The Race for Less Food Waste Instructions

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- Game Board
- Opportunity Cards
- Challenge Cards
- Waste Trouble Cards
- Die
- 6 Game Pawns
- 6 Waste Point Trackers
- Small objects for tracking (beans, counters, paperclips, etc.)

Object of the Game

Have the **lowest Waste Score** at the end of the game. Scores are tallied once the first player reaches the finish line. The first player to finish removes **2 Waste Points**.

Setup

1. This game is for up to 6 players.
2. Each player gets:
    - 1 game piece
    - 1 Waste Point Tracker
    - 24 small tracking objects (beans, counters, paperclips, etc.)
3. Place all game pieces on the **START** space.
4. Shuffle the Opportunity, Challenge, and Waste Trouble cards separately and place each type in its own face-down pile.
5. Each player starts with **6 Waste Points**. The goal is to finish with the lowest total.

How to Take a Turn



1. Roll the die.
2. Move your game piece.
3. Follow the directions on the space you land on.
4. Update your Waste Score if needed.
5. Pass the die to the next player.

Board Spaces

- **Colored Spaces:** No action
- **Pantry Pick:** Choose an Opportunity or Challenge card
- **Opportunity Space:** Draw 1 Opportunity card (another player reads it)
- **Challenge Space:** Draw 1 Challenge card
- **Waste Trouble Space:** Draw 1 Waste Trouble card

Cards

- **Opportunity Cards:** Correct answers are underlined (another player reads the card)
  - Correct answer: **–1 Waste Point**
  - Incorrect answer: **+2 Waste Points**
- **Challenge Cards:** Follow the instructions on the card
- **Waste Trouble Cards:** Gain the number of Waste Points listed on the card

Ending the Game

1. When a player reaches the Less Waste Station, they remove 2 Waste Points. All other players get one final turn.
2. Add up your Waste Points.
3. The player with the lowest Waste Score wins.

Composting Guide

Compostable Materials:

Vegetative food scraps such as fruits and vegetables, grains, bread, eggshells, coffee grounds, tissues, napkins, and paper towels can be composted.

Not Compostable:

Meat, dairy, bones, oils, milk and juice cartons, chip bags, and food wrappers should never be composted.

For more information, explore composting lessons on the National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix, agliteracy.org—just search "compost" to find lessons, books and activities to extend learning.

Why Less Food Waste Matters

Reducing food waste helps limit trash and supports a healthier environment. In this game, a lower Waste Score means you're making better choices for the planet.

