

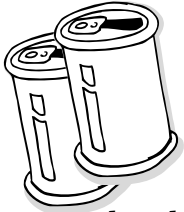
COLOR FULL ACTIVITY BOOK



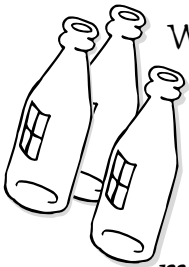
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RECYCLING AND YOU



When you recycle, less trash goes to the landfill, leaving us with more land for houses, schools, parks...and toy stores! Glass, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, paper and yard waste are some of the most common items that are recycled. Some cities provide special recycling bins to put your recyclables in; most cities have recycling centers where you can return your recyclables for money.



When you recycle, you help save important natural resources – like minerals, trees, water and oil. You also save energy and reduce pollution! Recycled materials then are turned into new products that you can use again. For example, recycled aluminum soda cans are used to make new aluminum soda cans. And recycled plastic soda bottles can be turned into everything from carpet to clothes! Used paper can be used to make new paper so fewer trees need to be cut down. And used glass bottles can be turned into new glass bottles, beautiful vases and even floor tile.

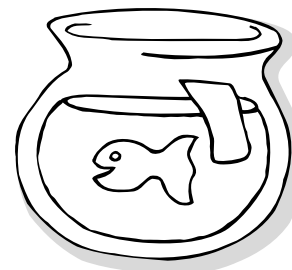
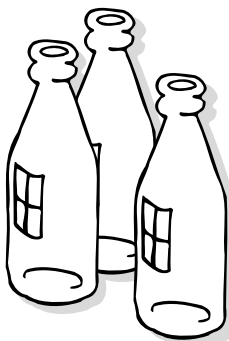
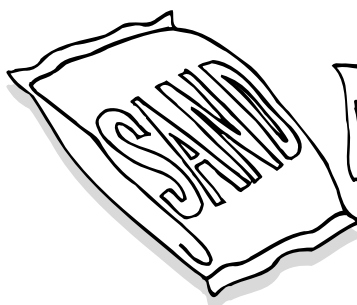
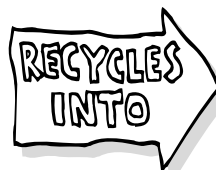
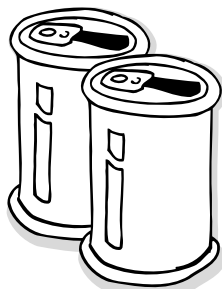
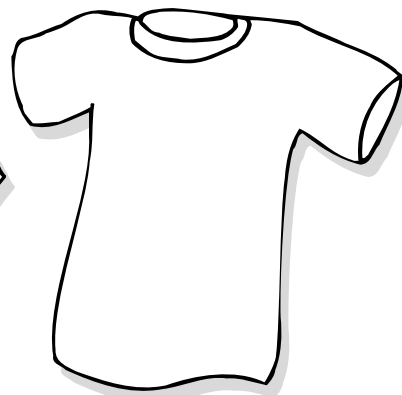
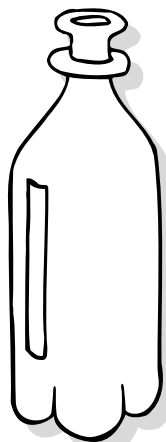


You and your family can buy these and many other products made with recycled material. When you go shopping at the mall or the supermarket, check the labels of the products you are buying to find out if they are made with recycled material. If you don't see recycled products, ask the store manager to stock those items. This way we can all truly close the recycling loop!

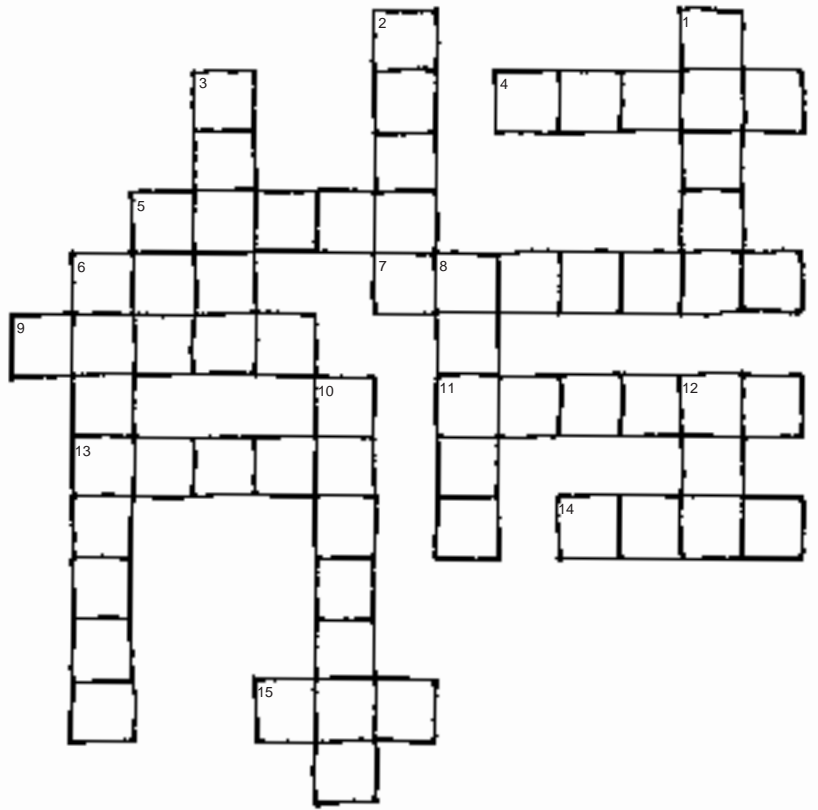


**RECYCLE
WHERE
YOU LIVE,
LEARN
AND PLAY**

COLOR AND LEARN



RECYCLING CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

4. Also called "rubbish" or "trash"; your mind is a terrible thing to _____.
5. Recycle, reduce, _____; rhymes with "snooze."
7. _____ Rex is the spokesdinosaur for conservation.
9. This is used to make bottles and is 100% recyclable; Cinderella wore a _____ slipper.
11. Recycle, _____, reuse; this means to lessen.
13. Tin is this type of material; "heavy _____" is a style of music.
14. This natural resource is used to make glass; kids build _____ castles.
15. _____ is used to make plastic and gas for cars.

DOWN

1. Soup cans are made of this; Superman is the man of _____.
2. Trees are used to make this; kids draw on _____.
3. These are used to make paper; birds and squirrels live in _____.
6. This is made from bauxite ore; you can wrap food in _____ foil.
8. We live on planet _____.
10. Recycled _____ may be used to make t-shirts; rhymes with "fantastic."
12. A soda _____ is made from aluminum; *The Little Engine That Could* said, "I think I _____."

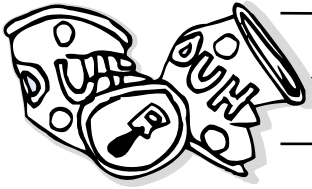


CHOOSE FROM THESE WORDS: aluminum, can, Earth, glass, metal, oil, paper, plastic, Recycle, reduce, reuse, sand, steel, trees, waste.

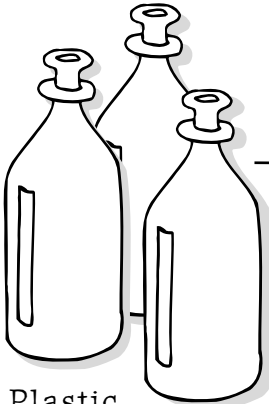
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CLOSE THE LOOP

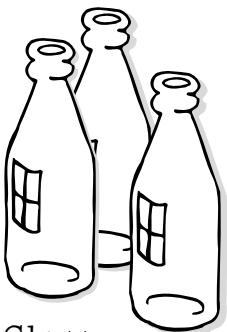
List the products made from these recycled containers



Aluminum
Cans

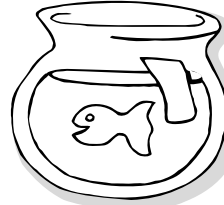


Plastic
Bottles

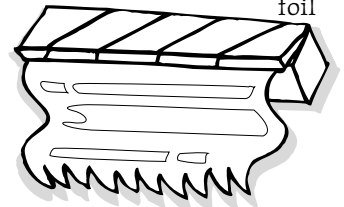


Glass
Bottles

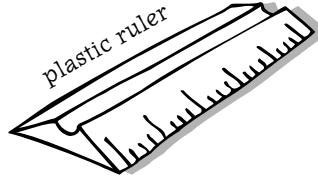
fish bowl



foil



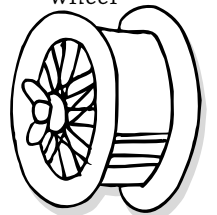
plastic ruler



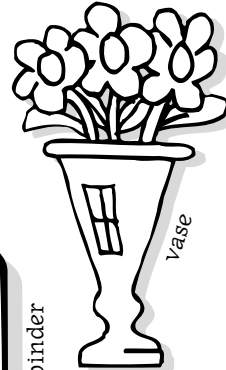
t-shirt



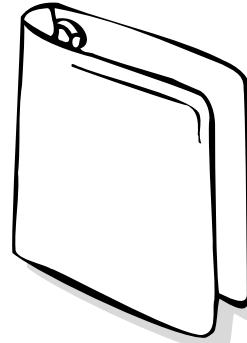
wheel



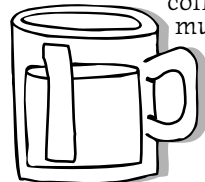
vase



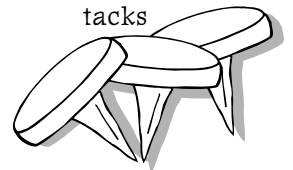
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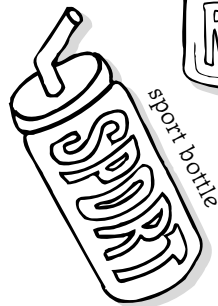
coffee mug



tacks

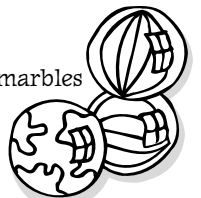


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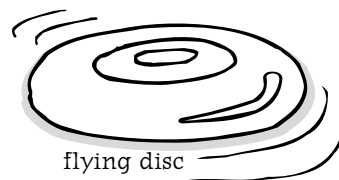


sport bottle

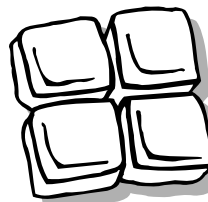
marbles



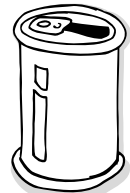
flying disc



floor tiles

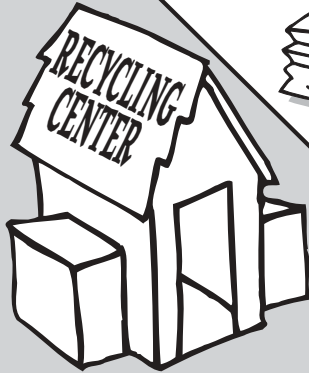


soda can



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**RECYCLE
PAPER**



**PLASTIC
BIN**

**NAME
I WAY TO
CONSERVE
WATER**



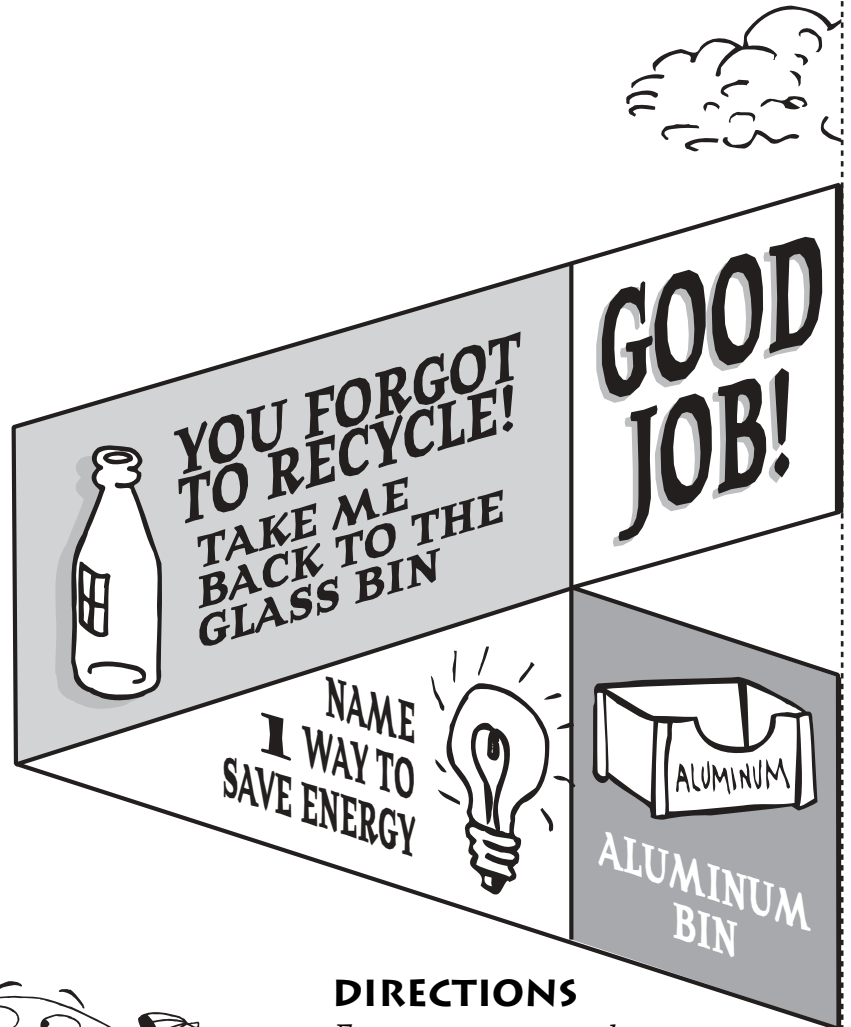
**RECYCLE ME!
MOVE
TO THE
GLASS
BIN**



**SAVE A BOTTLE!
MOVE
TO THE
PLASTIC BIN**



**IT'S TIME TO
RECYCLE!
MOVE TO THE
RECYCLING CENTER**



**YOU FORGOT
TO RECYCLE!
TAKE ME
BACK TO THE
GLASS BIN**



**NAME
I WAY TO
SAVE ENERGY**



**GOOD
JOB!**

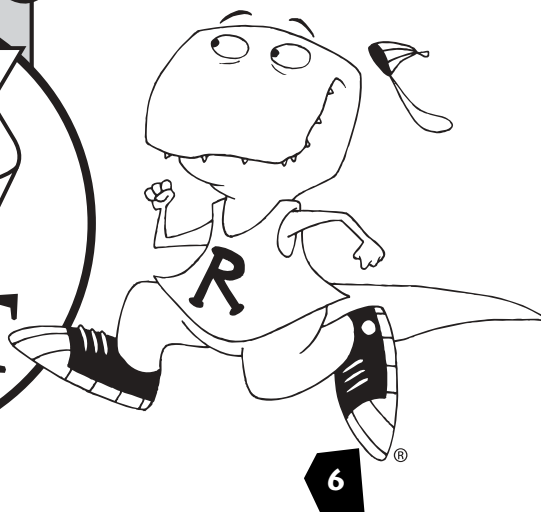


**ALUMINUM
BIN**

RECYCLE



**R
START**



DIRECTIONS

For one or more players

1. Pick a game piece – like a bottle cap – to mark your progress.
2. Flip a coin. If it lands on heads move one space forward; tails move two spaces forward.
3. Complete the "R" and you're a Recycler.

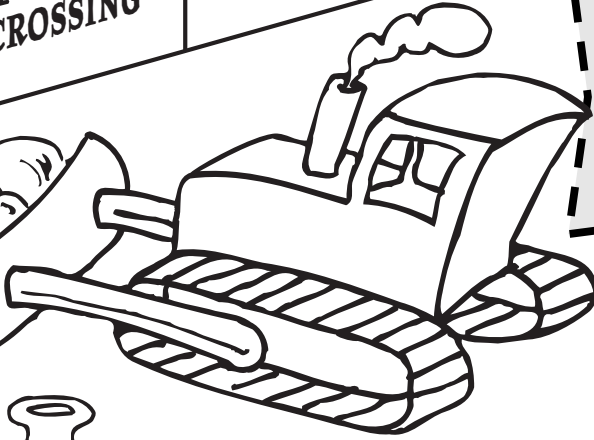
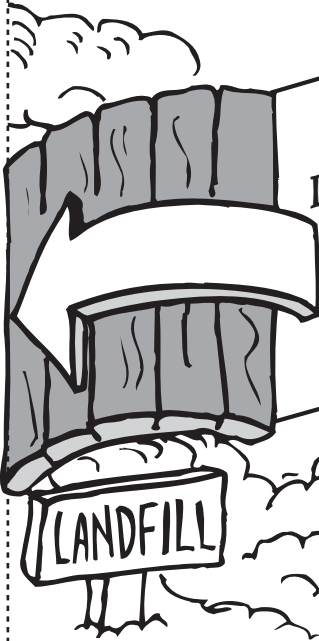
**YOU CAN COLOR THE
GAME, TOO.**



AVOID THE
LANDFILL BY
RECYCLING.
FREE
CROSSING

YOU THREW
AWAY
AN EMPTY
SODA CAN.
SKIP 1 TURN

**BECOME
A RECYCLER...
STEP BY STEP**



**CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU'RE A RECYCLER!**

YES

Cut along dotted line,
then join
with dotted line on page 6



WORD SEARCH

G E L D E N V I R O N M E N T O M R X
 J L K S L M S H R T S B T S L U F V P
 V F A Z T N J P E N J V L P N G L E T
 P L A S T I C V C Q G I T I K A T O B
 S D I R O K A U Y V O N M D N R O J U
 W E V T B S W T C S P U W D G B S P Y
 P I N H T U M Q L N L Y F O S A W R R
 A N T E O E Y I E A S I X Q P G H E E
 P O N Q R B R K R T L U T R E E S N C
 E I M U L G S P E L J E S L I G J E Y
 R T T W Q G Y E X C B S T W L E M W C
 J A Q S X P L Z W P Y R P A J S K A L
 N V K P R E S O U R C E S R V U V B E
 H R E D U C E J T Y V S D A B E W L D
 B E W V D S V W Q S H Q L Q A R C E G
 Y S B A U X I T E O R E G R P Y L R L
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 E O Q T V T P I J S Z H P E V E T E Q
 R C S M I N E R A L S V R D N A S P G

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 CONSERVATION
 BOTTLE
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 EARTH
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 TREES
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RECYCLE REX
 BAUXITE ORE
 STEEL
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 RESOURCES
 ALUMINUM
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 LITTER
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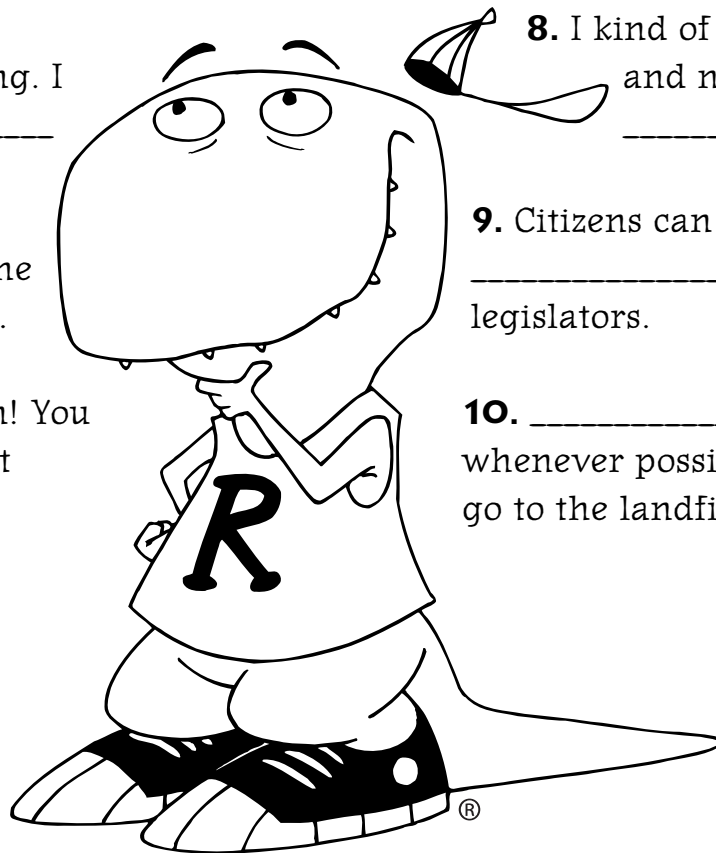


**TAKE THE NEXT STEP —
BUY RECYCLED PRODUCTS**

"RE" THINK THIS PAGE

"RE," the beginning or *prefix* to RECYCLE means "again or anew." Using the hints below, see how many other common words have the "RE" prefix.

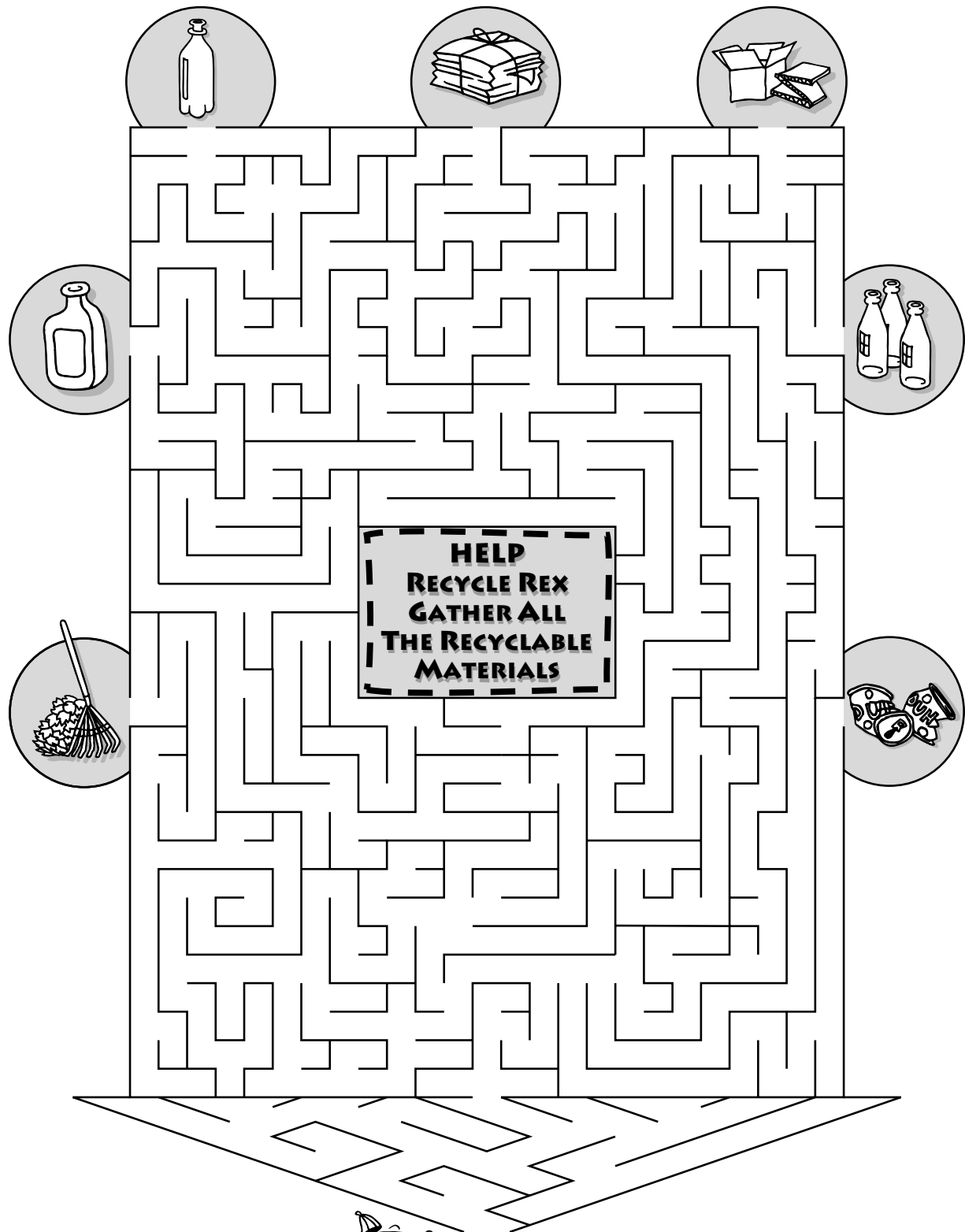
1. Because my homework was so messy, my teacher told me to _____ it.
2. This TV show is a _____, but it was a good one and worth watching again.
3. My radio stopped working. I think I need to _____ the batteries.
4. You must _____ the video before returning it.
5. What an incredible catch! You need to watch the instant _____.
6. On its trip home, the spaceship will _____ the Earth's atmosphere.
7. You should _____ some of that money in the stock market.
8. I kind of blew the test _____ and need to _____ it.
9. Citizens can vote to _____ incumbent legislators.
10. _____ stuff whenever possible so it won't go to the landfill.



(Answers)

1. redo, 2. rerun, 3. recharge, 4. rewind, 5. replay, 6. reenter, 7. reinvest, 8. retake, 9. reflect, 10. reuse.

"RE" words that work:



(Answer on page 13)

RECYCLED PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING CHECKLIST

Here's a bunch of cool things made with recycled material. Look for them when you go shopping.

TOYS

- Coloring/activity books
- Yo-Yos
- Flying discs
- Teetertotters
- Playground equipment
- Art pads
- Board games
- Plastic building blocks

CLOTHING

- Shirts
- Jeans
- Shoes
- Snow jackets

- Gloves
- Belts
- Hats
- Wallets
- Purses
- Jewelry
- Backpacks

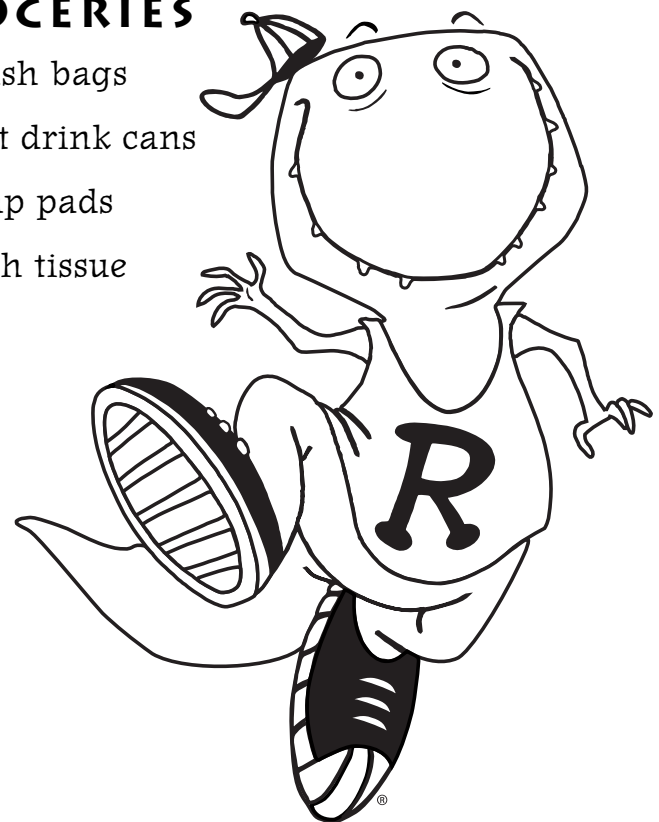
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Futons
- Pillows
- Sleeping bags
- Linens
- Carpeting
- Glass tiles
- Counter tops

- Vases
- Picture frames
- Stationery
- Dustpans
- Patio furniture
- Bird feeders/houses
- Door mats
- Outdoor planters
- Gardening tools/rakes
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent bottles
- Dishwashing detergent bottles
- Household cleaner containers
- Greeting cards

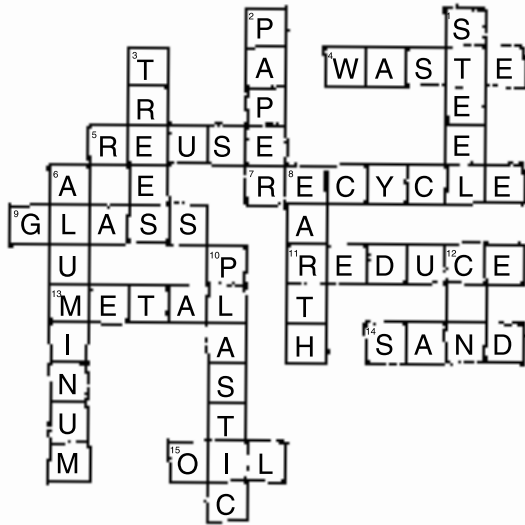
GROCERIES

- Trash bags
- Soft drink cans
- Soap pads
- Bath tissue

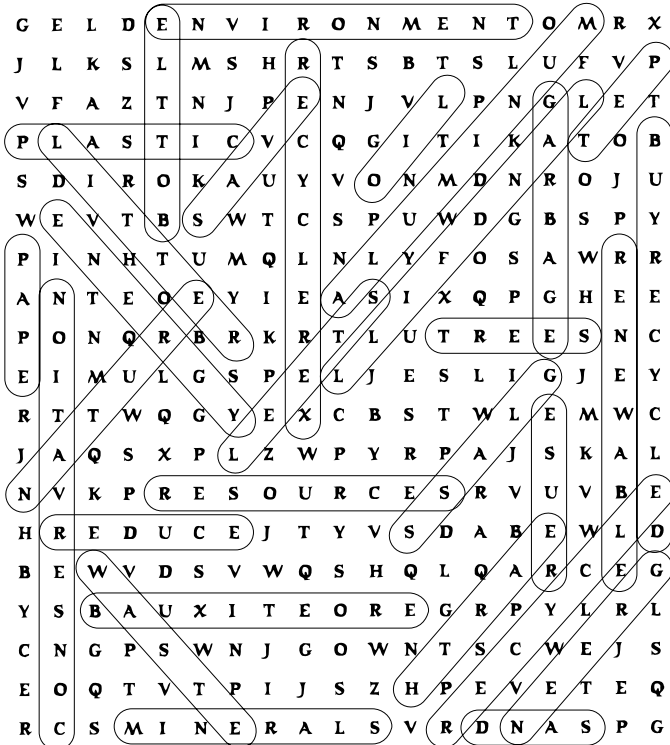


ANSWERS

RECYCLING CROSSWORD PUZZLE



WORD SEARCH



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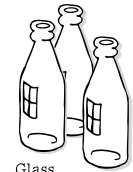
Aluminum Can

- foil _____
- wheel _____
- license _____
- tack _____
- soda cans _____



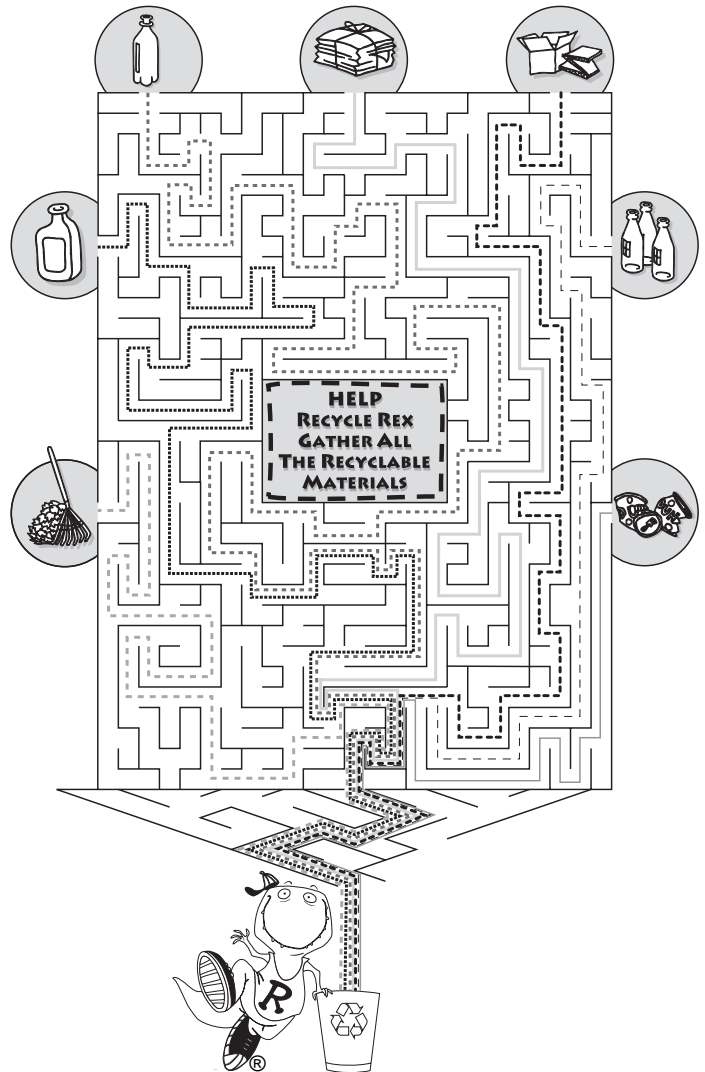
Plastic Bottles

- plastic ruler _____
- t-shirt _____
- 3-ring binder _____
- sport bottle _____
- flying disk _____



Glass Bottles

- fish bowl _____
- vase _____
- coffee mug _____
- marbles _____
- floor tiles _____



NOTES

**"RECYCLE WHERE YOU
LIVE, LEARN AND PLAY."**



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