

# Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **October**

Week: **4**

Point of the Scout Law: **Brave**

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
Before the Meeting	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.
Gathering	Recycle Scramble; Thank You notes (see below)				
Opening	CUBS Recycle Opening				
Activities/Project	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Activity; Clothespin Bats				
Game/Song	Litter Basketball				
Business items/Take home	All bring recyclables	Council Fire – 6b All bring recyclables	Paws for Action – 3a All bring recyclables	All bring recyclables	All bring recyclables
Closing	Trash Your Trash Closing				
After the meeting					

**Materials:**

Gathering: copies of crossword puzzle, pencils; paper/markers/crayons for thank you notes for law enforcement office from previous week

Opening: flag, opening cards

Project/Activity: black cardstock or construction paper, clothespins, glue, wiggly eyes, scissors, pencils

Game/Song: paper, trash cans

Closing:

Home assignments: See home assignment sheets

Advancement:

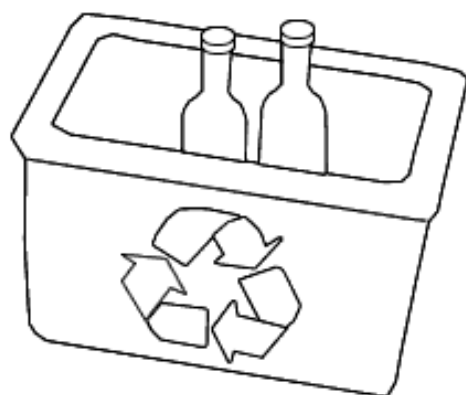
Tiger: Tigers in the Wild 3b

Wolf: Council Fire 6a, 6b

Bear: Paws for Action 3a

# SAVE OUR PLANET

Recycle the letters to make words



Unscramble the words below to discover things that are commonly recycled to help reduce waste and keep our planet green!

1. ACDOARBRD \_\_\_\_\_
2. OBKOHPEONS \_\_\_\_\_
3. SEZAMNGIA \_\_\_\_\_
4. WAPNEERSPS \_\_\_\_\_
5. ARMOLNITKSC \_\_\_\_\_
6. SCOFONDA \_\_\_\_\_
7. GSPBARPEA \_\_\_\_\_
8. OEGGATSCNR \_\_\_\_\_
9. LSLSCBOTATITPE \_\_\_\_\_
10. ESOXBUIJCE \_\_\_\_\_
11. RSSLJASAG \_\_\_\_\_
12. SEELAEXRBOC \_\_\_\_\_
13. ASSDCNAO \_\_\_\_\_
14. GESSTABLLST \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSPAPERS	MILK CARTONS	CEREAL BOXES	PAPER BAGS
FOOD CANS	SODA CANS	GLASS JARS	JUICE BOXES
PLASTIC BOTTLES	GLASS BOTTLES	EGG CARTONS	
CARDBOARD	MAGAZINES	PHONE BOOKS	

## C-U-B-S RECYCLE OPENING

4 Cubs Scouts needed for this opening

**Materials:** Posters with C, U, B, S on them with the lines the Cub Scouts say on the back. Remind the Cub Scouts NOT to say “Reduce, reuse and recycle” until all have said their parts.

The boys stand in front of the pack, hold up their cards and say their lines:

**Cub Scout #1:** C stands for “Cut Back.” Reduce the amount of trash and waste you make.

**Cub Scout #2:** U stands for “Use.” Use things again instead of throwing them away.

**Cub Scout #3:** B stands for “Be Sure.” Be sure to recycle whatever you can instead of throwing it in the trash.

**Cub Scout #4:** S stands for “Save.” Together we can save our planet from too much pollution.

**All:** Reduce, reuse, and recycle!

**Cubmaster or one of the Cub Scouts:**  
Please join us in the Pledge of Allegiance



**C**

**C stands for “Cut Back.”**

**Reduce the amount of trash and waste you make.**

**After everyone says their part – all Cub Scouts say together:**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**

U

**U stands for “Use.”**

**Use things again instead of throwing them away.**

**After everyone says their part – all Cub Scouts say together:**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**

**B**



**B stands for “Be Sure.”**

**Be sure to recycle whatever you can instead of throwing it in the trash.**

**After everyone says their part – all Cub Scouts say together:**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**

**S**

**S stands for “Save.”**

**Together we can save our planet from too much pollution.**

**After everyone says their part – all Cub Scouts say together:**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Activity

### Materials:

None

### Instructions:

1. Lead the Cub Scouts in the “Recycle Cheer.”  
[**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Cheer** - Divide the Cub Scouts into three sections. The first section yells, “Reduce!”; the second section yells, “Reuse!”; and the third section yells, “Recycle!” Alternate which section you point to and have fun yelling the words.]



### 2. Cubmaster or Den leader:

[Below is a guided discussion on the 3Rs of recycling.]

We just did a cheer about the 3Rs of recycling. What are they? [Reduce, Reuse, Recycle]

Let's talk about each of these words.

What does **Reduce** mean? [Reduce means to use less.]

To use less of what? [All kinds of things. Paper, water, electricity, etc.]

At home – how can we use less water or less electricity? [Turn off the water while we brush our teeth, take shorter showers, etc. Turn off the lights when we leave a room. ] How can we use less paper? [Use cloth towels to dry instead of paper towels. Use both sides of a piece of paper before being done with the paper.] Can we do similar things to reduce the amount of stuff we use at school? What could we do? [Various answers]

The second R is **Reuse**. What does reuse mean? [It means to use something again.]

What are some examples of things we reuse? [Water bottles, lunch boxes, food containers, etc] What are some things we could reuse? [Various answers.]

Our last R is **Recycle**. What do you think recycle means?

When we recycle something, we are collecting things that could be made into something else? Can you think of anything that we recycle [aluminum, glass, paper, etc) When we recycle, those things don't go into the garbage dump or landfill. Have you ever used a recycle bin? What have you recycled?

Challenge the Cub Scouts to think of one way they can reduce, one way they can reuse and one way they can recycle – either at home or at school.

# Clothespin Bats

## Materials:

Copies of bat wing template (1 per Cub Scout)  
Black cardstock or construction paper (1/2 sheet per Cub Scout)  
Clothespins (1 per Cub Scout)  
Small wiggly eyes (2 per Cub Scout)  
Glue  
Markers/crayons  
Scissors  
Pencils

## Instructions:

1. With scissors, cut out the bat template.
2. With a pencil, trace the bat template onto the black cardstock. Cut out the bat wings that you just traced onto the black cardstock.
3. With markers/crayons color the clothespin whatever color you would like – this is the bat's body.
4. Glue the clothespin to the bat wings (cut out of the black cardstock).
5. Add eyes for the bat by gluing the small wiggly eyes onto the clothespin.





# Litter Basketball

## Materials:

Lots of crumpled newspaper, computer or copy paper

Trash cans

## Instructions:

1. Divide the den into two teams and seat them behind a throw line.
2. Place the trash cans about 10 feet away. (the distance depends on the motor skills of your boys.)
3. On the signal to GO, Cub Scouts fire their paper "basketballs" at the trash can goals. After a set amount of time stop the game. Count the number of "basketballs" in each trash can. The team with the most "basketballs" in the cans wins. Work together to collect the paper and place it in a recycle bin when you are finished playing.





# Trash Your Trash

**Materials:**

None

Have Cub Scouts all stand in a circle.

**Cubmaster:**

Today we have talked about reusing things, reducing how much we use and recycling what we can. Even with all of our efforts, there are some things that we just need to need to throw away. We need to make sure that our trash or litter makes it into a garbage can.



Litter is any type of waste thrown where it does not belong. Litter does not belong along our streets, in our parks, or in the rivers and lakes. It belongs in the garbage can. We need to “trash our trash.”

I hope that we can all be an example to everyone who sees us that we can “Trash our Trash.”

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### October Week 4

#### Home Assignments

\_\_\_ **ALL RANKS** Bring "recyclables" for building (empty egg cartons, paper towel tubes, emptied clean cans, small boxes, bottle lids, etc) to the next den meeting.

\_\_\_ **Wolf** – Council Fire 6b

6b – Make your own recycling center, or contribute to an existing one.

\_\_\_ **Bear** – Paws for Action 3a

Learn about the energy your family uses and how you can help our family decrease is energy use.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Akela's OK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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