

Recycling Rescue

Rescue the recyclable items from the trash!

- Make a few copies of this page, cut out the game cards, and place them in a hat or a bowl.
- Place a few recyclable items (a plastic water bottle, a newspaper, a cardboard box) in a clean garbage can at the front of the room.
- Have children line up horizontally at the back of the room.
- Have each child choose a card and take steps according to the card's instructions. Make sure to return the card to the hat afterward.
- The first child to reach the recyclable items and rescue them from the trash wins!



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UH-OH!

You forgot to turn off the lights when you left your bedroom!

Move back one step.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You turned off the water when brushing your teeth.

Move ahead one step.

ALL RIGHT!

You put your banana peel into the compost pile.

Move ahead one step.

WAY TO GO!

You gave your old toys to your cousin instead of throwing them away.

Move ahead one step.

BOO!

Your family chose to drive to the library instead of walking there.

Move back one step.

OH, NO!

You used a plastic bag for your lunch instead of a reusable one.

Move back one step.

TOO BAD!

You threw your comic book in the trash instead of recycling it.

Move back one step.

GREAT JOB!

You made your own environmentally safe cleaning supplies.

Move ahead one step.

OOPS!

You played video games instead of playing outside on a beautiful day.

Move back one step.

SORRY!

You took a twenty-minute shower.

Move back one step.

YES!

You used a cloth dish towel instead of a paper towel.

Move ahead one step.

FANTASTIC!

You took a reusable drink bottle to your soccer game!

Move ahead one step.