



E N G I N E E R I N G

little academy

Welcome to the Recycling Centre Sorting Game

The Recycling Centre Sorting Game is a printable, fun & educational game that challenges children to sort various items into different recycling bins. It is a great home schooling activity to get your kids acquainted with recycling in your local community.

Teaching children the importance of recycling, and how to do it correctly is a great way to encourage good routines, and make sure they do it throughout their life. It introduces children to positive habits, helps protect and conserve the environment, all while improving their memory and cognitive development through a matching game.

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Why is it important for children to learn how to recycle?

Recycling all-round is helpful for the environment, animals and people!

It reduces the use of new raw materials for new products, which as a result decreases the amount of energy, labour and fossil fuels we use. It improves the quality of air and water and helps battle carbon footprint and climate change.

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What is a Recycling Centre Sorting Game?

Sorting recycling is an important part of many people's lives, as it's an everyday activity. This Sorting Game is designed to help your children with sorting different types of rubbish into the correctly labelled bins.

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Why not encourage your child to help sort out waste items with you one night and give them first-hand practical experience in material sorting.

Recycling Centre Sorting Game

Step 1

Print this Recycling Centre Sorting PDF

This document is user friendly so you do not use too much ink at home.
To add some colour why not ask your little recruits to colour them in!

Step 2

Cut out the bins and waste items to sort

Ask an adult to help when cutting out the waste bins & items to sort.
Follow the dotted lines on the sorting items.

Step 3

Sort the Items

Lay out the waste bins in front of you. Sort the items into the correct bins
depending on the material they are made from.

Helpful tips for the little academy recruits



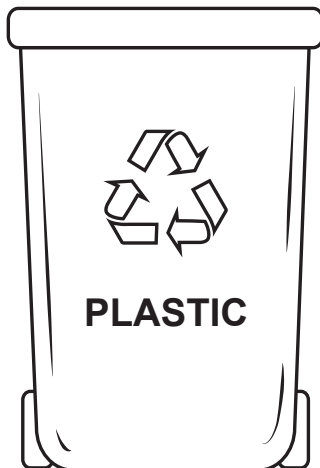
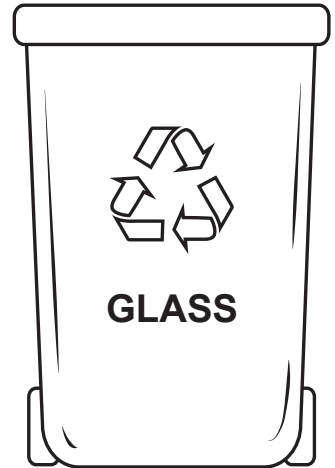
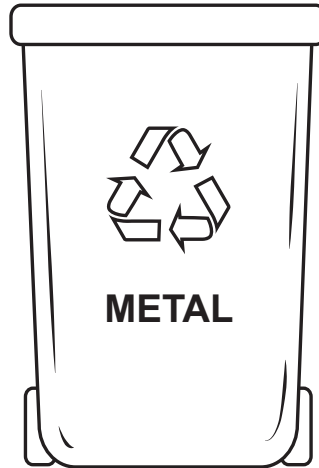
Look out for this symbol on packaging before throwing items away at home. If it includes this symbol it can be recycled!

Together We Can
Create a Better World

Waste & Recycling Bins

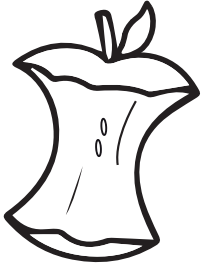
Print & cut out each bin below.

 Colour each bin with the relevant colours within your local community



Items to sort

Cut out the pictures and sort in their correct bins.
Why not add some colour to each item ready for sorting!



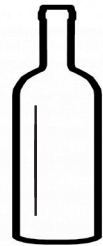
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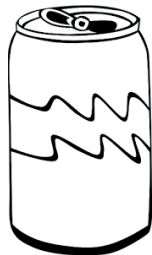
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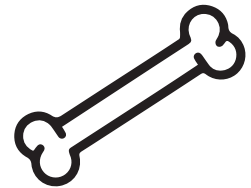
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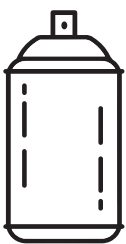
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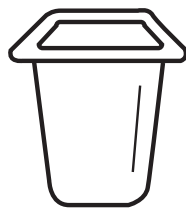
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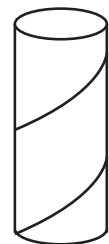
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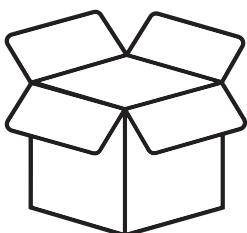
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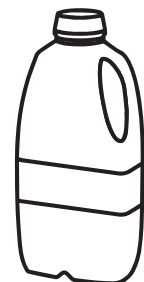
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FOOD CAN



MILK BOTTLE