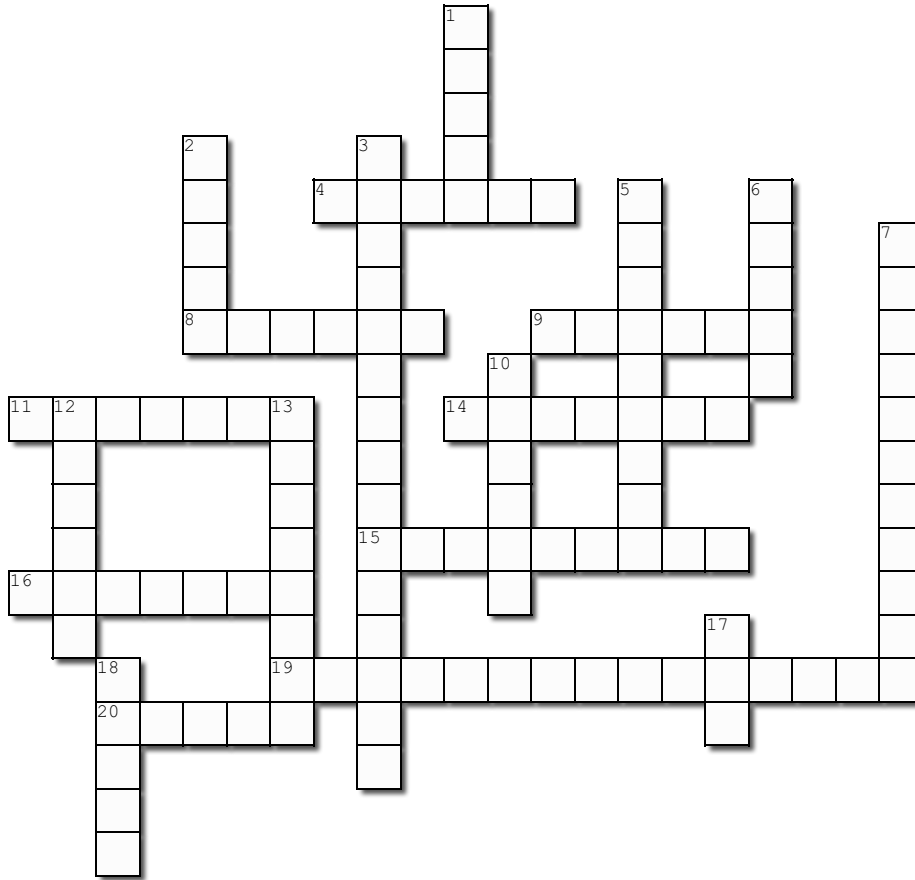


# Earth Month!

Complete the crossword puzzle below



## Across

4. A person or company that transports trash or recycling in their truck
8. A person who helps sort recycling into their correct bins
9. To use less of something, like water, plastic, paper and electricity
11. Made from oil's byproduct, petroleum, and creates things like milk jugs and yogurt cups
14. To turn food scraps, like banana peels and apple cores, into soil
15. A day to celebrate our planet and do good things for it, like a trash pickup event. It's the 50th anniversary this year!
16. To turn one thing into another, like a plastic bottle turning into a fleece jacket
19. To compost inside your house, instead of outside, using worms!
20. To use something again, like a metal water bottle

## Down

1. Made from ore that is mined from underground and makes items like soup cans and aluminum foil
2. Made from heating sand, limestone and sodium carbonate to form things like salsa jars and spaghetti sauce jars
3. A place where trash is turned into electricity using a steam turbine generator
5. Comes from trees and makes everything from shoe boxes to moving boxes
6. Comes from trees and makes everything from newspapers to our homework!
7. Something you get at the grocery store that could be reused or recycled through stores found at [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org)
10. Giving items away that you don't use anymore, but someone else could!
12. Trash that is thrown on the side of the road, beach or other place besides a trash can
13. To save resources (trees, oil, metal ore) and only use a little at a time, instead of too much at once
17. What comes out of the waste-to-energy building after we burn up all the trash, also what is made from a campfire
18. Items that can't be reduced, reused, recycled or composted, like chip bags and granola bar wrappers