

## Water Festival Games

Northern RI Conservation District

### **Scoop the Poop Relay Race Game**

#### Basic Concepts

When it rains the rain carries animal waste into ground and surface water.

When you pet does his business on the lawn, pick it up with a shovel or plastic bag and put it in the trash or bury it in a one foot hole.

When you walk your pet, bring a plastic bag or small pooper scooper to clean up after him.

Do not feed the geese or other water fowl. It is not healthy for them and the waste they leave behind pollutes the water.

If you have farm animals, keep them fenced in away from surface water.

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#### How to play the game

Place rubber poop along path about 20 feet long, have orange cones marking the end of path. At beginning of path have a bucket to deposit poop in after picked up.

Give each team one scoop set.

Each child runs and scoops up the poop, goes around cone comes back and deposits in the trash, then puts in back on the path for the next child, who does the same. The first team to go through all its members wins.

Everyone is a winner when we protect water quality so everyone gets a prize.

PRIZE: Water fish game.

## **Water Drop Roll**

Basic concepts

When water rolls through the water shed to the lowest point, surface water, it takes with it any pollutants that are on the ground.

Pollutants can include oil, animal wastes, pesticides, fertilizers, litter, soil erosion, etc.

Always make sure you are a good steward and do your part to keep the ground clean so our water will be clean.

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How to play the game:

Four kids put on vest with Velcro. The felt pollutant strips are placed along four mats.

The children roll on the mats picking up pollutants along the way.

While waiting for their turn, other children observe and we all talk about how the pollutants got there and what we can do to prevent water pollution

PRIZE: Water Drop Key Chain

## **Race to Recycle Relay Game**

Always recycle to conserve energy and natural resources. You will also keep our planet clean and conserve space in our landfills.

Recycle it RIGHT

### GREEN BIN – Paper

Paper  
Newspaper  
Cardboard  
Paper egg cartons  
Mail  
Phone Books

### BLUE BIN – Mixed Recyclables

Bottles - Glass  
Orange Juice Containers  
Milk Cartons  
Juice Boxes  
Aluminum Foil (clean)  
Cans  
Plastic Jugs

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## How to Play the Game

Get two blue and two blue recycle bins. Gather a diverse variety of clean recyclable items. Two of each item type would be work well. Two sacks for children to hop along in, if you want.

Form two teams.

Recyclable trash is scattered along a path leading to the bins.

The child needs to collect the trash and place it in the right reciprocal then scatter it back on the path for the next child to do the same.

First team to finish correctly using all its players wins.

Everyone is a winner when we recycle right so everyone gets a prize.

Paper Fish Pad and Pencil  
Water Saving Relay

## Basic Concepts

Conserving water is important. Water is a precious natural resource. Without clean water we could not live, plants could not live and animals could not live.

We can conserve water by:

Take shorter showers.

Shut water off while you brush your teeth.

Keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap.

Use water saver devices at home.

Fixing any leaks in your toilets or faucets.

Telling others how important it is to conserve water.

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How to play the game

Form two teams.

The first child on each team is given two full cups of water, one in each hand.

He walks or runs around the orange cones and returns to the next child in line.

He pours the water from his cups into the next persons cups, and the next child does the same.

Repeat until last child is done.

The group that has the most water left at the end of the game wins, but everyone wins when we conserve water, so everyone gets a prize.

PRIZE: Squirt Fish

### **Make Your Mark – Book Mark Craft Table**

Included is a sample of the bookmark we used. You can make up your own with your logo or other information you want on it.

Children put their name on their prize bags at this station.

Using stamps, stickers, markers etc. children decorate a book mark and print water saving messages.

Back of book mark has tips to protect water quality.

Messages can include:

Don't be a Water Hog – Pig Stamp

Hoppy to Save Water – Jumping Frog Stamp

\*Hint: limit children to two stickers each. Have a helper to control giving stickers out.

Prize: The book mark and a conservation tattoo