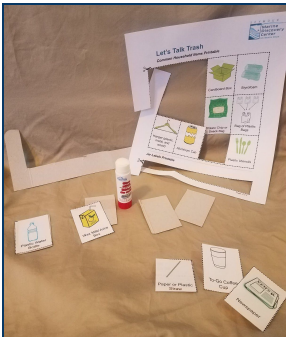
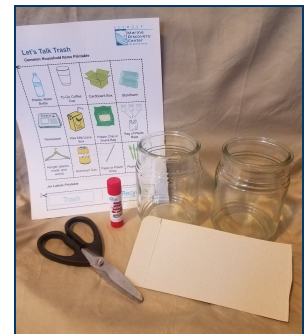


Let's Talk Trash: Recycle vs. Trash Sorting Game

Learning how to properly sort items into the recycle or trash bin has never been more important. Knowing the guidelines helps to reduce the amount of trash going to the landfill, conserve natural resources, and keep resource recovery operations running smoothly and safely. Let's play!

Items Needed

- Common household items and jar labels, printable (page 2)
- Two clean and empty jars
- Scissors
- Non-toxic glue
- Cardboard (old cereal or shoe boxes work well)



Step One: Print and carefully cut out the common household items and jar labels along the dotted lines. Glue each common household item to a piece of cardboard.



Step Two: Label the jars "recycle" or "trash."



Step Three: Start sorting the household items into the trash or recycle bin.

Step Four: Check your answers! Were all the items in the correct jar? Did anything have to be resorted? Why or why not?

Sorting guidelines vary depending on what city, county, or municipality you live in. If you don't live in the City of Santa Cruz, look up your local guidelines to start recycling correctly today!

