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REUSE, RECYCLE, AND REDUCE WASTE

Directions: Do you know what happens to trash after you throw it away? Tour the Web site below to learn what the residents of Recycle City know about how to recycle, reuse, and reduce waste. Then, for each category listed below, fill in the ovals next to all the items that belong in that group.

Web Resources:

Recycle City

<http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity>



1. Hazardous Waste

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| <input type="radio"/> latex paint | <input type="radio"/> flashlight batteries | <input type="radio"/> vinegar | <input type="radio"/> shoe polish |
| <input type="radio"/> tobacco | <input type="radio"/> antifreeze | <input type="radio"/> gasoline | <input type="radio"/> weed killer |

2. Reusable Waste

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| <input type="radio"/> Tires | <input type="radio"/> cornstarch | <input type="radio"/> books | <input type="radio"/> glass bottles |
| <input type="radio"/> newspapers | <input type="radio"/> clothing | <input type="radio"/> dishes | <input type="radio"/> furniture polish |

3. Recyclable Waste

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| <input type="radio"/> Antifreeze | <input type="radio"/> carrot tops | <input type="radio"/> glass bottles | <input type="radio"/> newspapers |
| <input type="radio"/> motor oil | <input type="radio"/> shoe polish | <input type="radio"/> gasoline | <input type="radio"/> tires |

4. Non-Renewable Resources

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| <input type="radio"/> Trees | <input type="radio"/> tin | <input type="radio"/> water | <input type="radio"/> petroleum |
| <input type="radio"/> Electricity | <input type="radio"/> wool | <input type="radio"/> coal | <input type="radio"/> natural gas |

Something to Think About: What can you and your family do to help protect the environment?

Learn More: To learn more about how waste affects Earth, go to Trash and Climate Change at <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/k00-001.pdf> and complete the activities.