



Transfer Station Virtual Tour Worksheet – Grade School

Use this worksheet to accompany the Recology Student Transfer Station Virtual Tour. It will help guide you through the tour, check for understanding, and think critically about what you are learning.

Stop #1: The Environmental Learning Center

- What is unique about the artwork we have on display here?

- Think of one thing you threw away in the past few days or take a peek at your landfill bin at home. How could you transform the object into an art project or gift?

Stop #2: The Artist in Residence Program

- Which artist was your favorite, and why?

Stop #3 Household Hazardous Waste

- We can't put household hazardous waste in our bins. Where does it go instead?

- Quiz items: do these objects count as household hazardous waste (Y/N)? If no, which bin should we put them in?
 - Dirty paper plate and napkin:
 - Curly, Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) light bulb:
 - Batteries:
 - Paint:
 - Juice box:
 - Styrofoam:



Stop #4: Organics Wing

- What is compost, and how is it different from regular soil?

- What is (at least) one benefit of compost?

Stop #5: Transfer Station

- In your own words, what is a landfill? Why would Recology/we want to stop putting the things we don't want in landfills?

Stop #6: iMRF

- Where do construction and demolition materials come from? Why do you think it is important to recycle this material from buildings and streets?

Stop #7: The Recology Sculpture Garden

- What is your favorite part of the sculpture garden?

Stop #8: The Public Reuse and Recycling Area (PRRA)

- Imagine you take a trip to the PRRA. What sort of materials do you think you might find that could be used again?