

## Consumer Choices Worksheet

OBSERVE your product closely. DISCUSS the following questions with your team. ANSWER the questions as best as you can. Use your team's knowledge and the information given on your product. Use the back of the page if you need more room for your answers

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Product Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Product

\_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Producer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping Distance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Net Weight of Contents

1. Describe all parts of the packaging.
2. Is the amount or type of packaging influenced by the manufacturer's need (e.g., federal labeling regulations) or desire to include product information and labeling?
3. What materials make up the packaging?
4. Is the product made of recycled material? Is the packaging?
5. Is the product biodegradable and/or recyclable? Is the packaging?
6. What purpose does each piece of packaging serve? (portion size, health, safety, freshness, anti-theft, advertising, other reasons)
7. After the product has been used, what is thrown away?
8. Can you think of a better or different way to package the product?



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