

# Recycling Poster

## *Kindergarten - First Grade*

### **Objective:**

To teach the class about recycling.

### **Method:**

Students make their own recycling posters to take home.

### **Materials:**

Paper

Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

Examples of recyclables: soda bottles, cans, paper, etc

Print out of the "Recycling Poster Coloring Page" for each student



### **Background Information:**

What you can recycle:

- PAPER: office or notebook paper, catalogs , junk mail, magazines, newspapers, paper bags, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes, poster board, post-it notes, shoe boxes, telephone books, gift boxes, cardboard
- CANS (must be rinsed): aluminum cans, soda cans, steel or tin cans (soup cans, etc)
- PLASTIC: soda bottles, old tupperware, milk jugs, plastics with the recycling symbol on them

What you can't put in the recycle bin:

- Food
- Dirty or soiled plastic, metal, or paper products. You must rinse them off first, if possible.
- Plastics that do not have the recycle symbol on them.
- Glass
- Ceramics or earthenware
- Things that are made from more than one type of recyclable material, such as: pens (metal & plastic), staplers (metal & plastic), and the food containers that are a mix of cardboard, metal, and plastic.

### **Procedure:**

1. Bring a bunch of recyclable materials to class.
2. Show your class a recycling bin, some recyclable materials, and explain what recycling is.
  - a. *Recycling is just using something again. Metals, plastics, and paper that go into the recycle bin are used to make brand new products. That keeps them from being wasted.*
3. Ask the students to think of different things that they could recycle. If it helps, have them think about what usually goes into their school lunch. Is anything in there plastic, metal, or

paper?

4. Have the kids color in the "Recycling Poster" document. Then, have them share their work with the class.
5. The kids can bring their poster home and put it on their refrigerator.