
- diseased plants
- seafood
- oils
- bread products
- plastic, glass or metal
- coal or charcoal

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