

Recycling Award



Required:

- _____ 1. Make or decorate 2 cloth grocery bags for your family to use. When you are not using these to go to the grocery store, you can hide extra bags from the grocery store in them. So the next time you go to the grocery store, you will have your cloth bags, and the ones your family can continue to use.
- _____ 2. Become the recycling captain in your house for 3 months. Separate your waste and make sure that they are in the appropriate spots like your recycling bins, or Separated for your family to take to the recycling center. Notify adults when it is time to turn in your recyclables.

Optional (Pick 3):

- _____ 1. Make your own art from junk. Get creative. Discover a new use for something you recycle. Can you use newspapers for arts and craft projects? Can you and your parents make mini lanterns out of recyclable cans? How about plastic milk jugs? Once you have decided on something, and then created it share the results with your circle, and explain to them how you went about creating this object and the uses you now have for it.
- _____ 2. Start a recycling station in your house, school or other familiar setting. Organize the station into at least 4 recycling categories (glass, paper, aluminum, plastics). Hold a training session for all persons in the household, instruct them on how to use the recycling station, what is to be recycled and why we are recycling. If there is an existing station, suggest methods of organization and find 1 more household item to recycle.
- _____ 3. Plan and participate in an Earth Day (April 22) activity with your circle.
- _____ 4. Reuse an old article of clothing. Examples: Make shorts from old jeans; make a cloth shopping bag; puppets from old socks; etc. Share this item, and how you made it, with your circle.
- _____ 5. Find or create another activity related to this badge. Get one of your leaders to approve the activity, and then complete that activity.