Toss 'n Talk-About™ Going Green Ball

The rules are simple and can be easily modified to fit individual use and/or functioning levels. Players throw the Toss 'n Talk-About™ Going Green Ball back and forth. When the ball is caught, the player responds to the question, or names three items that are associated with the question directly under his or her right thumb. If the ball is caught so that the player's thumb is in a blank space, the player simply tosses the ball to the next player. If player's thumb is touching more than one item, the player may choose between the guestions covered.

Variations:

- 1. Points may be given for each correct answer, and additional points for multiple answer questions.
- 2. Divide players into teams and have them write their answers onto paper. 10 points for each correct answer. The team with the most points wins!
- 3. More fun than musical chairs! Keep the ball moving from player to player while music is playing. When the leader stops the music, the player holding the ball must respond to the question covered by his/her thumb.
- 4. Make the game more challenging by giving points for answers. 10 points for a correct answer, and minus 5 points for incorrect answers. Players with the most points win!
- 5. Use the blank areas on the ball to write in any additional questions or trivia.

Answers to Going Green Ball Questions:

- Reduce. Reuse and Recycle.
- Global warming.
- Turn off light, turn down air conditioning, turn down heat.
- FALSE. Leaving it on will waste water.
- Water bottle and soda cans, for example.
- Paper bags, clothes, towels.
- Examples: Electricity (turn things off when you leave the room) and Plastic Bags at Grocery Store (bring in
- TRUE, and most of that is packaging.
- Compost.
- 10. FALSĖ. It takes 80-100 years.
- 11. FALSE.
- 12. Decay, become rotten. Breakdown and disappear.
- 13. Basically, taking something old and turning it into something new.
- 14. Because it saves our clean air and water, saves landfill space, saves money, creates jobs and protects animals and humans, etc.
- 15. Curbside recycling bin, take to recycling buyback center or anyplace you see a recycling bin.
- 16. FALSE. The grease disrupts the recycling process. The clean top, however, can be torn off and recycled.
- TRUE. The wax coating keeps it from being recyclable.
- 18. TRUE.
- 19. A measure of the amount of carbon dioxide that a person or group of people emit or produce.
- 20. Having no carbon footprint. Giving off no CO₂.
- 22. Polar bear, tigers, rhino, sea turtles, elephants, etc.
- 23. Composter.
- 24. D) None they're all recyclable
- 25. D) 3 hours
- 26. B) 10 times longer
- 27. B) 50 million (that's 850 million trees)
- 28. C) 1,500 miles
- 29. Sealing air leaks around windows and doors, turning off lights, keep the heat low, use fluorescent bulbs, etc.
- 30. C) 100 million
- 31. Reversal of global warming.
- 32. A) Hemp
- 33. Environmental Protection Agency.
- 34. FALSE.

- 35. Pencils, backpacks, paper, clothes, etc.
- 36. Clothes, carpets, food, cars, toys, etc.
- 37. TRUE. New containers and packaging made from a polylactic acid (PLA) can be made from a variety of plants including potatoes, corn and sugar cane.
- 38. TRUE.
- 39. D) 4,000
- 40. TRUE.
- 41. B) 80 Billion
- 42. A) Refrigerator keep the door shut!
- 43. Soda cans, aluminum foil, food cans and containers, chip and candy wrappers, etc.
- 44. Drive a smaller car that gets better mileage, drive shorter distances, ride a bike, walk, take a bus or train, etc.
 45. Cars, buses, airplanes, trucks, tractors, etc.
 46. Wind power, solar power, hydrogen power, geothermal,
- water or oceanatic power, etc.
- 47. Shorter showers, shutting off the water when brushing teeth, fix a leaky faucet, run the dishwasher only when
- 48. Trees, animals, our health, clean air and water, etc.
- 49. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, compactor, blender, toaster, etc.
- 50. Polar Bear, tigers, rhino, sea turtles, elephants, etc.
- 51. Reduce, recycle, reuse, volunteer, tell a friend, shop local, go green, etc.
- 52. A label on appliances indicating it uses at least 15 percent less energy than the federal requirement.
- 53. TRUE. Light colors in warm climates and darker colors in colder climates are best for conserving energy.
- 54. Shipping foods long distances and across country uses much more energy.
- 55. Biking, walking, canoeing, sailing, wind surfing, skating, etc. 56. A) Residential housing
- 57. They absorb the harmful Carbon Dioxide emitted by cars and power plants and provide shade to help keep buildings cool.
- 58. TRUE. Wind is caused by heat from the sun.
- 59. Paper, water bottles, tin foil, aluminum cans, etc.
- 60. Turn off water when brushing teeth, turn off lights, recycle something, etc.

