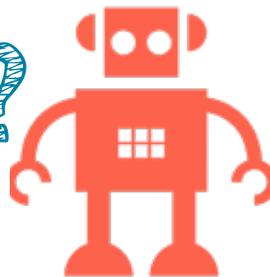


Flats or Rounds?



RECYCLING ROBOT SORTING GAME

When single stream recyclables are sent to a recycling facility, machines and people separate the materials according to their shape: “flat” (2-dimensional) and “round” (3-dimensional). They also pull out items that don’t belong in the recycling bin, called “contaminants.” These items go into the trash.

Pretend you are one of these machines and sort the following items into “flats,” “rounds,” or “contaminants”. Write the number of an item below its proper bin.

1. newspaper



7. shredded paper



12. mail



4. soda can



5. yogurt tub



8. balled foil



10. juice carton



13. milk jug

2. juice box



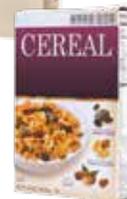
3. banana



9. plastic bag



11. plastic bottle



14. cereal box

6. flat box



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Answers: ROUNDS - 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13.
FLATS - 1, 6, 12, 14. CONTAMINANTS - 3, 7, 9.