

# RECYCLING BINGO!

This game is a fun way for pupils to learn and consolidate what can be recycled.

## You will need:

- 16 bingo boards
- 11 caller cards
- 9 counters or pens to mark the bingo boards

We would suggest laminating the boards and cards for multiple use.

## Setting up:

- Choose a pupil to be the '**bingo caller**' and give them the '**caller cards**'
- Issue a '**bingo board**' to each player (unless sharing)
- Issue counters or pens to mark the boards

## Play Bingo:

- The '**bingo caller**' selects one '**caller card**', holds it up and reads out the item. Facts have been provided on each item to share if wanted. Keep the cards called out to one side for checking against winning boards.
- Players with the item called out must mark it with a counter or pen on their '**bingo board**'.
- Repeat until a player has 3 items marked off in a line – either horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Player should call out 'LINE' when this happens.
- The '**bingo caller**' should check the line is correct on the '**bingo board**' of the winning player.
- Continue playing until a player has all 9 items marked on their '**bingo board**'. Player should call out 'BINGO' when this happens.
- The '**bingo caller**' should check the winning board is correct against the '**caller cards**'.
- All players should clear their boards.
- The game can be repeated again and again!

**Have fun!**

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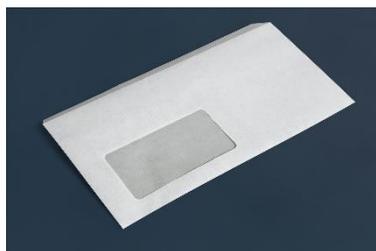
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## tins

- Aluminium and steel containers are endlessly recyclable, without losing quality.
- Aluminium containers can be back on our shelves just 60 days after you pop them in the recycling bin.
- Recycling a single soup can saves enough energy to run a television or computer for 3 hours.



## plastic yoghurt pots

- Like other plastic items, these will contain the little number in a triangle on the bottom telling you the type of plastic it is.
- Plastic items such as these are great to reuse in craft activities and as storage pots.



## plastic margarine tubs

- The little numbers in a triangle on the bottom of rigid plastics are a '*resin identification code*' which tells you what type of plastic the item is made from.
- The numbers range from 1-7 and are all different types of plastic and not all are easily recycled.



## plastic drink bottles

- Leave caps on!
- Squash bottles to save space in your bin.
- Bottles are recycled in 6-8 weeks.



## envelopes

- Those with a window can be recycled.
- No padded envelopes please as these are lined with plastic. If the plastic can be removed, the paper part can be recycled.
- Envelopes make up part of the 17.5 billion pieces of junk mail produced in the UK.



## plastic cleaning bottles

- Nearly 16 million plastic bottles aren't recycled each year in the UK and over 8 million tonnes end up in the ocean.
- Leave caps on! Remove trigger sprays and pumps.
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## newspapers & magazines

- If magazines are intact, donate them to a library, school, or local doctor's surgery.
- Add newspaper to your compost bin or wormery as they love it!



## paper & card

- Add some paper to your compost bin or wormery as they love it!
- Recycling paper takes about 7 days, and it can be recycled around 7 times before it becomes too weak to use again.



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## **clean cardboard packaging**

- Add some paper to your compost bin or wormery as they love it!
- Remove tape, glitter, foil and plastic inserts from packaging before recycling.
- No cardboard containing food, dirt or paint is to be recycled as they can't be made into new cardboard.



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- Aluminium containers are endlessly recyclable, without losing quality.
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## aerosols

- As these items cannot be rinsed out, ensure they are empty before recycling.
- Only aerosols **without** an orange cross or skull & crossbones can be recycled.
- Detach the lids and place them in your recycling!