

Other Ideas

Idea # 1

Use two litre cold drink bottles, cans and well, anything to make various crafts.

Idea # 2

Bead making. Cut strips of PET (Cool drink bottle grade plastic) about two centimetres wide. Slowly dip the strips into boiling water. The strips will roll up and make beads. Bead making needs experimentation and practise but is great fun.

Idea # 3

Plastic Crafts: Using plaiting and weaving skills the cubs can make ropes, mats and other items from plastic shopping bags.

Idea # 4

Mask badge: Complete the requirements for the Masks Badge by using cardboard from cereal boxes etc.

Idea # 5

Card Rehab. Restore Christmas cards.

Idea # 6

Bird Feeders.

Idea # 7

Dried used tea bags sprinkled with methylated spirits make effective firelighters.

Recycling Badge for Cubs



Activities Sheet

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CUB RECYCLING BADGE THEME

Ideas linked to the badge

Requirement No 1

Choose something that you currently throw away and come up with a new idea on how to use it.

Idea: Lucky Dip

Place a number of items in a black rubbish bag. Cubs to close their eyes and pick out something. The challenge is to come up with a new idea on how to use the item selected. Cubs report back using the 'Show and Tell' method.

Requirement No 2

Show your Pack three products that are made with recycled materials.

Requirement No 3

With your Pack participate in a recycling project such as a glass, tin, plastic or paper drive.

Some tips when planning your drive:

- Have a target to be reached. This could be by mass or the amount of money raised.
- Make sure that you have found a recycler who is prepared to collect your goods BEFORE you launch the drive.
- Decide where you will keep the collected waste until it is given to the recycler.
- Draw graphs to indicate the progress you are making with the drive.

Requirement No 4

Visit or learn about a company that is involved in recycling.

Idea # 1

Explain the steps in the recycling process. After the explanation, write each step on a separate card. Shuffle the cards. The task of the cub is to sort the cards into the correct order.

Idea # 2

Find a local recycler. Visit the processing plant.

Idea # 3

Have a paper mache craft evening. This is basically the recycling process. It is messy and the cubs have great fun.

Requirement No 5

Make a list of ten items that display the recycling symbol.

Idea for Pack Programme:

Put twenty items on a table, at least ten of which have the recycling symbol. The cubs must sort the items into those that have the symbol and those that do not have the symbol.

Requirement No 6

Using old newspaper, make your own firelighters.