

Recycle City

A Scavenger Hunt For Information

<http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity/>

Welcome to Recycle City! I think you will have fun exploring the community. You will need to visit certain businesses in Recycle City to find out more about how they recycle. Do not choose “Activities” or “Dumptown Game” yet because first we have to get some information.

The Landfill

Can you find the landfill on the Recycle City map? It’s in the northeast section of the city. What are the five layers of materials that have to go on top of the ground before trash can be dumped into a landfill? Be sure to READ about the layers! (earth does not count)

1. Earth
2. Clay
3. Plastic
4. Gravel
5. Soil

City Hall

Can you find the Mayor’s Office? Hint: the Mayor works at City Hall and helps run the city. If you have a business in Recycle City, what can you do to earn a special award from the Mayor?
If you put in extra effort to reduce reuse and recycle.

Recycle City School

Where do kids in Recycle City go to school? Hint: it’s in the southwest part of town.

To reduce waste means to: **At Recycle City School less land is needed for burying waste**

To reuse means to: **use more than once**

To recycle means to: **converting used items back into raw materials, then making new products with them**

What are 2 of the recycling projects the students use to help raise money for their school?

1. Paper Drive
2. Composting

The Savemor House

Find the Savemor House. Hint: It’s in the same part of town as the school and is yellow.

1. Find, then click on the compost bin. What is the compost bin for? **Recycle grass and yard trimmings, and also add coffee grounds, egg shells, and vegetable trimmings**
2. Can you find boxes of reusable items? Name 4 materials and what they can be reused for.

Material	Can be reused as or for:
Paper	books
Glass	
Plastic	taken for the next shopping trip
Aluminum	

Maria’s Market

Find the market where citizens of Recycle City buy their groceries. Maria does many things to help reduce waste.

1. Click on the groceries being put into bags. When you go to the grocery store and the checker is packing your groceries to carry out, should you ask for plastic, paper, or bring your own?

Bring your own

Recycle City Hazardous Waste Center

Harlin Hazzard of the Hazardous Waste Center wants to hire you as an assistant. Before you can accept the job you must name the four characteristics that make hazardous waste hazardous.

- 1. ignitability
- 2. corrosivity
- 3. reactivity
- 4. toxicity

Your Own House

Make a list of things around your own house that you could donate to a community warehouse instead of throwing them out.

___Clothes_____ ___Books_____

___Wood_____ _____
