

Bingo Reference Sheet

Appliances: Parts of household appliances such as **fridges, dishwashers, and washing machines** can be made from recycled steel.

Art: Many artists use scrap metal to create sculptures and installations.

Backpacks: Some companies such as Rei and Timberland use plastic bottles to create backpacks.

Berry boxes: The containers used for strawberries and other berries are often made from recycled plastic.

Billboards: Several years ago, three large communications companies agreed to stop creating billboards out of wasteful paper poster and instead make them with recycled plastic.

Bikes: Parts for bikes can be made from metal cans.

Building insulation: The material used to protect buildings from becoming too hot or cold is made from recycled newsprint.

Canned foods: Most canned foods contain some percentage of recycled metal. It takes only 60 days for recycled metal from canned foods to appear again on a shelf store.

Carpet: Manufacturers can create carpet from recycled plastics, like those found in plastic bottles. It takes about 50 2-liter bottles to create one square yard of carpet fiber.

Cars: Parts of cars are made from recycled plastics like bottles, caps, and containers. Interior elements like the dashboard, seat belts, and carpeting as well as exterior elements such as under the hood are likely made from recycled materials.

Clothes: Many brands including Patagonia, Adidas, and Everlane create clothing made from recycled plastic.

Computers: The company Dell has produced computers made with plastic recycled from old electronics. Recycled plastics have also been used in ink and toner cartridges for printers.

Countertops: Kitchen countertops can be made using recycled glass or paper.

Egg cartons are made from recycled newspaper.

Fiberglass is a material made of thin glass fibers woven together that is used in construction. It is made with a portion of recycled glass.

Floor Tiles: Companies can now create flooring tiles with recycled plastics.

Frisbees can be made from recycled plastic.

Furniture: Many companies including Arhaus and Ikea are working towards becoming more sustainable by using recycled plastic, wood, and metals to create furniture.

Garden rakes: Bottle caps can be used to make garden rakes.

Jewelry: Some jewelry is made from gold from electronics waste, like computers and cell phones.

Kitty litter: Some brands including Purina and Frisco use recycled newspaper to make kitty litter.

Napkins and **paper towels** are often made from 100% recycled paper.

Park benches and **picnic tables** are often made from recycled plastic.

Playground equipment is often made from the type of plastic used in milk jugs.

Roads are typically made of asphalt. Asphalt pavement is America's most recycled material- almost 100% of asphalt is reclaimed and reused in roads and highways. Many modern roads are also made from other recycled materials, particularly plastics.

Roofing shingles are often made from the rubber of old tires and plastic milk bottles that are cut, heated, and shaped.

Toothbrushes: The handles on the brand Preserve's toothbrushes are made from recycled yogurt cups.

Toys: The company Green Toys creates all their toys using 100% recycled materials, specifically from milk jugs.

Trophy: Some companies use recycled glass to create trophies.

Shampoo bottles: Some shampoo bottles are made with 25% recycled beach plastic.

Sleeping bags: The filling in sleeping bags can be made from recycled plastic and fiber materials.

Cell phone cases: Many companies including Ocean 75 and Nimble rely on recycled materials such as plastic bottles or ocean plastic waste to create phone cases.

Stadium seats: Seats used in sporting stadiums are typically made from recycled plastic and scrap iron.

Sunglasses: Several companies have created sunglasses out of fishing nets and other plastic pollutants. Others create products from salvaged wood.