**CLASSIFICATION PAPER: EXAMPLE**

**Title**
Recycling at Home

**Topic Announcement**
Many household objects can be recycled

**Background Information**
Recycling is good for the environment; local facilities are available to collect these items

**Thesis Statement**
Consumers should recycle household trash by category

**INTRODUCTION**

**Category 1** paper
- Characteristic: newspaper
- Characteristic: copy paper
- Characteristic: packing paper

**Category 2** plastic
- Characteristic: bottles
- Characteristic: packaging
- Characteristic: containers

**Category 3** glass
- Characteristic: bottles
- Characteristic: jars
- Characteristic: glasses

**Category 4** metal
- Characteristic: copper
- Characteristic: aluminum
- Characteristic: steel

**BODY PARAGRAPHS**

**CONCLUSION**

**Reinforce Thesis**
Consumers should sort household items into groups

**Offer Insight or Perspective**
Consumers can begin recycling without significantly altering their lifestyle

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