

RECYCLING GAME 2 – RECYCLING TAG

Equipment needed:

- either:
 - Selection of clean waste (at least one item per scout but two or three would be better) and where to recycle signs (DOWNLOADABLE CONTENT).
 - Pictures of different wastes and where to recycle signs (DOWNLOADABLE CONTENT).
- Optional - High visibility vests, gloves, and litter picker (one set for each patrol)

Setting up the Game

- Select two teams:
 - Team 1 – Recyclers
 - Team 2 – Energy from Wasters
- 3 leaders/young leaders take on the roles of the Recycling Plants for Paper, Metal and Plastic
- 1 leader/young leader takes the role of the Energy from Waste site.
- 1 leader/young leader takes the role of Waste Collection Centre
- Practical considerations – if you don't have enough leaders then nominate patrol leaders (we suggest nominating them as the recycling plants as they will be doing more of the running around).

How to Play

- Recycling plants randomly wander around the playing area and take a tally of items received.
Waste collection centre and Energy from Waste site positions remain at a predetermined position throughout the game.
- Team one - Recyclers visit the waste collection centre and are given one item to recycle. They must take the item to the correct recycle plant; deposit it without being intercepted by the Energy from Wasters and return to the waste distribution centre for another piece. Carry on until end of play.
- Team two - Energy from Wasters must intercept the Recyclers by tagging them and then play rock paper scissors. If the Energy from Waster wins they take the piece of rubbish to the Energy from Waste site. If the Recycler wins they retain the rubbish and carry on uninterrupted to the correct Recycling Plant.
- Play for 10-15 mins then swap over roles.
- Best played outdoors but could be played indoors.

Supporting information:

- Further information is available
 - What can go in my recycling bin - <http://www.recyclefornorfolk.com/bins-at-home/my-recycling-bin/>
 - What can go in my food waste bin – <http://www.recyclefornorfolk.com/bins-at-home/food-waste-collections/>
 - What can go in my garden waste bin - <http://www.recyclefornorfolk.com/bins-at-home/garden-waste-collections/>
 - What can go in my rubbish bin (what I can't recycle) - <http://www.recyclefornorfolk.com/bins-at-home/my-rubbish-bin/>