

FAST FACTS



6+
People



45
Minutes



\$0



Low Risk

Recycling Round Up

Purpose of Activity: To teach residents how to identify recyclable materials, and how to properly recycle them.

Objectives/Learning Outcomes:

By actively participating in this activity, participants will:

- Learn how to identify recyclables
- Understand campus recycling and how it works
- Leave with some facts that they are able to share with others
- Experience working in a partnership to accomplish a task

Materials Needed:

- Reused paper with the list of items students must find.

Facilitation Guide:

1. Distribute the “to-find” lists to groups of 2 or 3 students. Have students search the floor/building for each of the items. The group to come back with all the items first, wins. The item list includes:
 - a. #1 Plastic
 - b. #2 Plastic
 - c. #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7 plastic
 - d. Tin Can
 - e. Aluminum Can
 - f. Chip Board
 - g. Cardboard
 - h. Newspaper
 - i. Sheet of Printer Paper or Notebook Paper
 - j. Glass bottle
 - k. Plastic Grocery Bag
2. When students return, go through what is recyclable in the halls and what is not.
3. Explain where to take the items.
4. Have the residents recycle what can be recycled, and throw away the rest of the items.

Helpful Hints:

- Cardboard should be taken to the outdoor location.
- Remember the plastic bags are recycled only in special containers in the hall. Be sure to separate those from the rest of the recycling.