

WaterSense Lotería Game Instructions

WaterSense Lotería is a card game inspired by the Mexican game of chance that is played much like bingo. The Lotería cards are used in the same way number balls are used in bingo; however, in this case, words instead of numbers are called out for players to mark off on game boards that look similar to bingo cards, but with pictures instead of numbers. In WaterSense Lotería, each card has a picture of a water-using item or activity and provides tips on the back of the card to avoid wasting water. That makes the game perfect for Fix a Leak Week events, or for use year-round. By following the instructions below, you can create your own Lotería game, in English or Spanish, to feature at your next outreach event. Follow the step-by-step instructions below for setting up and playing the game.

You Will Need:

- 26-42 sheets of white card stock
- Color printer
- Scissors
- Beans, pennies, or other markers

How to Create the Game:

1. Print out each of the 16 English and/or Spanish cards on card stock, double-sided.
2. Cut out each card, leaving a little white space around the edges. If possible, you can laminate your cards to extend their life.
3. Print out each of the game boards on card stock (single-sided). There are two boards per page.
4. Cut each game board page in half to make 20 individual game boards. The more boards, the more variety and players that can participate.
5. Select game markers for players to use on their game boards, such as dried beans, pennies, or dry erase markers (if you've laminated your game boards).



How to Play the Game:

1. Have each player choose a game board.
2. Shuffle the card deck; select the top card.
3. Call out the item on the front of the card and show the tips on the back to the players.
4. Have player mark their game board as needed.
5. Continue calling cards until one player marks three squares in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally and shouts, "Lotería!" to win. You can also play cover-all or four corners, like bingo.

