

Which items belong in your household recycling bin?







ANSWER KEY

BELONG IN BIN: newspaper, cardboard, tin can, water bottle, milk carton, pop can, cereal box, glass bottle, plastic jug

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Apple cores and banana peels are compostable.
- Plastic bags can be recycled at your local Walmart or Kroger.
- Personal items, such as clothing or accessories, can be donated to family, friends or local thrift stores.
- Remember to remove all lids and pumps from items before recycling (example: laundry detergent, milk jug, hand soap, etc.).
- Styrofoam, diapers and used napkins/tissues always belong in the garbage.
- Aerosol cans and household batteries DO NOT belong in your household recycling bin, however, they can be recycled at a special recycling facility. For more information on where to take these items, visit www.niswmd.org.