

Worksheet: Recycle, Grade 4 Science and Technology

Minerals in your home and school

Match the words with the correct definitions:

Word	Definition
1. Recycling	 A. The effect (either positive or negative) on people and the community because of an action or inaction, an activity, project, program, or policy
2. Natural resource	B. Diverting materials that are no longer needed or wanted away from the garbage
3. Conserve	C. The collecting and processing of materials that would otherwise be disposed of as waste and turning them into new products
4. Environmental impact	D. A closed loop economic system aimed at minimizing waste and making the most of our resources
5. Waste diversion	E. Things we can use that are created by nature
6. Social impact	F. Where collected blue box materials are brought for further sorting and processing
7. Circular economy	G. The effect (either positive or negative) on the natural environment because of an action or inaction, an activity, project, program, or policy
8. Material Recovery Facility	H. To protect natural resources from harm or destruction

Fill in the letter that matches the correct number in the table below:

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