

# RECYCLING RELAY

## You will need:

1. 3 boxes/baskets labeled. Each one should have a separate label: recycle, reuse, trash
2. 2 boxes of clean trash/recyclable items to use in the relay (paper towel tubes, cans, newspaper, jars, cereal boxes, etc). Use things that would fit into the 3 categories of boxes. Have about 20 items.

## How to play:

1. Gather the items that you are using to separate into the 3 categories. Make 2 piles of these items. One pile for each team.
2. Make 2 teams. You can have 1 v 1 or 2 v 2.
3. Place the 3 labeled boxes at the end of the playing area.
4. The playing teams have to figure out what box each item needs to go into. When it is your turn, pick up one item from the pile and run down to the boxes and place in the appropriate basket. Once you are back, your teammate takes a turn. If you do not have a teammate go again.
5. The first team to place all the items into the basket wins.

**REFLECTION:** Why is it important to recycle or to reuse items?