Think about it!

kids Living Here

Wastewise game

START! Collect $10

Question

You put recyclable items into the rubbish which goes to landfill, take the path. Go back 4

Question

You reuse your glass jars for storing baking goods. Go forward 3 spaces

You have a party at the park and leave litter. Miss two turns

Your community is buying too much and throwing away too much stuff. The landfill is almost full. Pay $80 towards building a new one or write an IOU

You fix a rip in your top instead of throwing it out. Roll again

Your scrap metal goes to landfill. Pay $40 or write an IOU for filling up the landfill with something that can be recycled

Question

When tidying your room you give old books, toys and clothes to charity. Collect $10

You use containers for your school lunch not plastic wrap. Collect $20

You don't rinse out your milk bottles before recycling them. Miss a turn

Question

You choose to buy exercise books made from recycled paper. Have another turn for closing the recycling loop

Question

You turn off the tap when you brush your teeth. Go forward 2 spaces for not wasting water

You bike to school instead of being dropped off. Collect $10 for saving fuel and reducing air pollution

Question

You take a reuseable bag shopping. Go forward 2 spaces

You throw food scraps in the rubbish bin, it stinks and explodes – you should have composted them. go back 4 spaces

New Zealanders throw away so much waste we could fill a bus every six minutes.

But, if you think about it, you can change this. Your decisions will make a difference and reduce waste.

If not you, then who?

This game was designed by the winners of the June Living Here Kids Page Competition.

Congratulations to Thomas Mitchell (Christchurch) and Abbie Smithies (Prebbleton).

Instructions

1. Cut out the questions below, to place in the centre of the board game.
2. Shake a die and move a bottle top around the board, following instructions, answering questions and collecting money as you go.
   NB - Use your own play money or make some out of scrap paper.
3. The winner is the first player to save $200 (you can alter this amount as you choose).

TIP
Use old bottle tops or buttons as counters!

Questions

You could make up your own questions too and add them to the pile!

Can you recycle paint?	Which numbers of plastic can be recycled?	What do the 3 Rs stand for?	**True or False?** Over half of the contents of a rubbish bag could be recycled or composted.	What are Ecofleece tops made from?	How can you deal with kitchen scraps?
How can we decrease the number of rubbish bags going to the landfill each week?	What are better options to use if you are trying to reduce waste?	How can you reduce the amount of waste you make in your lunch box?	What are recycling bins made from?	How can you decrease the amount of paper coming into your letter box?	List 3 ways we can move around that create less waste & pollution (that are more sustainable).

For more ideas and information on waste reduction email charmaine.nelson@ecan.govt.nz

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