



Game: 4 R's Relay Game

Materials:

- About 10 or more pieces each of recyclable, non-recyclable, and compostable waste
- Four Bins or trash cans
- Giveaways (optional): a reusable bag, water bottles, a stainless-steel compost pail

Preparation: Collect a large supply of recyclable, non-recyclable, and compostables (such as an apple, lemon, sticks, and compostable to-go containers). Mark four bins as Landfill, Recycle, Reuse, Compost.

Play: Divide players into teams with an equal amount of waste to sort. Line them up a good distance away from the bins. Instruct them to race to see who can properly sort their entire pile first with only one player and one piece of waste in the space between the starting line and the bins at a time. Once one player has properly disposed of their waste, they will run back to the starting line, tag the next team member and that player will race to sort there piece of waste.

START. Watch to make sure each piece of waste is sorted properly. If a piece is improperly sorted the player must return to the starting line and the next member of their team must return to re-sort the item. Whatever team sorts all its waste first wins.

Giveaways: a reusable bag, water bottles, or a stainless-steel compost pail, and Waste Sorting handout.

