

Recycling Resources Instructions

Presentation

The presentation will help pupils understand what can and cannot be recycled in their school bins under the new 'Simpler Recycling' legislation. Please use the presentation however works best for your class/school. There are many opportunities to pause and have a conversation about the items mentioned. When you see one of these symbols below, stop here to carry out the game. The items under contamination are examples of common contaminants and not a definitive list.

Recycling Sort Game

What You Need

- Two sets of '**Recycling Sort Game**' printed, laminated and cut out in advance
- Fix the '**Land Fill**' and '**Recycling Bin**' **character cards** to card headbands
- '**Simpler Recycling Games Answer Sheet**'
- A timer



How to Play

- Select **two pupils**: one to be '**Land Fill**' and the other to be '**Recycling Bin**'. Each pupil will wear the corresponding headbands for the game.
- Teacher/ pupil helper places one set of '**Recycling Sort Game**' face up around each pupil.
- '**Recycling Bin**' has 30 seconds to save all the recyclable items from '**Land Fill**' by turning over all the items that cannot go in the recycling bin (*they should be left with all recyclable items facing up*).
- '**Land Fill**' has 30 seconds to take all the non-recyclable items by turning over all the items that can go in the recycling bin (*they should be left with all the general waste items facing up*).
- Check items using the '**Simpler Recycling Games Answer Sheet**'.

Note: adapt game to suit pupils by changing the timer or adding in a recycling buddy for each game to help 'Land Fill' and 'Recycling Bin'. Repeat with different pupils who think they can beat the time or get them all correct.

Glass Sort Game

What You Need

- Two sets of '**Glass Recycling Sort Game**' printed, laminated and cut out in advance
- Fix the '**General Waste Bin**' and '**Glass Recycling Bin**' **character cards** to card headbands
- '**Simpler Recycling Game Answer Sheet**'
- A timer



How to Play

- Select **two pupils**: one to be '**General Waste Bin**' and the other to be '**Glass Recycling Bin**'. Each pupil will wear the corresponding headbands for the game.
- Teacher/ pupil helper places one set of '**Glass Recycling Sort Game**' face up around each pupil.
- '**Glass Recycling Bin**' has 30 seconds to save all the recyclable items from '**General Waste Bin**' by turning over all the items that cannot go in the glass recycling bin (*they should be left with all glass recyclable items facing up*).
- '**General Waste Bin**' has 30 seconds to take all the non-recyclable items by turning over all the items that can go in the glass recycling bin (*they should be left with all the general waste glass items facing up*).

- Check items using the **‘Simpler Recycling Games Answer Sheet’**.

Note: adapt game to suit pupils by changing the timer or adding in a recycling buddy for each game to help ‘General Waste Bin’ and ‘Glass Recycling Bin’. Repeat with different pupils who think they can beat the time or get them all correct.



Recycling Relay Game

What You Need

- One set of the **‘Recycling Relay Game’** per team printed, laminated and cut out in advance
- Fix the **‘General Waste Bin’**, **‘Recycling Bin’**, **‘Glass Recycling Bin’** and **‘Garden Waste Bin’** character cards to card headbands
- 1 box/ container to hold one set of **‘Recycling Relay Game’**
- 4 boxes/containers for the pupils to hold to collect the cards in (Pupils could hold cards in hands.)
- **‘Simpler Recycling Games Answer Sheet’**
- A timer

How to Play

- Select **four pupils** and give each of them one of the character headbands.
- **‘General Waste Bin’**, **‘Recycling Bin’**, **‘Glass Recycling Bin’** and **‘Food Waste Bin’** should be at the end of the relay lane.
- Select **4-6 pupils** for the relay team to race the items to the bins.
- Place the **box/ container containing one set of games cards** in front of the relay team.
- The pupil at the front of the team grabs a card and takes it to the correct ‘bin’ (pupil) at the other end by hopping, skipping, acting like a specific animal etc.
- The ‘bins’ collect the items given to them either in their hands or in a container.
- The pupil returns to the back of the relay line and the next pupil grabs a card and takes it to the correct bin.
- Pupils can check with their team if they are unsure where to place an item to encourage teamwork.
- Repeat until all cards have been distributed/ when the time is up if using a timer.
- Check items using the **‘Simpler Recycling Games Answer Sheet’**.

Note: adapt game to suit pupils by changing the timer or by having enough games for the whole class to go head-to-head. Repeat with different pupils who think they can beat the time or get them all correct.

Veolia Materials Recovery Facility Tour

If you and your pupils want to learn more about recycling in the district, you can book a tour of Veolia’s Materials Recovery Facility in Mansfield by contacting Lesley Taylor on Tel: 0203 567 4391 or by email: nottsenquiries@veolia.co.uk

Transport reimbursement may be available for schools within Nottinghamshire County Council. Get in touch to find out more.