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Think Green

Earth Day is April 22. The purpose of the day is to get people around the world to take better care of Earth. The disposal of garbage is one way in which you can affect the environment. Complete this activity to learn more about how to think green every day!

DIRECTIONS:

Recycling regulations vary across cities and states. Go to this Web page to find your hometown's recycling guidelines: www.nrc-recycle.org/localresources.aspx Then, use your research to help you complete the activity below. Determine how each item from the "Household Garbage" box should be disposed: in the "Curbside Recycling Bin," the "Regular Garbage Bin," or "Other" bin. For each item placed in "Other," explain how or where you would dispose of it.

| HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banana peel • Burned-out compact fluorescent light bulb • Plastic grocery bag • Dead batteries • Leftover household paint • Yard trimmings • Old cell phone • Worn-out car tire • Yogurt container • Dog-food can • Half-eaten sandwich • Clothing catalogue • Pizza box • Baby-food jar • Plastic ketchup bottle |

| CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN |
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| REGULAR GARBAGE BIN |
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| OTHER | |
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| Item | Disposal Method |
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