

# KNOW WHAT TO THROW

Go through the list of items below and mark “R” for Recycling or “T” for Trash!



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| 9. Styrofoam to-go boxes: _____      | 1. Aluminum soda can: _____ |
| 10. Plastic milk jug: _____          | 2. Holiday lights: _____    |
| 11. Styrofoam packing peanuts: _____ | 3. Food scraps: _____       |
| 12. Cardboard box: _____             | 4. Cell phone: _____        |
| 13. Cardboard pizza box: _____       | 5. Glass bottle: _____      |
| 14. Plastic bottle: _____            | 6. Milk carton: _____       |
| 15. Plastic bubble wrap: _____       | 7. Magazine: _____          |
| 16. Plastic shopping bag: _____      | 8. Plastic straw: _____     |



## ANSWERS:

9. R, rinse and let dry.  
 10. T, these get tangled in the sorting machines if mixed with the recycling.  
 11. T, this contaminates otherwise good recyclables. Combine food scraps with yard waste and compost rather than throw away.  
 12. Trick question, this is a hazardous waste because of the battery. It can be taken to most battery drop off locations to be recycled.  
 13. R, rinse and let dry. No broken glass in the recycling.  
 14. R, rinse and let dry, can compact to save space.  
 15. R, keep dry along with other paper products.  
 16. T, refuse single-use plastics when you can. They are used for a short time but last in the environment forever.

1. T, refuse or reduce these items when you can.  
 2. R, rinse and let dry, can compact to save space.  
 3. T, if you receive these in a box, save and reuse them.  
 4. R, make sure to flatten first to save space.  
 5. T, the grease from the pizza contaminates it.  
 6. R, rinse and let dry, leave the label and cap on.  
 7. T, save and reuse it.  
 8. T, can take back to the grocery store or bring your own reusable bags when shopping

Now take what you’ve learned and teach your friends and family how to RECYCLE RIGHT!

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