

## America Recycles Day Shopping List

**\*\*Be sure to check off each category on your list with at least one item. Fill items in as you go.**

**1. Reduced Packaging – items that have less packaging, and therefore create less waste**

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**2. All natural, non-toxic or reduced chemical content– organic, natural ingredients rather than harsh chemicals (hint: look for all-natural cleaning supplies)**

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**3. Recyclable Packaging – items that have the recycle symbol that would go in your blue bin at home (hint: look for CRV items or plastics numbered 1 or 2)**

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**4. Recycled Content Product – items that advertise that they are made in part from recycled materials**

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**5. Reusable Products – items that will cut down on the amount of waste you generate (hint: things that you can use over and over again instead of throwing away after a single use)**

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**6. Energy Efficiency – items that may help lower your electricity bill or use renewable energy sources like human power or the sun**

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**7. Renewable Energy Sources – items that advertise that they were created using renewable energy sources such as wind or solar**

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**8. Miscellaneous items that are a better, more eco-friendly choice than the alternative offered.**

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**9. Bonus: find something that's *packaging* is made from recycled content**

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