

Name _____

Earth Resources
Kinds of resources

It Takes All Kinds

Resources that can be used and replaced are *renewable resources*.
Resources that cannot be replaced are *nonrenewable resources*.
Resources that can never be used up are *inexhaustible resources*.



Read the resource list.
Write each resource in the correct box.

Renewable Resources	Nonrenewable Resources	Inexhaustible Resources

Resource List
air
coal
iron
oil
plants
soil
sunlight
water

Answer each question.

1. Why should renewable resources be used wisely?

2. Why should nonrenewable resources be used wisely?

3. Why should inexhaustible resources be cared for?

Bonus Box: Think about the items you are using at this moment. List three natural resources you are using. Tell if each resource is renewable, nonrenewable, or inexhaustible.