

Game 1 Instructions

For Game 1 – the Taking Stock game: you will need 5 sheets of A4-size plain paper.

At the top of each sheet of paper, write the following titles (one per sheet):

1. Start
2. Not applicable
3. Not doing it yet
4. On the way to doing it
5. Doing it / done it

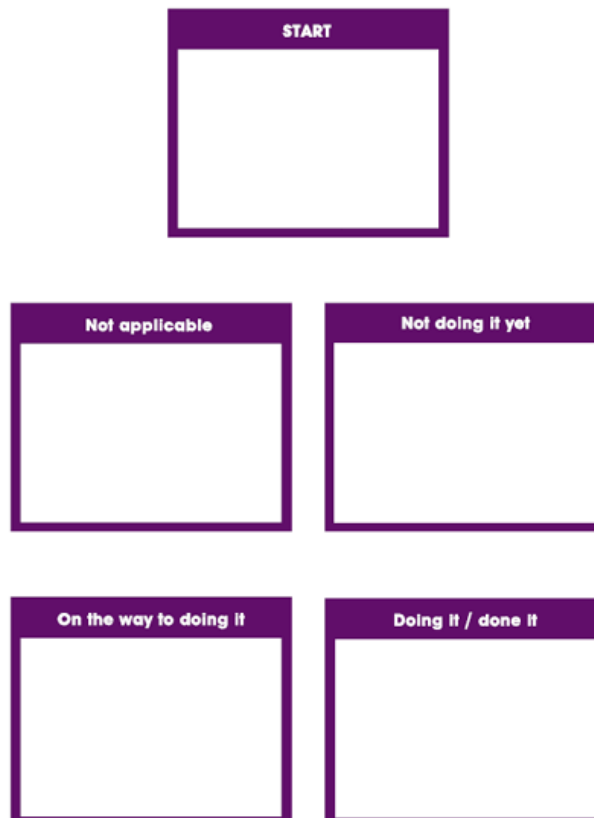
Playing Game 1: the Taking Stock game

This game uses the pack of action cards to help you decide together what your group is already doing to help the environment. There are also some blank cards where you can write down any actions you are already taking which aren't listed. If you are going to play the game with a large group of people, you could try splitting people up into smaller groups of up to five people.

The 'Check your progress' survey sheet lists the same actions as the action cards. So if you prefer, you could simply read out the questions on the form to your members, rather than using the cards. But don't forget, everyone must agree on the answer before you tick the boxes!

What to do:

1. Choose a flat table or play the game on the floor so that all the members of your group can see. Lay out your 5 sheets like this:



2. Put the stack of cards onto the 'Start' sheet and read aloud the action on the first card to your members. There's an interesting fact on the back of each card to show the reasons why the actions are important.
3. Agree as a group which sheet you should move the card to. Is this action something you have done already or are in the process of doing, or something you haven't tried yet? (If the card does not apply to your group, for example because you do not meet in a community building, then place it on the 'not applicable' sheet.) Work through the stack of cards doing the same for each one.
4. When all the cards are sorted into the four sheets, use the 'Check your progress' survey form to record the results. Simply find each action on the form and tick the answer you have decided.