

RECYCLING

LEVEL/GRADES

Beginner: 3, 4, 5

Intermediate: 6, 7, 8

Advanced: 9, 10, 11, 12

RULES

1. Community Judging of all 4-H Recycling Projects will be at Project Check-In.
2. Posters must displayed horizontally, sized 22" X 28", mounted on a firm backing (foam core board or other), and covered in clear plastic or other transparent material.
3. You may only exhibit one recycling project.
4. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

EXHIBITS

BEGINNER - GRADES 3-5

Exhibit one of the following. Do a different exhibit each year.

- Display a poster identifying 5 different recycling materials. Provide an example of each with a brief description of how they should be prepared for being turned into the recycling center.
- A small recycled project of paper, plastic or cloth.
- A small recycled project of metal (including aluminum). Include a brief description on a 3 X 5 card.
- Display a poster on recycling

INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 6-8)

Exhibit one of the following. Do a different exhibit each year.

- Make a recycled project from a material of your choice.
- Create an example of a landfill. Explain what items can be recycled.
- Exhibit an article or display made of any discarded items. Include a brief description of your exhibit.
- Write a story about starting a recycling program for your community.
- Make a poster promoting buying recycled items.
- Create a file or notebook about recycling ideas.

ADVANCED - GRADES 9-12

Exhibit one of the following. Do a different exhibit each year.

- Write a story about how an item of your choice can be recycled 3 times.
- Make a solar cooker.
- Make 5 "earth friendly" cleaners from common household items. Explain how each cleaner can be used.
- Make an item of your choice from discarded items.
- Pick up litter and write about your experience.

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