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Recycle Right! Let's Play & Display

An activity of "Recycling reduces waste, but only if we do it right"

Read "Recycling reduces waste, but only if we do it right" (page 19, *What's Up* August 2026). This article explains that recycling only works when the right items are placed into the right bins. Work in groups of three or four.

1. To warm up, write the right bin colours in the table below.

Blue	Green	White	Yellow
Bin colour	What goes inside?		
a)	Clean recyclables like paper, plastic, metal, and glass.		
b)	General waste and items that cannot be recycled.		
c)	E-waste such as batteries, cables, and old electronics.		
d)	Clean textiles like clothes, bags, soft toys etc. that can be reused or recycled.		

(Answers: (a) Blue, (b) Green, (c) White, (d) Yellow)

2. In the board game template on page 2, colour the blank tiles along the path using these four colours:

- Blue – Recycling Bin
- Green – General Waste
- White – E-waste
- Yellow – Textiles for reuse or recycling

(Try to mix the order of colours around the board i.e. don't follow any sequence. Also, try not to put too many squares of the same colour together.)

3. Cut out the game cards on page 3.

4. To play the game, you will need:

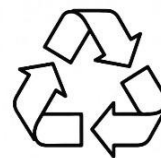
- A counter for each player
- A game card for each player
- A pencil
- A die
- Extra game cards placed face down in a pile.

5. How to play: your aim is to reach FINISH while correctly sorting as many items as you can into the coloured bins. The one who finishes with the highest score wins.

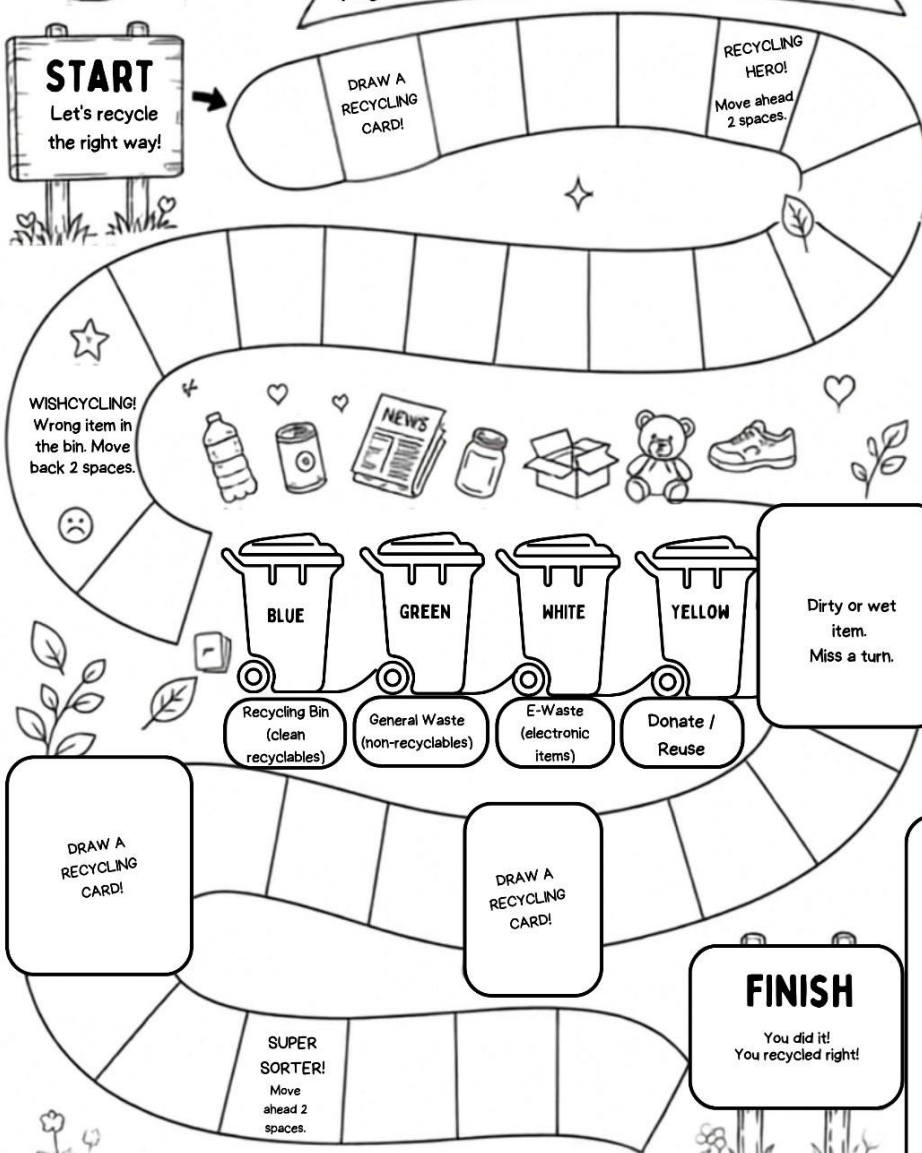
6. After playing, don't throw your game board away. It can double-up as a recycling infographic poster that can teach more people how to recycle correctly. Have fun!



RECYCLE RIGHT!



Right bin. Right item. Big difference!



HOW TO PLAY

1. Each player starts at START with one Game Card.
2. Roll the die and move the correct number of spaces.
3. Look at the colour you land on. It tells you which bin you need to put your item in.
4. Choose AT LEAST ONE item from your Game Card that belongs in that bin. Read it out.
5. Everyone agrees:
6. Yes? Cross off the item(s) from your card. Each item is 1 point. No? Go back the number of steps you took.
7. Next player's turn.
8. If you land on a Draw a Card space, take another Game Card from the pile. You now have a new selection of items to choose from.
9. The game ends when everyone FINISHES.
10. Add your points! Highest score wins!

COLOUR GUIDE

- BLUE = Recycling Bin (clean recyclables)
- GREEN = General Waste (non-recyclables)
- WHITE = E-waste (electronic items)
- YELLOW = Donate / Reuse (good condition items)

TOP RECYCLING TIPS

Rinse bottles and containers before recycling

Batteries and electronics go in the e-waste bin.

Keep paper and cardboard clean and dry.

DID YOU KNOW?

(Add in some cool Recycling Facts!)

OUR RECYCLING PLEDGE

One recycling habit I want to practise:

OUR MESSAGE TO OTHERS

What would you like others to remember about recycling?

GAME CARDS

Clean plastic bottle Greasy pizza box Old charging cable Shoes in good condition Dry cardboard box Banana peel Old power bank Clothes in good condition Clean glass bottle Used tissue Old USB cable Storybooks in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Aluminium drink can Food scraps Battery Soft toy in good condition Dry newspaper Wet tissue Old mobile phone School bag in good condition Clean plastic container Greasy food wrapper Broken earphones Books in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Clean glass jar Used tissue Old mobile phone Teddy bear in good condition Dry newspaper Wet cardboard Charging cable Shoes in good condition Clean metal can Banana peel Old computer mouse Clothes in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Clean aluminium can Food waste Old phone charger Teddy bear in good condition Dry newspaper Used tissue Old mobile phone Shoes in good condition Clean plastic container Snack wrapper Old keyboard School bag in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!
Dry magazine Banana peel Old earphones Clothes in good condition Clean glass bottle Greasy paper Charging cable Books in good condition Aluminium can Used tissue Old power bank School bag in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Clean plastic bottle Greasy pizza box Battery School bag in good condition Dry cardboard Wet paper Old computer mouse Toys in good condition Clean glass jar Used tissue Old USB cable Clothes in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Clean glass bottle Banana peel Battery School bag in good condition Clean plastic bottle Wet newspaper Old computer mouse Clothes in good condition Aluminium can Food-stained paper Old USB cable Toy in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Clean metal can Used tissue Old charging cable Shoes in good condition Dry cardboard Snack wrapper Old mobile phone Books in good condition Clean glass jar Food scraps Battery Soft toy in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!
Dry newspaper Food scraps Old earphones Toy in good condition Clean plastic container Greasy pizza box Old power bank Teddy bear in good condition Clean glass bottle Banana peel Old keyboard Clothes in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Clean plastic container Greasy food wrapper Old earphones Clothes in good condition Dry magazine Wet cardboard Old mobile phone Books in good condition Clean metal can Used tissue Old USB cable Shoes in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Dry cardboard box Food scraps Battery Toy in good condition Clean plastic bottle Banana peel Old keyboard School bag in good condition Clean glass jar Greasy pizza box Old computer mouse Books in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!	Aluminium can Used tissue Charging cable Shoes in good condition Clean glass bottle Snack wrapper Old power bank Teddy bear in good condition Dry newspaper Food waste Old phone charger Clothes in good condition Cross out each item after you sort it correctly!