Natural Resources N, D, P

Fill in the chart below:

1. Write a check in the box if the material is NATURAL (made in nature).
2. Write a check in the box if the material is a RESOURCE (useful to humans).
3. Write “yes” or “no” in the next column to show if the material is a NATURAL RESOURCE.
4. Finally, if the material IS a natural resource, write “R” or “NR” in the last column to say if the material is renewable (within 100 years) or non-renewable.

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| Name of material | Check if NATURAL   * ( check if it is) | Check if it’s a RESOURCE   * ( check if it is) | Is the material a NATURAL RESOURCE? (yes or no) | If a natural resource, is it R or NR? |
| 1. Saccharin   (Sweet ‘N Low) | NO | Yes | No |  |
| 1. Granite | Yes | Yes | Yes | NON |
| 1. Fluorite (in toothpaste) | Yes | Yes | Yes | NON |
| 1. Water | Yes | Yes | Yes | EITHER |
| 1. Tuna Fish | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Plastic (bottle) | NO | Yes | No |  |
| 1. Vegetable Oil | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Petroleum Oil | Yes | Yes | Yes | NON |
| 1. Copper (penny) | Yes | Yes | Yes | NONRENEWABLE |
| 1. Leaf | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Styrofoam (bowl) | No | Yes | No |  |
| 1. Salt | Yes | Yes | Yes | EITHER |
| 1. Aluminum (foil) | Yes | Yes | Yes | NONRENEWABLE |
| 1. Wood (craft stick) | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Candy | EITHER (sugar is natural) | Yes | Yes (if you’re talking about the sugar) | Yes (if you’re talking about the sugar) |
| 1. Fake gem (ring) | No | Yes | NO |  |