

Recycled Products Game Show

A fun lesson in “what else” can be recycled!

- Objective:** A fun and exciting way for kids to learn what “different” products are made from ordinary recyclable materials.
- Target Age:** 4th-9th grade
- Materials:**
1. Examples of simple recyclable materials: can, bottle, plastics, newspaper, etc., and some unusual items - money, tires, denim, etc.
 2. Selection of products made from recycled materials - paper, plastic lumber, aluminum ingots, car parts, pens, rulers, etc..**
 3. Stopwatch
 4. 2 tables to display each set of items
 5. (optional) Mascot or show person to “display” the items.
- Summary:** Like the price matching game on “The Price is Right”, students will have 60 seconds to match all of the recyclables to their end products. Winners receive a prize (a recycled one)!
- Method:**
- Preparation:**
Line the end products up on a table with space between them. On a different table at least 10 feet away, place the recyclables and other items on display.
- Game Play:**
A single student, team, or family will have 60 seconds to run the appropriate recyclable to the corresponding recycled item on the other table. When all items are in place, the clock will stop. Only one item can be carried to the table at a time, and once that item is placed on the table, it must stay in that position until the next turn.
- When all recyclables are cleared, the host will check to see if all items are in their correct positions. If they are, the game is over. If they are not, the game will resume with the amount of time remaining on the clock. The contestants have only the original 60 seconds to match all items before the game ends.
- Notes:** Using “unusual” items - those not commonly associated with recyclables - will make the game more challenging. Examples may be obtained from your local solid waste and recycling office or through specialty mail-order catalogs.
- Be sure to have plenty of recycled items for display. Keeping the game the same each time makes it too easy for the audience to win.