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## Why Is One Packaging Better Than Another Is?



### Discover: Types of Packaging

#### Question

How do various kinds of packaging compare?

Products come in all kinds of **packaging**. Some **packages** are simple and some are elaborate. Some use biodegradable material, some use non-biodegradable. Look at various **packages** to compare.

#### Resources

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- paper
- *Packaging Chart*
- pencil

#### Instructions

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- 1 Examine the packaging of various items in your house or at a store. For a good variety, try your house *and* a store.
- 2 Write the name of the product, what the product is, what kind of packaging it has, and if the packaging is reusable, recyclable, or biodegradable in the **Packaging Chart** on the following page.
- 3 Record at least ten kinds of products.
- 4 Complete the **chart** with your observations.

## Packaging Chart

Name of Product	What is it?	Packaging Description	Reusable, recyclable, or biodegradable
<i>Example: cereal box</i>	<i>cereal</i>	<i>Plastic bag inside Cardboard box</i>	<i>The cardboard is reusable, recyclable, and biodegradable. Plastic is recyclable.</i>

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