

The Plastic Plan

Name: _____

Date: _____

Look at the Tracking Your Trash chart you completed. Is there anything you didn't recycle but you could have? Could you have reused anything to give it a longer life?

There are three ways that you can change the amount of plastic your family uses each day—reducing waste, reusing items, and recycling objects. Take the FilterForGoodSM pledge, then look at the list below and choose at least ONE thing from each category that you pledge to do.

Share this plan with your family and give it a try! Report back to your teacher with your results.

I PLEDGE TO...

Take the FilterForGoodSM pledge with my whole family at www.scholastic.com/brita.

REDUCE WASTE BY:

- Drinking filtered tap water from reusable cups and bottles instead of bottled water.
- Looking for products with minimal packaging.
- Trying to repair items before replacing them.
- Donating items to local charities.

REUSE ITEMS BY:

- Packing lunch in reusable containers.
- Reusing shopping bags.
- Reusing wrapping paper, gift bags, and bows.

RECYCLE ITEMS BY:

- Shopping for items that are recyclable or are made from recycled materials.
- Recycling newspapers, plastics, glass, and cans.
- Contacting community officials to start a recycling program in neighborhoods and communities where there are no recycling receptacles.

Make the Switch!

Take the FilterForGoodSM pledge to switch to a reusable bottle at www.scholastic.com/brita.

Together, filtered water and a reusable bottle are an easy way to go green at home, at school, and on the go. Fill your reusable bottle instead of a landfill.