



### Recycling worksheet 1

Watch the slideshow or read the information handout, then use new information you have learned to help you complete the following questions:

1. What are the two main aims of the 'Get it Right on Bin Night'
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. List *at least 2* environmental benefits of recycling.  
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3. What is your council name? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What does MRF mean?  
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5. Write (using words not numbers) how many tonnes of waste goes to landfill each year. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. At the MRF, what is removed at the first sorting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Place a tick (✓) next to the items that can go in the recycling bin in *your council* and a cross (✗) next to the items that can't be recycled

Disposable nappies	<input type="checkbox"/>	mobile phones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pizza box	<input type="checkbox"/>	dishwashing liquid bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	grass and weeds from the garden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knives and forks	<input type="checkbox"/>	old clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>
  
8. What website can you use to find out more information about the 'Get It Right on Bin Night' \_\_\_\_\_

### ANSWER KEY

1. The 2 main aims of the "Get it right on Bin Night" are
  - a) To reduce recyclables going into the waste bin
  - b) To reduce contaminants in the recycling bin.
  
2. Environmental benefits of recycling are:
  - a) It saves resources that would otherwise be used to make new products
  - b) It saves the energy that would be used to create new products from new resources
  - c) It decreases greenhouse gas emissions
  - d) It reduces our overall amount of landfill
  
3. Council name \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*\*\*\*\*Answers to this question will depend on the council to which you belong*
  
4. MRF stands for Materials Recovery Facility.
  
5. Seven hundred and fifty thousand tonnes of waste goes into landfill each year.
  
6. At the MRF, food waste and green (or garden) waste is removed from the recycling at the initial sorting.
  
7. *\*\*\*\*\*Answers to this question will depend on the council to which you belong and the information on their website regarding accepted recycling materials.*
  
8. More information about 'Get it Right on Bin night' can be found at [www.getitrightbinnight.vic.gov.au](http://www.getitrightbinnight.vic.gov.au)