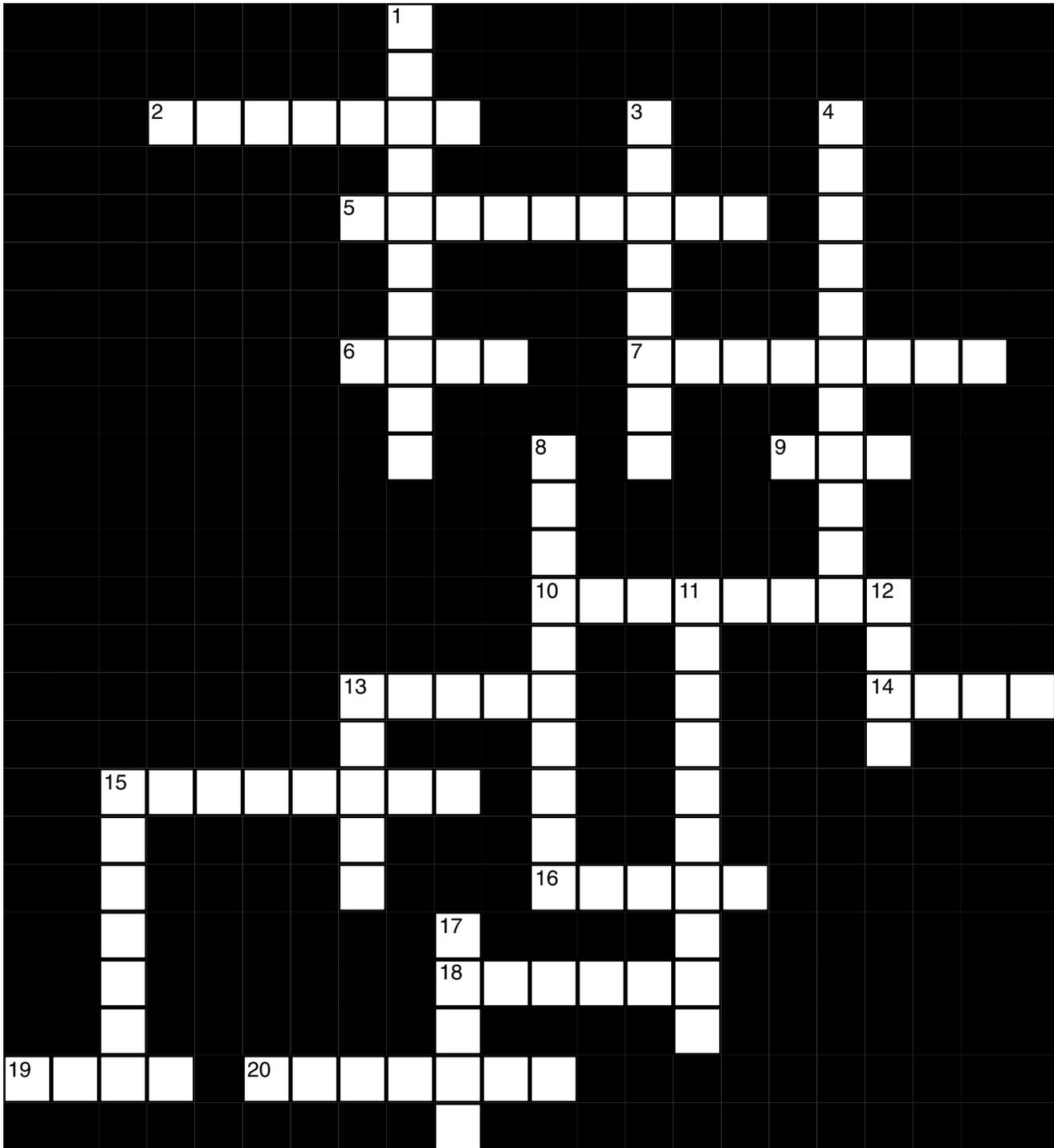


# The Recycling Crossword Puzzle



**ANSWERS** ACROSS: 2 animals, 5 newspaper, 6 mill, 7 aluminum, 9 raw, 10 computer, 13 cards, 14 loop, 15 nutrient, 16, glass, 18 action, 19, pulp, 20 plastics  
 DOWN: 1 collecting, 3 separate, 4 sustainable, 8 processing, 11 purchasing, 12 role, 13 clean, 15 natural, 17 party

## ACROSS

- 2 Natural resources include water trees and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 When your family is done reading the \_\_\_\_\_ you can recycle it.
- 6 A Recycling \_\_\_\_\_ is where used paper is recycled into new products
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of metal we use a lot, and recycle too.
- 9 When paper is recycled and processed, it becomes \_\_\_\_\_ material for new products.
- 10 This kind of paper, which you might use in school, can be recycled.
- 13 Once your report \_\_\_\_\_ have been reviewed by your parents, you can recycle them too.

- 14 If you purchased a recycled product, you completed the recycling \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of natural resource that helps other things grow.
- 16 These containers can be clear, green or brown and can be recycled.
- 18 When you recycle, you are taking \_\_\_\_\_ to help our environment.
- 19 Paper mixed with water becomes this stuff.
- 20 Containers made with this substance are lightweight; many kinds can be recycled.

## DOWN

- 1 The first step in the recycling loop.
- 3 If you have paper, plastic and glass all mixed up, you usually have to \_\_\_\_\_ them before recycling anything.

- 4 A kind of forestry that keeps a healthy balance in the forests.
- 8 The second step in the recycling loop.
- 11 The third step in the recycling loop
- 12 When you buy recycled products, you are playing an important \_\_\_\_\_ in recycling.
- 13 Paper used for recycling has to be \_\_\_\_\_ and free of contaminants like food.
- 15 Kinds of resources supplied by the Earth and its processes.
- 17 Going to a birthday \_\_\_\_\_ party soon? Wrap the present in recycled paper.

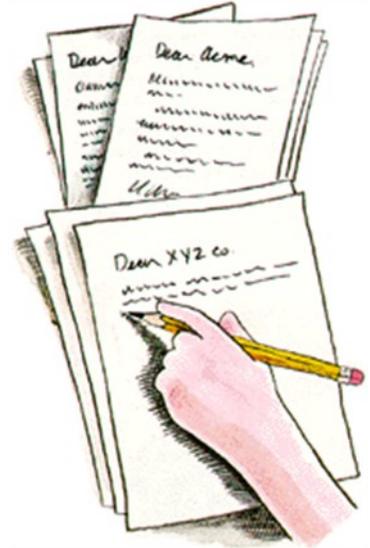
## RECYCLE e-BITS

### (excerpts from US-EPA “12 Tips for Reducing Solid Waste”)

#### Tip 11: Educate Others on Source Reduction and Recycling Practices



Share information about source reduction, recycling, and composting with others. Spread the word to family, friends, neighbors, local businesses, and decision-makers. Encourage them to learn more about solid waste issues and to work toward implementing and promoting source reduction, recycling, and composting. We all have the power to influence others and help create the type of world in which we want to live.



Consider writing to companies to encourage them to reduce unnecessary packaging and the use of hazardous components in products. In addition, let companies know when they've made positive changes. Many companies offer toll-free 800 numbers you can call with these comments.



Where appropriate, encourage the use of reusable, recycled, and recyclable materials in the workplace.



Encourage the use of efficient, long-lasting equipment.



Urge schools to provide environmental education and to teach about source reduction, recycling, and composting.

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