



The Garbage Game

The Garbage Game is a fun classroom exercise that teaches students which garbage items should be recycled, which garbage items should be sent to the landfill or disposed of at a special facility.

Instructions:

1. Download the Garbage Game Flashcards.pdf file
2. Print the flashcards and cut them out. (If the flashcards are going to be used multiple times they could be laminated to prolong their life)
3. Place the RECYCLE, LANDFILL and SPECIAL cards on tables at the front of the classroom
4. Distribute the flashcards among the students
5. Download or run the Garbage Game Presentation.pptx file
6. As garbage items are identified, have the student holding that flashcard stand and suggest at which table the item should be disposed
7. With class concurrence, the flashcard is placed on the "correct" table
8. A teacher led discussion can follow
9. When asked what they thought of the game, the students are allowed to shout out – "GARBAGE"

[Garbage Flash Cards.pdf](#)

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