



# RECYCLING DECODED

Decipher these messages to learn how you can save the planet!

LEGEND:								
A=!	D=\$	G=&	J=>	M=5	P=)	S=9	V=2	Y=6
B=@	E=%	H=*	K=<	N=3	Q=7	T=;	W=}	Z=
C=#	F=^	I=?	L=1	O=(	R="	U=/	X=[	

1.  $\$(3!;% \text{ old } \#1(;*%9$  so they can be  $"%/9%$$ . ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't  $\}!9;% \wedge((\$$  by taking more than you can eat. ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Turn off the  $\wedge!/#%;$  while brushing your teeth to save  $\}!;%"$ . ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Use  $@(;* \text{ sides of a page to save } \}!)%"$ . ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bring  $"%/9!@1% @!&9$  when you go shopping. ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Turn off the  $\}?&*;9$  when you leave the room to save  $%1%#;"?#?;6$ . ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Say NO to  $9?3&1%-/9% \}!9;?#9$  like straws, plastic bottles, and plastic bags. ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Pick up  $\}!%;%"$ . ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Use regular plates and silverware instead of  $\$(?9)(9!@1%$  paper plates and plastic ware. ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Use things like  $%&& \#!";(39$ , popsicle sticks, and bottle caps for  $!";9$  and  $\#"!^;9$  instead of throwing them away.  
ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Ask your parents to  $\}!1<$  or  $"?;$% @?<%9$  instead of driving. ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Plant a  $;"%%$ . ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_
13.  $\#(5)(9;$  food scraps and yard waste instead of throwing them in the  $;!"9*$ . ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Remember the three R's.  $"%$/#% "%/9% "%#6#1%!$  ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Make sure to RECYCLE  $"?&*;! It does more harm than good when the \}"(3& \text{ things get thrown in with the } "%#6#1?3&.$  ANSWERS: \_\_\_\_\_

Now help your friends and family crack the code by teaching them what you've learned!

ANSWER KEY:	
1. donate, clothes, reused	9. disposable
2. waste food	10. egg cartons, arts, crafts
3. faucet, water	11. walk, ride bikes
4. both, paper	12. tree
5. reusable bags	13. compost, trash
6. lights, electricity	14. reduce, reuse, recycle
7. single-use plastics	15. right, wrong, recycling
8. litter	