

5 Fun Recycling Activities

Getting children involved in recycling does not have to be complicated. These simple activities make it easy to build good habits while having fun together as a family.



1. Set Up a Color-Coded Sorting Station

Create a recycling station with color-coded bins and picture labels for paper, plastic and cans. Let your kids decorate the bins to make it their own. A personalized station gives children a sense of ownership and makes sorting feel like less of a chore.



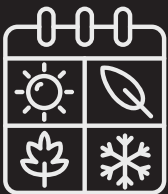
2. Start a Family Recycling Challenge

Track how much your household recycles over the course of a week and set a goal together. Assign points for each item sorted correctly and reward the family with a movie night or special outing when you hit your target.



3. Make Something New From Something Old

Set aside a bin of clean dry recyclables for craft projects. Cardboard boxes, paper towel rolls, plastic containers and egg cartons are all great starting materials. Challenge your kids to build something new and see what they come up with.



4. Create a Seasonal Recycling Project

Tie recycling into moments your kids already look forward to. Make holiday decorations from repurposed materials, build a spring planter from a plastic container or put together a back-to-school organizer from cardboard.



5. Take a Weekly Bin Walk

Before pickup day, do a quick walk through the house with your kids to collect recyclables and check that everything is sorted correctly. This simple weekly routine builds consistency and gives children a recurring responsibility they can own.