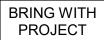


SOLID WASTE CHECKLIST



Complete each year of this project.

How many of these things do you and your family practice? Select the appropriate response for the following practices you and your family do on a regular basis. There is room to add some of your own.

Date Completed By									
	l do now	I do some- times	l might do	l don't want to do	l can't do				
1. Use paper plates and cups instead of plastic.									
2. Use reusable plates and cups instead of disposable.									
 Buy glass and aluminum containers instead of plastic. 									
4. Write on both sides of paper before recycling it.									
5. Buy paper towels, napkins, and toilet paper made from 100% recycled fibers.									
6. Give used magazines to nursing homes and hospitals.									
 Say, "Thanks, I don't need a bag," when buying small items. 									
8. Purchase items in bulk to cut down on packaging.									
9. Buy eggs in paper rather than foam cartons.									
10. Buy juice in concentrate rather than big plastic containers.									
11. Use canvas bags at the grocery store.									
12. Leave grass clippings on the lawn to reduce yard waste.									
13. Make a compost pile in your yard and turn yard wastes into fertilizer.									
14. Save newspapers for recycling.									
15. Use plastic bags over and over.									
16. Use a lunch box or reusable lunch bag to school.									
17. Plant trees.									
18. Fix or recycle things instead of throwing them out.									
19. Donate outgrown clothes to others.									
20. Share or trade books and games with your friends.									
21. Use old panty hose to tie up tomato, pepper and other plants.									
22. Recycle used motor oil by taking it to a garage, auto parts store or hazardous waste collection.									
23. Turn out lights when leaving a room.									
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Each of us can do our part in helping to reduce the amount of solid waste going into our landfills. After completing the checklist what habits did you and your family change?



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	**	<u>This sheet is</u> Complete this ea		<u>your exhibit.</u> re in the project					
Name	<u>:</u>			Age:	Grade <u>:</u>				
Name of Club <u>:</u>				Year in 4-H <u>:</u>					
l have	e reviewed th	nis record and I b	elieve it to be	correct:					
Club I	Leader Signat	ture <u>:</u>			_Date <u>:</u>				
1.	What activities did you complete this year for your project?								
2.	How has this project changed the way you think about recycling?								
3.	As a result of this project, what are you going to do differently?								
4.	What did yo	u make for your 4-	-H exhibit?						
5.	Reference List (for example, Pinterest)								
6.		ne original use for t							
7.		recycled materials			o complete your				
8.	How much ti	ime was required t	to complete you	ur exhibit?					
9.	What was th	ne total cost of mat	terials in your e	exhibit?					
10	. How will I us	se or display this a	irticle?						

This sheet is required with your exhibit.

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