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# RECYCLE

1. Based on the reading, decide whether the following statements are True(T) or False(F).

- a. The key to recycling has to do with classifying materials.
- b. The recycled materials are not used to make new products.
- c. Theoretically speaking, anything is recyclable.
- d. In practice, not everything is recyclable.
- e. Styrofoam is a material that can be easily recyclable.
- f. Paper, plastic, aluminum, cardboard cannot be recycled.
- g. Waste in landfills is reduced thanks to recycling.



The key to recycling has to do with **sorting** materials. Once they are sorted, the idea is to turn them into new products. Therefore, from this point of view, recycling keeps us from greenhouse gas emissions which affect our planet dramatically. Now, one could **wonder**, is it possible to recycle anything? In theory, it is possible, but in practice there are some materials such as **Styrofoam** which is reduced to almost nothing after being recycled. Consequently, there isn't enough material left to start making new products. **Simply put**, recycling these kind of materials ends up being a waste of energy which goes against the recycling principle itself. As it happens, recyclable materials can include paper, plastic, aluminum, **cardboard** and glass. Overall, recycling reduces the amount of waste accumulated in **landfills**.

2. Classify these vocabulary words for each trash can



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