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HOW TO PLAY THE RECYCLING GAME

The game consists of 6 waste sorting bins and 60 cards with pictures of items that we often find ourselves disposing of. The aim of the game is to determine whether they can be recycled or not.

Play it as a sorting game. Each player picks up a card and attempts to determine which bin it should be placed in. If the answer is correct, the player scores a point. In the end of the game, the player with the most points wins.

SIMPLE VARIANT

Play with only two bins (page 6) — household waste and recyclables.

ADVANCED VARIANT

Instead of one recycling bin, use several bins: paper, glass, compost, etc. (page 7)

It is important to remember that every municipality has different rules for recycling and a different number of bins. It is a good idea to look into your local rules of recycling and play the game with them in mind.

However, if the players come from different locations or no specific rules can be found for your neighborhood, a general answer key is included. It is based on trends in some communities but may not be universally applicable.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION!

A fact that is not repeated on the item entries but bears mentioning is that empty food containers should always be recycled in a clean condition. This applies to how toothpaste tubes, oil bottles, milk cartons etc. should be recycled—not just empty, but also washed.

ALPHABET LIST OF ITEMS IN THE GAME

Aerosol Can: If empty, it can be recycled with metal. If not, it should be disposed of at a special location.

Alkaline Battery: Recycled at special locations.

Apple Core: Recycled with compost.

Baby Powder Bottle: Recycled with plastic.

Banana Peel: Recycled with compost.

Bone: Recycled with compost.

Branch: Recycled with compost.

Broken CD: Recycled at special locations.

Broken Glass Bottle: Household waste.

Broken Glass Plate: Household waste.

Broken Pan: Household waste.

Broken Phone: Recycled at special locations.

Broken Shovel: Household waste.

Brown Paper Bag: Recycled with paper.

Candy Wrap: Recycled with paper.

Cans: Recycled with metal.

Cardboard Box: Recycled with paper.

CD Case: Can be recycled with plastic.

Coconut Shell: Recycled with compost.

Corn Cob: Recycled with compost.

Cream Tubes: Can be recycled with plastic.

Diaper: Household waste.

Dry Leaf: Recycled with compost.

Egg Shell: Recycled with compost.

Empty tin: Recycled with metal.

Envelope: Recycled with paper.

Expired Medicine: Recycled at special locations.

Fluorescent Bulbs: Recycled at special locations as hazardous material.

Gift Box: Recycled with paper.

Glasses: Household waste.

Glass Oil Bottle: Recycled with glass.

Incandescent Bulbs: Household waste. Cannot be recycled because of the fine wires inside the bulb.

Jar: Recycled with glass.

Metal Bottle Cap: Household waste.

Milk Carton: Recycled with plastic.

Newspaper: Recycled with paper.

Nut Shell: Recycled with compost.

Old Magazines: Recycled with paper.

Old Toy: Household waste if cannot be donated.

Paper Egg Carton: Recycled with paper or compost.

Paper Gift Bag: Recycled with paper.

Peanut Butter Jar: Recycled with plastic.

Pizza Box: Household waste. Cannot be recycled because of grease contaminating paper.

Plastic Bottle: Recycled with plastic.

Plastic Cup: Recycled with plastic.

Plastic Hangers: Household waste.

Plastic Shrink Wrap: Recycled with plastic.

Pop Can: Recycled with metal.

Sketchbook: Recycled with paper.

Scrap of Paper: Recycled with paper.

Shopping Bag: Recycled with plastic.

Soiled Tissue: Household waste.

Soiled Paper Towel: Household waste.

Spoiled Food: Recycled with compost.

Stained Old Clothes: Recycled at special locations.

Styrofoam Container: Household waste.

Styrofoam Egg Container: Household waste.

Torn Ball: Household waste.

Toothpaste Tube: Recycled with plastic.























