

# Recycle for the Earth!

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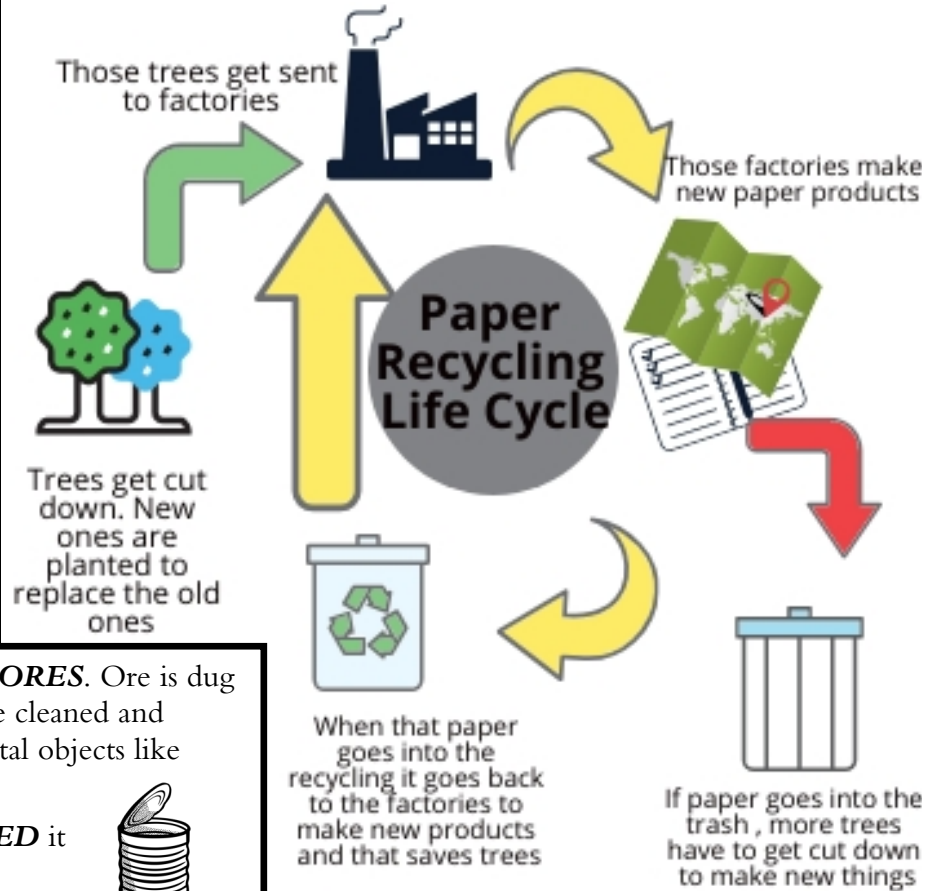
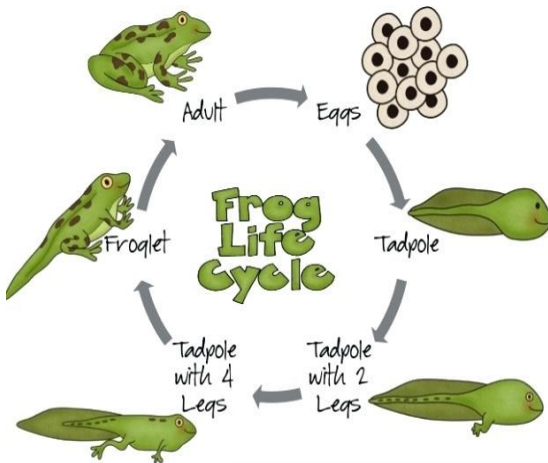


To **RECYCLE** is to turn something old into something new! All recyclables start out as something that comes from the Earth! It is good to recycle because it helps keep animals habitats and land from having to be changed as people look for **RESOURCES**.

**PAPER** comes from **TREES** that are planted on special tree farms owned by paper companies.

Paper is a **RENEWABLE** resource. This means that we can always plant more trees. Recycled paper often gets turned into one time use items like toilet paper. This means that when you recycle paper you are saving a tree from being cut down to be turned into toilet paper!

**Did you know that recycling has a life cycle just like a frog does?**



**METAL** comes from special rocks called **ORES**. Ore is dug up and sent to factories to be cleaned and melted down to become metal objects like **CANS**.



When metal gets **RECYCLED** it means that we can use the metal that we already have to make new cans and don't have to dig up new ore. Its better for the environment. Recycling one can saves enough **ENERGY** to power a TV for 3 hours!



**GLASS** comes from **SAND**. This sand doesn't just come from the beach, is a very specific sand. This sand is a non-renewable resource.

Glass can be turned into new **JARS** and bottles over and over again. It can be recycled an **INFINITE** number of times and is the most recyclable item!



**PLASTIC** comes from **OIL** that is deep under the ground. This oil is **REFINED** in factories. Some of it goes on to make plastic and some of it becomes the stuff that runs your cars!

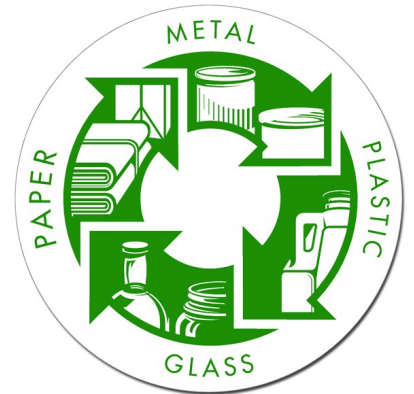
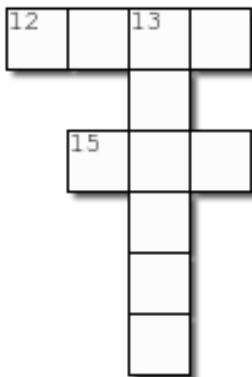
When you recycle a bottle it saves oil and also gets made into cool new things! Did you know that a lot of **CLOTHING** is made from old plastic **BOTTLES**?

Always recycle your bottles with the lids on.



The words in **BOLD** on the other side of this sheet hold the clues to this puzzle: can you find them all and finish this crossword?

Recyclemania!



**Across**

- 2. Made of metal, contains soups or sodas
- 4. To improve or clean something for another use
- 7. Container used for sodas and laundry detergent
- 8. Used to make glass
- 9. Comes from deep in the earth, is made into plastic
- 10. Comes from oil, is all over the place!
- 12. Another name for rock that metal comes from
- 14. A source of material that is not depleted by use
- 15. To turn something old into something new
- 17. A supply of something
- 18. A container that sometimes holds pasta sauce

**Down**

- 1. Comes from trees, is often written on
- 3. Renewable resource used to make paper
- 5. Endless or forever
- 6. You wear it daily, often made from bottles!
- 11. Made from sand, usually clear
- 13. Saving this is important to the earth
- 14. To use again
- 16. Comes from ores, shiny

Optional Prompt: What are some things you can do at home to recycle more? What are other things you can do to help the Earth?