

Children's Tips for Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling

Reduce the amount you buy, use, and throw away.

- Set up recycling bins in your home. It's helpful to keep a bin next to a trash can, so you can make your choices there.
- Recycle as many items as you can, by following the recycling guidelines in this brochure.
- Reuse as many items as you can!
- Shut off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Turn off lights when not using that space.
- Bring reusable containers with packed lunches, instead of plastic bags, water bottles, and disposable lunch bags.



How Kids Can Recycle in Delaware County



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Paper

All Office Paper

Magazines & Newspaper

White Paper Phone Books

Colored Paper Junk Mail

Paper Milk & Juice Cartons (Rinsed out)



Glass

Clear Glass Green Glass

Brown Glass

Glass Food Containers

(Please rinse all out!)

Plastics

There are numbers on the bottom of the plastic you would want to recycle. Ask your parents to check with the company that does your recycling to see what number plastics they want.

Soap Bottles, Milk jugs, Plastic jugs/bottles, soda bottles, screw top jars.



Cardboard

Cardboard Boxes

Brown Paper Bags

Shoe Boxes

Cereal and other food boxes

*No pizza boxes with grease

Not to Recycle

- 1 Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper, wax or wrapping paper.
- 2 Mirror glass, window glass, ceramic, crystal.
- 3 Cardboard lined with plastic, bubble wrap, plastic bags, plastic tableware.
- 4 Styrofoam or takeout containers.

You can make a difference!



Metal

Please wash out all food jars

Metal and tin beverage containers

Metal and tin food containers

Aluminum pie plates and trays

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you lined up the plastic bottles thrown away each year, they would circle our planet FOUR TIMES!

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