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Recycling or Trash Sort



<https://www.pre-kpages.com/earth-day-recycling-sensory-bin/>

The mini trash and recycling bins shown in the picture above are from Amazon. If you do not have these bins, you can easily cover any container of your choice with the labels provided.

This activity does not include composting. Although some of the items shown on the cards could be composted, the objective of this activity is to determine if the items are trash, or if they can be recycled. Having more than 2 choices available may be confusing for some little learners.

Recycling or Trash Sort

Setting: Sensory Bin

Objectives:

- Sorting
- Identifying which items can be recycled and those that can be thrown away in the trash

Materials Needed:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Laminating Film
- Scissors
- Sensory Bin
- Cans
- Tweezers/Tongs

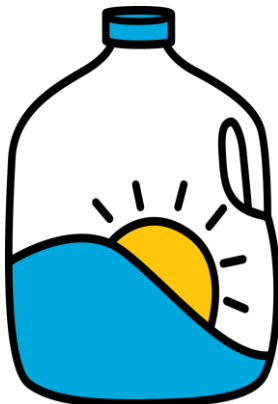
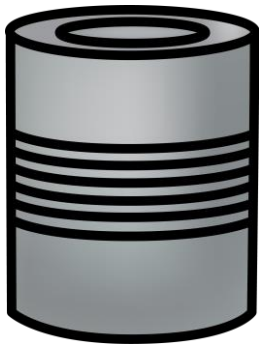
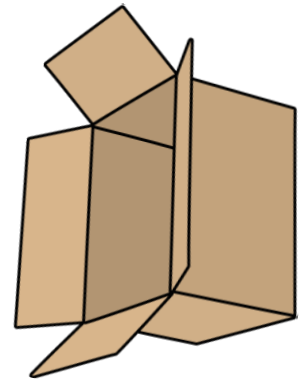
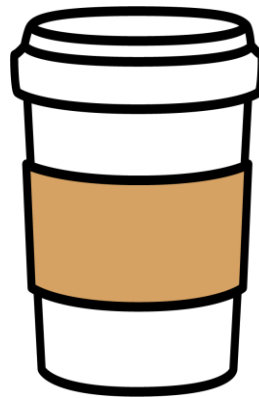
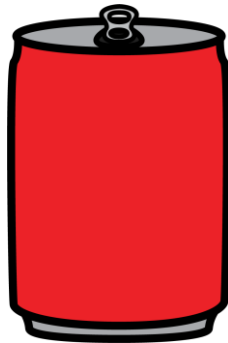
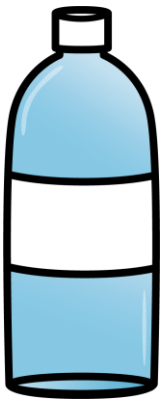
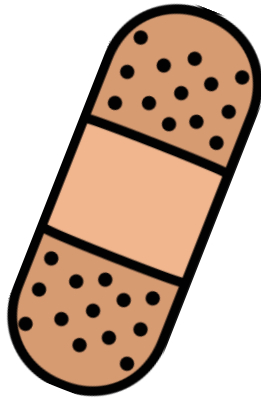
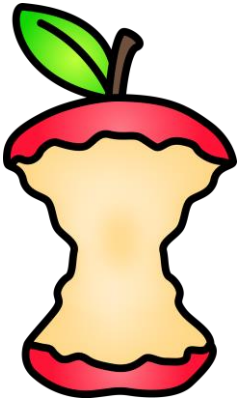
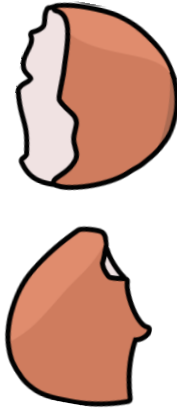
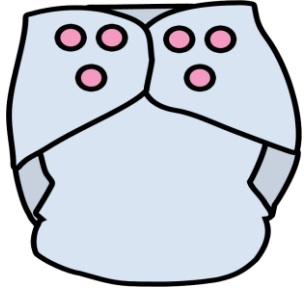
Directions:

First, print the sorting cards on cardstock and laminate for durability. Then, cut out the cards and place in your sensory bin (use sensory bin filler of your choice.)

Next, if you do not have the mini bins shown in the picture, print and cut out the recycling and trash labels provided and tape to small containers.

Then, invite your students to look for the cards in the sensory bin. They can use tweezers or tongs to pick up the cards, identify the item pictured on the card, determine if the item is trash or can be recycled, and place the card in the correct container.

Sensory Bin Sorting Cards



Labels

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We Recycle

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Trash

