



Ridge Meadows Recycling Society's Waste Reduction Challenge

Sparks—Brownies—Beavers

Waste Reduction Week
in Canada

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October 20-26, 2014

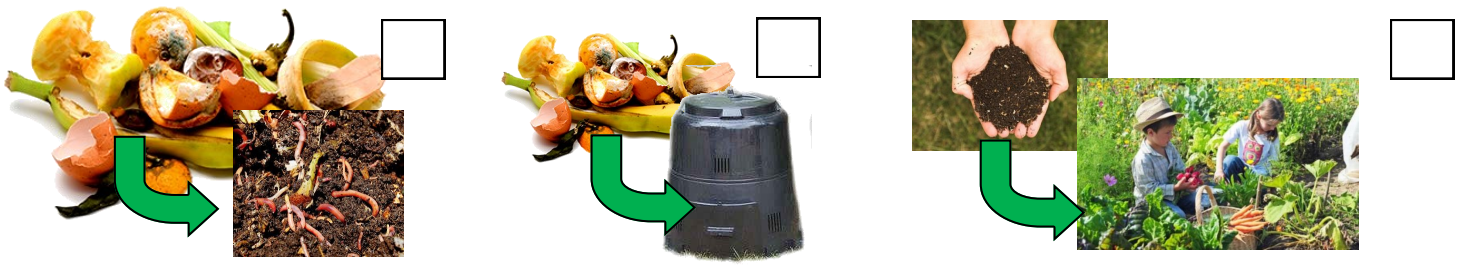
1. Draw a line matching the recycling bag, blue box, or composter with what goes in it.



2. 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?



3. There are 3 steps to composting. Put the pictures below in the proper order.



Worms, bugs, heat, & microbes help break down the food scraps

Food scraps get put into the composter

The new dirt, rich in nutrients, is called compost & helps new plants grow!

Plastic

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



NEW!



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!



FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD

Newspaper, Office Papers, Catalogues & Magazines

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



NEW!



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



What to compost...

YES NO

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

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

all you

Pack a Waste-Free Lunch

REDUCE

Be Waste-Free

Reuse:

- Durable Forks, Spoons, and Knives
- Cloth Napkins
- Refillable Drink Containers
- Reusable Lunch Containers
- Plastic Baggies

Recycle:

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles
- Paper Bags
- Food Scraps

RECYCLE

Bottles/cans/Plastic

Paper

Food Scraps

Worm Compost

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