



Ridge Meadows Recycling Society's Waste Reduction Challenge

Pathfinders - Scouts

Waste Reduction Week
in Canada



October 20-26, 2014

1. 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 _____



Stewardship Agencies
of British Columbia

2. Write the item(s) from the list below next to the Stewardship program that collects & recycles it in British Columbia.

ElectroRecycle
SMALL APPLIANCE & POWER TOOL
RECYCLING PROGRAM

MULTI MATERIAL BC

LightRecycle

Return-It
Electronics

call2recycle



BCUOMA
British Columbia Used Oil
Management Association



AlarmRecycle

Product Care

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| hair dryer | styrofoam | batteries | thermostat | computer |
| used oil | cell phones | milk cartons | Christmas lights | television |
| lamp | pesticides | antifreeze | cardboard | CO detector |
| tin can | smoke alarm | cell charger | paint | oil filter |

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. What things do you do in your life to reduce waste or help the environment?

5. When camping & hiking, why is it important to “Leave No Trace”?



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