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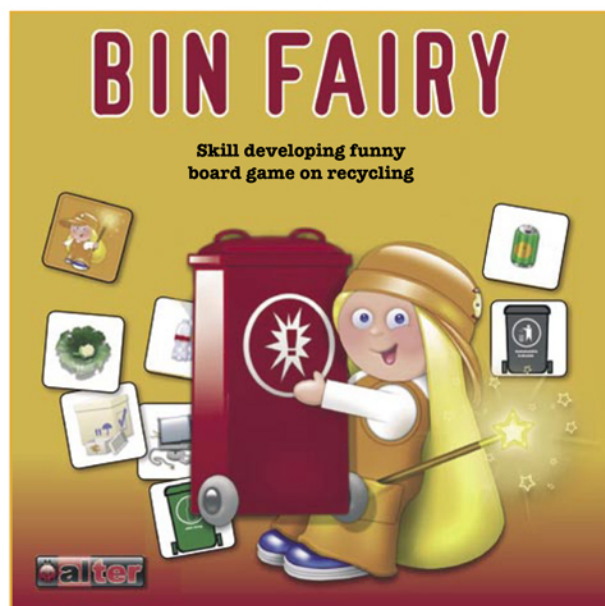
"Playfulness and awareness" These words describe best this game in nutshell. At last! Here is a game which is funny and entertaining, while giving essential and useful knowledge to the young, and also to the young at heart. (...) Rarely can we test a game like this, which incorporates so many variations to give the opportunity to the adult/teacher to adapt it for the demand."

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"We were looking forward to playing with it and it was worth playing! (...) This game excellently develops the patience and stamina of children, and encourages them to brush and use their knowledge."

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BIN FAIRY

**Skill developing funny board
game on recycling for the
age group 3–9**



8 GAMES IN 1 SET
Developed also for nursery and
elementary school group work
for 2-9 players


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Content of the set

- Nine life-like glass-size plastic wheeling bins in different colours:

Black	household waste
White	white glass
Green	coloured glass
Yellow	PET bottles
Grey	aluminium cans
Brown	compostable material
Blue	paper
Red	hazardous waste
Pink	charity

- 2 sets of 45 cards representing rubbish,
- half of them colour-marked
- 5 two-sided matrix boards
- 5 sets of cards of the 9 bins
- 9 Bin Fairy cards
- Recycling brochure



Game Description

The essential pedagogical purpose of this game is to develop awareness on recycling as early as possible by interesting, funny while demanding activities. The set contains a three-level graded task system fitting to the requirement of the different age groups, respectively.

Children aged 3-4 are just learning to recognize different materials, shapes. They love to select and put things into small boxes. Grouping and selecting is just fun for them. The game contains 45 cards representing everyday rubbish, marked with different colour frames. By matching the colour of the frame with the colour of the recycling bin they learn recycling automatically. "Tidy up this mess my little friend! Bin fairy will help you! How wonderful when each and every card is in the right bin! Who will be the quickest?"

Children aged 5-6 recognise the different materials and the boxes, bags, bottles made of them. Their memory is exceptionally good so they learn the rules of the selection very quickly. For them, there is a second set of cards without colour frames to master the absorbed information in life-like situation. Furthermore, with the two card sets, they can play the classical memory game combined with selecting. "Find a pair which can be put into the white glass recycling bin! If it cannot, turn it back!" Whose bin will be full first?! Luck, knowledge, memory, competition -all of them are involved!

Children aged 6-7 are able to solve abstract logical tasks so the matrix board game set is for them. After learning where to put waste and why, they can improve further! "Which is the common element of two sets of rubbish? If you know, put the bins to the correct place on the matrix boards! Don't rush! Think it over! Is it correct? Ok! If you are ready with all the matrices play a good memory game with your best friend! Who is Johnny Mnemonic? You?? Congratulations!

The number of the players can vary between 2 and 9. There are 8 different game rules to make it always interesting.

This educational game set contains an in-depth brochure with all the important information and background knowledge on recycling.

While children are playing the funny games they will naturally raise questions about this topic. "Why is so important to put the PET bottle into one bin and the plastic bag into another? Aren't both of them made of plastic?" Good question, need to be answered if we want to teach for a long run. That's why this game is planned to be played together with an adult. Their role is to answer the questions, explain the wider connections - in other words to teach some basic ecology. If kids learn this part of eco-friendly behaviour at this age it will help to change consumer attitude in a long run, which is vital for our environment.

