

# Sorting Your Waste

Eco 360 Jr  
Learner Worksheet  
Grade Level: 6-8



## Look at Your Blue Bin

Take a look in your classroom's blue bin. What kinds of things are in there? Tally all the items you find.

Paper	Cardboard	Metal	Glass	Plastic	Mixed

Are there items in your blue bin you can't recycle? Why?

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Choose one item from your blue bin.

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What do you predict happens to the item when it is tossed in the blue bin?

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Now research what actually happens to your chosen item. Write some of your findings below. You can present your research in an essay, PowerPoint or Google Slides.

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To get started check out this fact or fiction article to find out what really happens to plastic waste in Canada:

 <https://oceana.ca/en/blog/canadas-plastic-problem-sorting-fact-fiction/>