



**Recycling worksheet 2**

1. Why shouldn't recyclables be put into plastic bags in the recycling bin?

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2. Why do you think the campaign is encouraging people to look in rooms other than the kitchen for recycling?

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3. List all of the paper products that you have in every room of your house, which you could recycle when you have finished with them.

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4. Do you need to wash and dry the milk container before you recycle it? Why/why not?

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5. Give 2 examples of how you can think to re-use a container in your house.

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b) \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you have a phone battery, what can you do to find out where it can be recycled?

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### **ANSWER KEY**

1. Recyclables in your recycling bin can only be sorted by the machines at the Materials Recovery Facility if they can be separated – and so not inside a plastic bag.
  
2. People traditionally think about kitchen containers and tins for recycling and don't think about what could be recycled from the other rooms in the house – this should increase the items being put in the recycling bin.
  
3. \*\*\*\*this answer will vary according to the student's personal environment.
  
4. Milk containers do not need to be washed in order to be recyclable – as long as there is no longer any milk inside, the container can be placed into the recycling bin and will be sorted accordingly at the MRF.
  
5. \*\*\*\*this answer will vary according to the student's personal environment.
  
6. To find out where to recycle a phone battery, go to the website:  
[www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au)