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!

**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.