

Recycling Report Card

Our Recycling Goal _____%

Inspection Day (ideally day before trash day): _____ Next Trash Day: _____

My Name: _____

Household Members:

Total Trash (# of pounds/# of bags) _____

Total Recycling (# of pounds/# of bags) _____

Percentage of Recycling (Total Recycling ÷ Total Waste) _____

See *Everyday Recycling Brochure* or www.hatfieldtownship.org/recycle.html for how to calculate your total trash and recycling.



Missed Recyclables

With your parent's permission, keep an eye on your waste bins and record how many recyclable items you find. If the item is salvageable – there is no food or other residue, or it can be rinsed or cleaned – be sure to take it out of the trash and put it into the recycling. How many missed recyclables did you spot?

- _____ Plastic Bottles
- _____ Newspapers (only count the same day of a newspaper once)
- _____ Packets of Junk Mail
- _____ Stacks of Office Paper (about 10 pages equals one stack – put a 1 if you find at least one sheet of paper)
- _____ Glass Bottles
- _____ Steel & Tin Cans
- _____ Aluminum Cans
- _____ Other recyclables (different haulers will collect additional items)
- _____ Total Missed Recyclables

Incorrectly Recycled Items

With plastic gloves and your parent's permission, go through your recycling cans and bins and record how many non-recyclable items you find. Be sure to remove the item and place it in the trash, or if possible, clean and dry the item and put it back in the recycling bin.

- _____ Lids or tops
- _____ Plastic bags
- _____ Food stained papers
- _____ Un-rinsed bottles, jars, or cans
- _____ Food items
- _____ Other trash
- _____ Total Incorrect Recyclables

My Family's Grade!

- A+ = 0
- A = 0-4
- B = 5-9
- C = 10-14
- D = 15-19
- F = 20+

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- A+ = 0
- A = 1-9
- B = 10-19
- C = 20-29
- D = 30-39
- F = 40+

Notes _____

Place this report card on your refrigerator to remind you and your family to recycle. Fill out another one every few weeks to see how much you can improve!