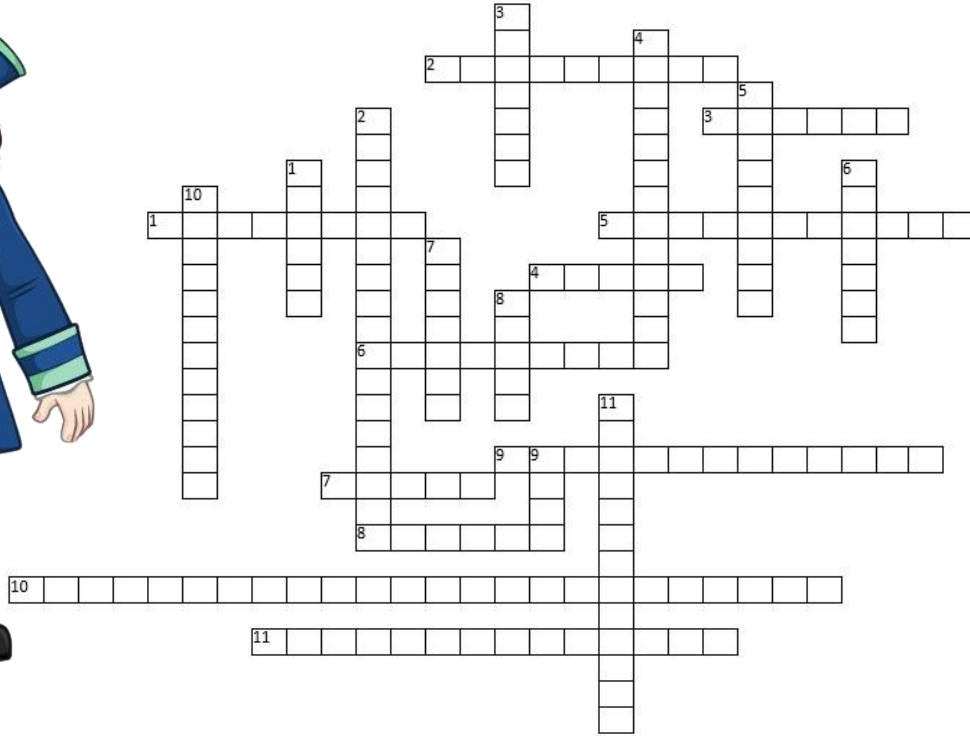


RECYCLING CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. A place to dispose of waste by burying it in the ground.
2. To rot or decay.
3. To limit our waste or pollution.
4. Another word for trash or garbage.
5. The natural world which we impact through our actions.
6. Something harmful or toxic introduced into the environment.
7. Know what to throw and Recycle _____!
8. A single-use plastic used for drinking that
9. When asked "Paper or plastic?" at the grocery store, you should reply "_____!"
10. Recyclables get sorted at the MRF or _____.
11. Old chemicals, tires, or electronics that can be harmful to people of the environment.

DOWN

1. Say no to things you don't need to help reduce our waste
2. There's No Excuse for _____! They get used once and last in the environment forever.
3. The process of taking something old and turning it into something new to be used again.
4. When non-recyclable items get mixed in with the recycling.
5. It takes much fewer _____ when we recycle compared to when we make things from scratch.
6. Decomposing food scraps and yard waste into a nutrient rich soil.
7. People buy 1 million plastic water _____ per minute.
8. To use something over and over again instead of throwing it away.
9. Plastic _____ don't go in your curbside recycling. They get tangled in the sorting machines. Take them back to the grocery store or BRING YOUR OWN reusable ones when you shop!
10. Recycling limits the amount of _____ we need to extract from the earth to make new products.
11. Capable of being decomposed or broken down by bacteria or other living organisms.

ANSWER KEY:

11	Hazardous Waste	11	Biodegradable
10	Material Recovery Facility	10	Raw Materials
9	I Brought My Own	9	Bags
8	Straws	8	Reuse
7	Right	7	Bottles
6	Pollution	6	Compost
5	Environment	5	Resources
4	Waste	4	Contamination
3	Reduce	3	Recycle
2	Decompose	2	Single Use Plastics
1	Landfill	1	Refuse
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