

Write It Out!

Directions: Think about what you can do to increase paper recycling at your school or at home. On a separate piece of paper, take notes on what you plan to write. Draft the sentences. Revise them. Then write your finished responses below.

1. At school, I can recycle more paper if I _____

2. At home, my family can recycle more paper if we _____

3. Do you know anyone who doesn't recycle at all? How would you encourage him or her to get involved? _____

4. I've noticed that there's no recycling program at my (park, recreation center, local mall, other: _____). To change that, I could _____

5. I want people to know about how I've improved my recycling efforts. I will write a letter about it to (the local paper, my congressperson, a relative, a pen pal). This is what my letter will say (use additional sheet, if needed):

EXTRA CREDIT

Find the address of the person you wrote to in #5. Revise your letter so that it challenges the recipient to improve *his* or *her* recycling efforts, too. Mail the letter. If you get a response, bring it in to read to the class. If your letter is addressed to a local newspaper and it's published, bring in a copy of the newspaper to share with your classmates.