

Consumer Choices

OBSERVE your product closely. DISCUSS the following questions with your team. ANSWER the questions as best you can using your team's knowledge and the information given on your product.

PRODUCT NAME: _____

TYPE OF PRODUCT: _____

LOCATION OF PRODUCER: _____

SHIPPING DISTANCE: _____

NET WEIGHT OF CONTENTS: _____

1. Describe all parts of the packaging.
2. What materials make up the packaging? (How much of it is paper? Plastic? Glass? Metal? Other?)
3. Is the product or its packaging made of recycled materials? How do you know?
4. After the product has been used, what is thrown away?
5. Can the packaging be recycled in your community? How do you know?
6. What purposes does each piece of the packaging serve (portion size, health, safety, freshness, nutrition information, anti-theft, advertising, or other purposes)? How do you know?
7. How would you improve the packaging of this product?