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Recycling Can Help

Each year, Americans throw away billions of soda pop cans. By recycling old cans, we can turn them into new ones. That saves energy and helps keep the Earth clean.

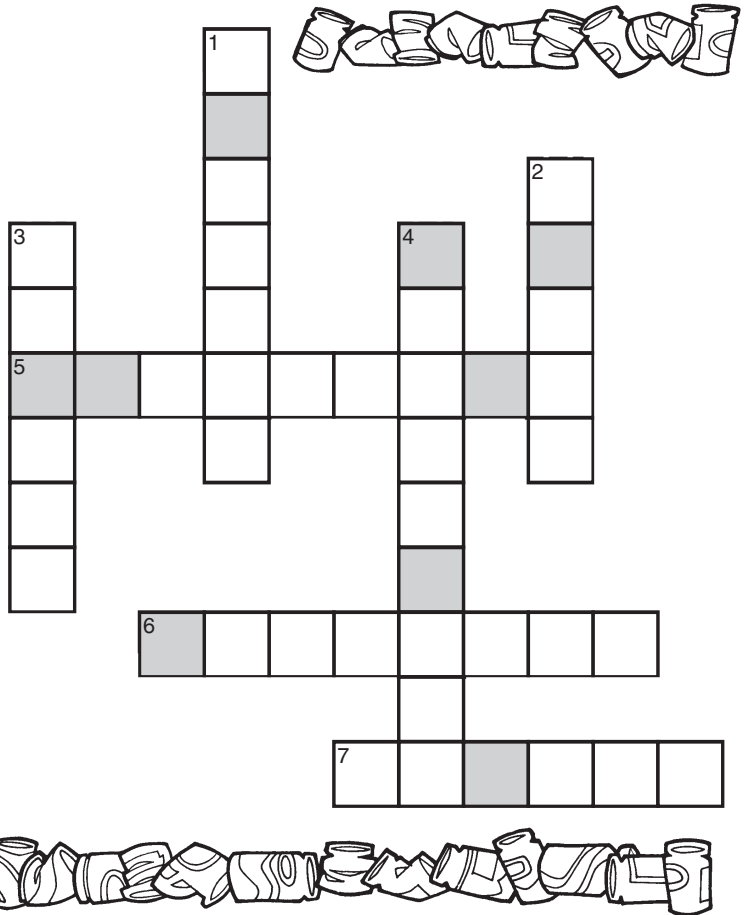
Fit the underlined words into the crossword puzzle. Use the word box at the bottom for help.

Across

- 5. Trash dumps, called _____, don't fill up as quickly when we recycle cans.
- 6. Soda pop cans are made of a light metal called _____.
- 7. Recycling cans uses less money and _____ than making new cans.

Down

- 1. In many states, cans may be returned for cash _____.
- 2. _____ cans before returning them.
- 3. Recycled cans are ground into chips and _____ down.
- 4. Recycling cans produces less air _____ than making new cans.



aluminum	energy	landfills	melted	pollution	refunds	rinse
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Now finish this sentence using letters from the gray squares in the crossword: You can also help the Earth by recycling n w s p r, g s s, and p a s c.

Your neighbor doesn't recycle her trash. "I don't have time," she says. "Besides, one person can't really make that much of a difference." On the back, write a speech that will change her mind.