

Teacher Note

Examples of waste that comes from a household:

Bedroom: old disregarded: toys, linen, mattresses, clothes

Kitchen: food scraps, plastic wraps, paper, tins, disposable plates and cups

Games room: toys, food wrappers, cans, boxes

Laundry: detergent bottles, soap, shampoo bottles, plastics, cardboard boxes, disposable nappies

Toilet: empty toilet paper rolls, cotton buds, sanitary napkins, tissue paper, plastic, human waste products such as poo.

Dining Room: food scraps, plastics, old candles, glass

Garage: oil, petrol, fertiliser, pesticide and chemical drums/bottles, tyres, rags

Suggested Activities:

1. Visit a rubbish tip and find out the process involved: landfill, disposal, recycling, separating etc.
2. Draw a flowchart of a particular item and explain the manufacturing, product, and end disposal process.
3. Make something using recyclable products and explain why recycling is good.
4. Visit: <http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/student-projects/rubbish.htm>

Outcomes:

Environment – recycling, waste

English – reading, writing, spelling, communication skills