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BUY RECYCLED BINGO

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Materials Needed

Recycled Product Kit
Bingo Cards
Pencils or Pens

Procedure

1. Photocopy enough bingo cards so that each student has one. Try to make an equal number of copies of Bingo Card A and Bingo Card B. Distribute to the students.
2. Give each student one item from the Recycled Product Kit. (Depending on class size, students may need to pair up for one product).
3. Direct students to walk around the room with their bingo card and product. In order to fill in each square, the student must locate another student whose product meets a description in one of the bingo boxes. Products will either be made of the material listed, or contain the phrase listed. (Those within quotations are words actually found on a product). The name of the student holding the product should be written on the line below the product.
4. Allow students to play until someone achieves bingo by filling in one row of squares vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.
5. After the game has been played, have a discussion about the activity. Were any of the terms unfamiliar? Was anyone surprised by what they found? Can they think of other items that could be recycled that they didn't see in the game?

*Please note that the phrases and descriptions used on these bingo cards are specific to this kit. Should you wish to re-create a similar kit, the phrases and descriptions may not match the products you purchased.



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Recycled Product Kit 2: Classroom Version

Contents List

Product	Product Description	Place of Purchase	Recycled Content Description
Cardboard box	Corrugated cardboard box	Various locations	Paper = no specific %, material is compostable
Carpet	Carpet sample	www.mohawkind.com	Plastic bottles = 100%
Chipboard box	Happy meal container	McDonalds	Paper = 100%, 50% post consumer
Compost	Organic material	Garden centers	Organic material = 100%
Envelope	Padded envelope	Office supply store	Paper = 100%, 15% post consumer, plastic = 30%, 15% post consumer
Food can	Steel can	Supermarket	Steel = >90% but not specified
Garden hose	Rubber garden hose	Hardware store	Rubber = >55%
Glass jar	Glass jar	Supermarket	Glass = >90% but not specified
Greeting card	Greeting card	Box stores	Paper = no specific %
Lunchbox	Steel lunchbox	Recycled Steel Institute	Steel = 100%
Lumber	Fiberon plastic lumber	Lowes Hardware	Plastic = 50%, Wood = 50%
Magazine/Newsletter	Newsletter printed on recycled paper	Various locations	Paper = no specific %, material is compostable
Newspaper	Newspaper	News stands	Paper = >90% but not specified, material is compostable
Paper Plates	Chinet	Supermarket	Paper = no specific %, material is compostable
Pencil	Unsharpened white pencil	Recycle Guys Campaign	Newspaper = 100%
Pencil	Unsharpened green pencil	Internet	Currency
Pencil	Unsharpened blue pencil	Internet	Denim
Post-it Notes	Adhesive note pad	Office supply store	Paper = 100%, 20% post consumer
Soda can	Aluminum can	Supermarket	Aluminum = >90% but not specified
Toilet Paper	Green Forest, 2-ply	Supermarket	Paper = 100%, 40% post consumer content
Trash bags	Harris Teeter Naturals	Supermarket	Plastic = post industrial materials, made to be recyclable
T-shirt	T-shirt (half cotton, half polyester)	Internet	Cotton = 50% recycled, Plastic = 50% Fortrel Ecospun

Card A

B	I	N	G	O
Cardboard <hr/>	"Minimum" <hr/>	 <hr/>	"Recycled Paper" <hr/>	Hose <hr/>
"Reclaimed U.S. Currency" <hr/>	Plastic Lumber <hr/>	Compostable <hr/>	Glass <hr/>	Newspaper <hr/>
"Chlorine" <hr/>	"Waste" <hr/>	FREE <hr/>	"Post-consumer" <hr/>	Recycle Guys <hr/>
Aluminum Can <hr/>	"100% food and beverage containers" <hr/>	Leaves/Mulch <hr/>	"Reclaimed Denim" <hr/>	Recycled Plastic <hr/>
Steel Can <hr/>	"Please Recycle" <hr/>	"100% Recycled" <hr/>	"Environment" or "Earth" <hr/>	"Recycled Steel" <hr/>

Card B

B	I	N	G	O
<p>“Post-Consumer”</p> <hr/>	<p>“100% Recycled”</p> <hr/>	<p>“Reclaimed Denim”</p> <hr/>	<p>“Waste”</p> <hr/>	<p>Cardboard</p> <hr/>
<p>Plastic Lumber</p> <hr/>	<p>“Recycled Paper”</p> <hr/>	<p>Hose</p> <hr/>	<p>“Reclaimed U.S. Currency”</p> <hr/>	<p>“Recycled Steel”</p> <hr/>
<p>Compostable</p> <hr/>	<p>“Environment” or “Earth”</p> <hr/>	<p>FREE</p> <hr/>	<p>“Please Recycle”</p> <hr/>	<p>Recycled Plastic</p> <hr/>
<p>Recycle Guys</p> <hr/>	<p>“100% food and beverage containers”</p> <hr/>	<p>Glass</p> <hr/>	<p>Newspaper</p> <hr/>	<p>Leaves/Mulch</p> <hr/>
<p>“Minimum”</p> <hr/>	<p>Aluminum Can</p> <hr/>	<p>“Chlorine”</p> <hr/>	 <hr/>	<p>Steel Can</p> <hr/>