

Recycling BINGO Instructions

Contents:

- Bingo cards with pictures or photographs of recyclable items on them (see sample Bingo Cards on RethinkRecycling.com)
- Bottle caps, buttons, paper clips, or something similar for markers
- Recycling bin/container filled with curbside recycling items
- Instructions (also with Bingo Cards on RethinkRecycling.com)

Instructions

1. Assign one person to be the BINGO 'caller'
2. Distribute cards and bottle cap 'markers' to players
3. Caller selects an item from the recycling bin
4. Caller describes the item to the players
 - a. Explain the material (plastic, paper, metal, etc)
 - b. Point out any notable characteristics (bottle with a neck, recycling symbol on the container, etc)
5. Caller asks the players to determine if the item is recyclable
6. Players locate it on a card and cover with a bottle cap 'marker'
7. Caller continues to select items and call out items until someone calls out BINGO



*Try variations of BINGO, the caller can select to play regular BINGO, four corners, postage stamp or black out BINGO at the beginning of each game.

BINGO caller tips:

The recycling bin contains several recyclable items. To allow for longer discussion, it is recommended to call out the items by the EXACT item as listed on the BINGO card. For example, there are several types of plastic containers.

Recyclables in the bin can include:

- Mixed mail (junk mail, flyers, bills)
- Metal can (soup cans, soda cans)
- Shoe box
- Milk jug
- Cereal box
- Shampoo bottle
- Toothpaste box
- Band-Aid box
- Mayonnaise bottle
- Salad dressing bottle
- Syrup bottle
- Cleaner bottle
- Ketchup bottle
- Paper towel roll
- Newspaper advertisement
- Newspaper
- Toilet paper roll
- Magazine
- Water bottle
- Aluminum can
- Office paper
- Glass jar
- Pasta box
- Cracker box
- Aluminum foil
- Paper bag
- Glass bottle
- Dish soap bottle
- Shredded paper
- Telephone book
- Lotion bottle
- Tissue box
- Cardboard
- Glass bottles and jars
- Pop bottle
- Laundry detergent bottle
- Milk carton
- Margarine tub
- Juice box
- Plastic cup
- Soup carton
- Medicine box
- Yogurt tub
- Clear plastic container or "clam-shell" from baked goods, fruit, take-out etc.