**Recycling Sort Pre-Assessment Answer Key**

*Trash or Recycle?*

Instructions: Sort by deciding if each picture can be recycled or is waste and goes in the trash.

Trash

Recycle



wood/stick

chips wrapper

paper bag

aluminum can

frying pan

newspaper

socks/clothing

plastic milk jug

glass jar

cardboard box

Reduce - Reuse – Recycle

Instructions: Sort the sentences by deciding if it is an example of reducing, reusing, or recycling.

Reuse

Recycle

Reduce

Trading, donating or selling toys instead of throwing them away.

Throwing away paper scraps into the correct bin.

Using less water and electricity.

Composting food scraps to make fertilizer.

Using reusable forks and spoons instead of plastic utensils.

Collecting plastic bottles, glass jars, soda cans, and cardboard.

I can save the Earth by…

Answers vary by student.

