

Home Connections



Use this chart to analyze waste and recycling practices at home. Identify with a check which types of waste are found and the method of disposal. You can do many things at home to help the environment. To find out more visit: www.epa.gov/epahome/home.htm

Family Name:

Total Number of People in My Household:

Date of Investigation:

Types of Waste	Mainly Recycled	Mainly Thrown Away	Mainly Compostable	Taken to Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site	Ways to Make Improvements
Mixed Paper					
Magazines, Catalogues					
Cardboard					
Newspaper					
Plastic (#1 & #2)					
Plastics (other)					
Aluminum					
Glass					
Other (Printer Cartridges, Electronic Waste, etc.)					
Facial Tissues/Paper Towels					
Food Waste (fruit and vegetable)					
Batteries					
CFL's (compact fluorescent light bulbs***)					
Other:					

***Fluorescent light bulbs must be disposed of properly because they contain very small amounts of mercury. For more information go to [http:// www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling](http://www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling).