# Recycling Crossword 

Try to find all $\mathbf{2 0}$ words in this fun waste recycling-themed crossword!


## Across

3. If you don't recycle your rubbish, or when it can't be recycled, it goes here
4. You will often see a triangle with numbers $1-7$ on this man-made material. This cannot degrade naturally
5. The practice of using natural resources responsibly, so they are available for future generations
6. These can be a helpful part of the composting process
7. It is good to $\qquad$ usage of materials that cannot easily be reused, recycled or composted
8. Plastics with these numbers are most easily recycled in New Zealand (3, 3, 4)
9. This is made from trees and can be recycled up to six times before it starts degrading
10. This is thicker and hardier than paper and is also made from trees
11. It is important to $\qquad$ any food waste or greasy residue from materials before putting them in the recycling bin
12. Some $\qquad$ plastics can be recycled and remade into fence posts here in New Zealand
13. This is the name of the liquid runoff that landfills produce
14. The colour most associated with recycling

## Down

1. A recyclable metal
2. Rich and fertile, this is what is made when you recycle your food scraps
3. Avoid, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle are some of the stages of this (5, 9)
4. This kind of biodegradable material goes into your compost bin $(4,5)$
5. Opposite of single-use. Using these kinds of items is better for the planet
6. The process of extracting value from waste materials
7. This is separated according to colour (brown, green, clear) before it is recycled
8. Planet $\qquad$ should be looked after and cherished for future generations
