

Electronic Recycling

Electronic recycling is available every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. This is a secure way to dispose of electronics. We ensure that items received from customers are destroyed and recycled, protecting all your information. No matter if the product is recalled or if it is outdated, we can assist you with the disposal process. This service is free, other than a \$20 fee for televisions. For a complete listing of acceptable items, visit our 'What Goes Where?' tool on our website or mobile app.

Tox-Away All-In-One Event

Our annual Tox Away All in One Event will take place September 23, 2023 from 8 A.M - 2 P.M. This is a chance for Vigo County residents to properly dispose of electronics, chemicals, old appliances, pesticides, tires, and much more. This is a free event for Vigo County residents only. For a complete list of acceptable items visit www.vigocountysolidwaste.org.

Guidelines and Limitations

- Must be a Vigo County resident (please have proof ready)
- Only residential waste is accepted. No business or industrial waste
- There is a 5 gallon limit per chemical. No 55 gallon drums
- Tire limits per primary residence: Four vehicle or truck tires OR two tractor tires (maximum outside diameter of 54 inches) OR combination thereof (four tire max)
- Four television limit (\$20 per each additional television)

Did you know that the Vigo County Health Department collects old used tires in the spring? For more information, call 812-234-9181!

Acceptable Recyclable Items

PAPER

newspaper, envelopes, junk mail, phone books, brochures, magazines

PLASTIC

(1, 2, & 5 ONLY)

water bottles, take-out containers, soda bottles, milk jugs, ketchup or dressing bottles, detergent containers

CARDBOARD

ream wrappers, file folders, poster board, frozen food boxes, cardboard boxes, milk cartons

ALUMINUM/METAL

aluminum beverage cans, food cans, scrap metal

GLASS

bottles, jars, any colored glass, broken glass, preferably clean, no lids, no windows, no mirrors
green bins are for glass only

EMPTY • CLEAN • DRY

NO PLASTIC BAGS

ITEMS MUST BE LOOSE

BOXES MUST BE BROKE DOWN



Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

First Saturday of the Month:
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

We are closed to observe federal holidays.
To see current operating hours,
please check our app or website.

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current operating hours and
frequently asked questions.

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Living **Green** Today,
for Our Tomorrow



Thank you for making 2022 our most successful year yet. We implemented an app that allowed for getting questions easily answered and an updated calendar. We recycled over 400 tons of single stream recyclables. We began glass recycling in August and collected over 80 tons of glass in the last quarter of 2022. For 2023, we will continue our electronic waste and document shredding days. We will continue our county clean up days to allow Vigo County residents multiple days to get rid of hard to dispose of items. We look forward to another exciting year.

Thank you,



Karrum Nasser
Executive Director
Vigo County Solid Waste Management District



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Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Annex Building on First Street in the Commissioner's Boardroom.

Sensitive Document Shredding

Free document shredding is available every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM and the first Saturday of each month 10 AM to 1 PM. This is a free service for Vigo County residents only. Paper is not shredded on site at drop off except the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 11 AM.

Paper meant for shredding is sensitive documents such as bank statements, tax papers, medical records, and other financial records. Junk mail or other non sensitive information will be turned away. Those items can be recycled in our blue bins.

Procedures

- Documents from businesses are not accepted.
- Residents can bring up to two (2) medium sized boxes.
- Boxes, bags, or bins will be returned to residents for reuse, recycling, or disposal.
- All documents are cross-cut shred on-site by the end of each day.
- Written certification of shredding will not be provided.

Prohibited Items

- Business documents
- Binders of any kind (3-ring, plastic, spiral, or metal)
- Plastic document covers
- Wet, damp, or moldy paper
- Hanging file folders with metal support bars
- Metal binder clips
- Electronic media (computer disks, diskettes, or CDs)
- Books, either hardback or paperback
- Credit cards
- Magazines, catalogs, and newspapers
- Film or photographs

We do not accept shredded paper in our blue bins. Shredded paper is harder to recycle than regular paper which is contrary to what people think. This is due to the fact that the recycling process intakes long, solid pieces of paper. Shredded paper creates tiny threads and the fibers of the paper are lower. This means that during mechanical sorting, the threads could possibly fall through the screens, where we can't retrieve it or the threads get caught in the machine, causing a malfunction.

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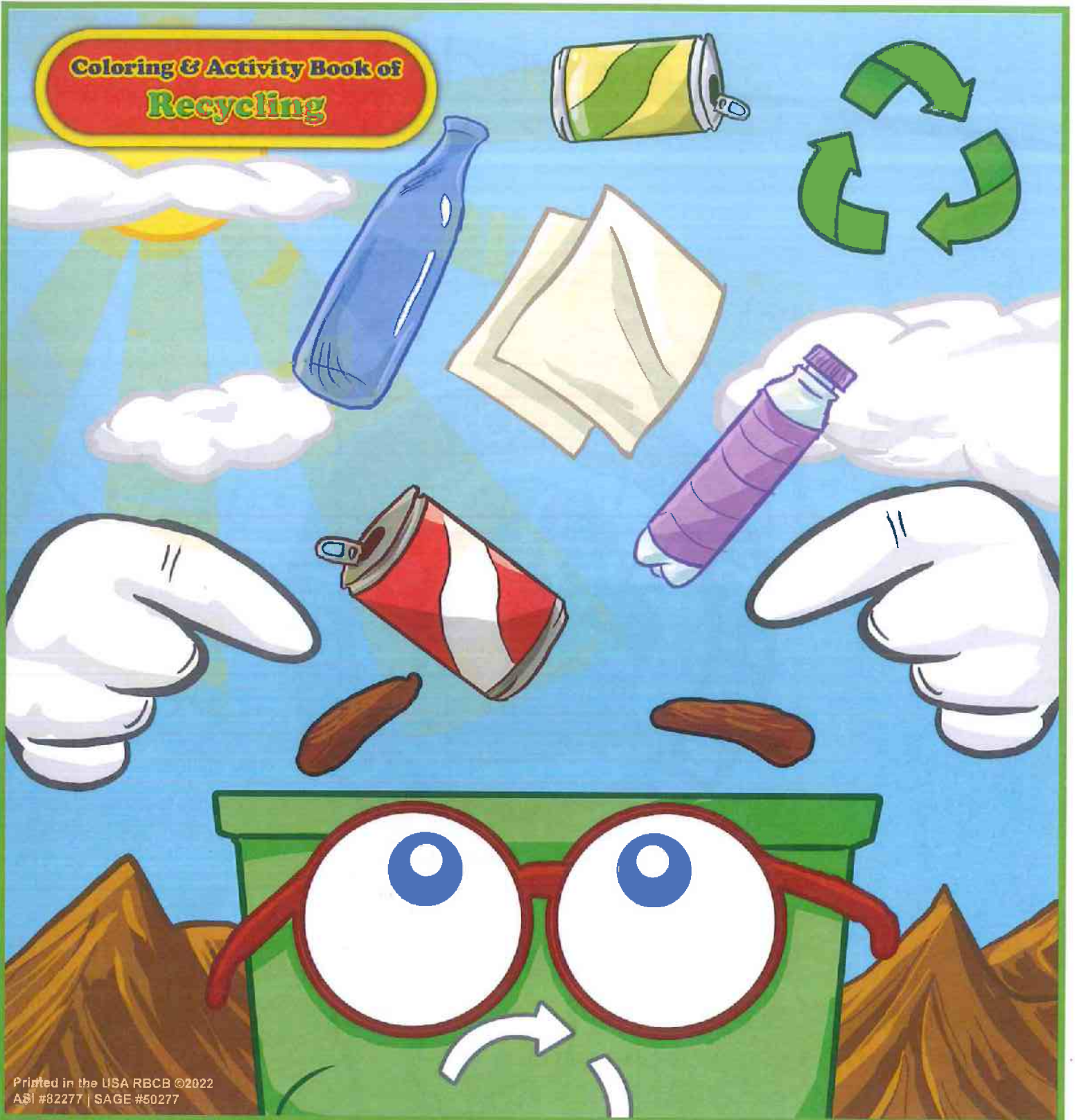
Construction debris • Paint • Liquid Waste
Tires (Vigo County Health Department accepts)
Electronics (See our electronic recycling
and tox-away event)

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Coloring & Activity Book of
Recycling



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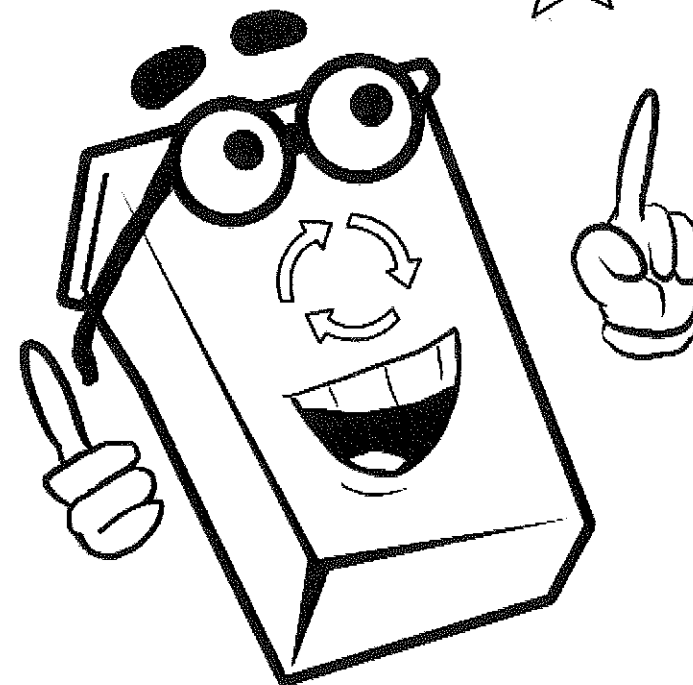
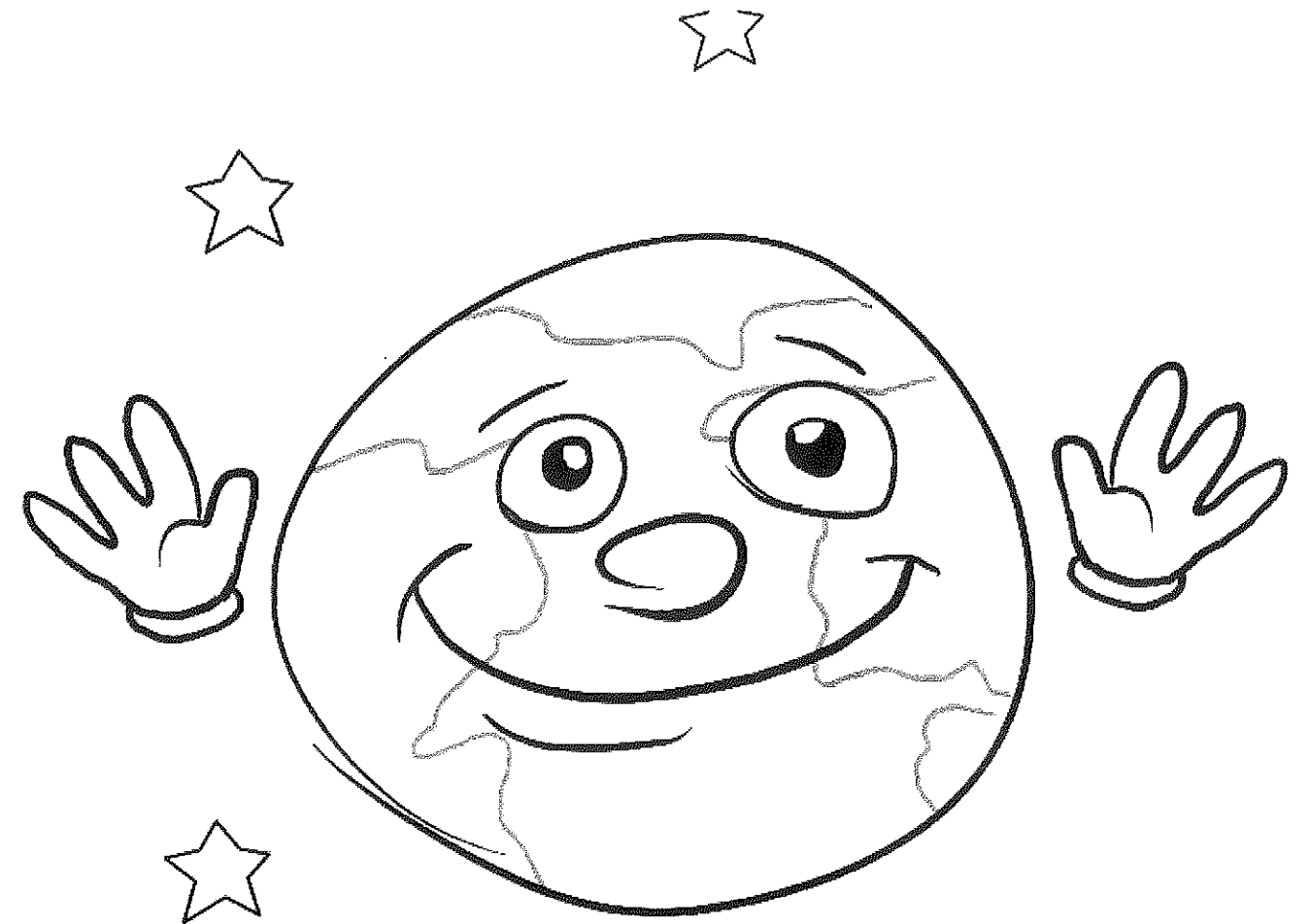
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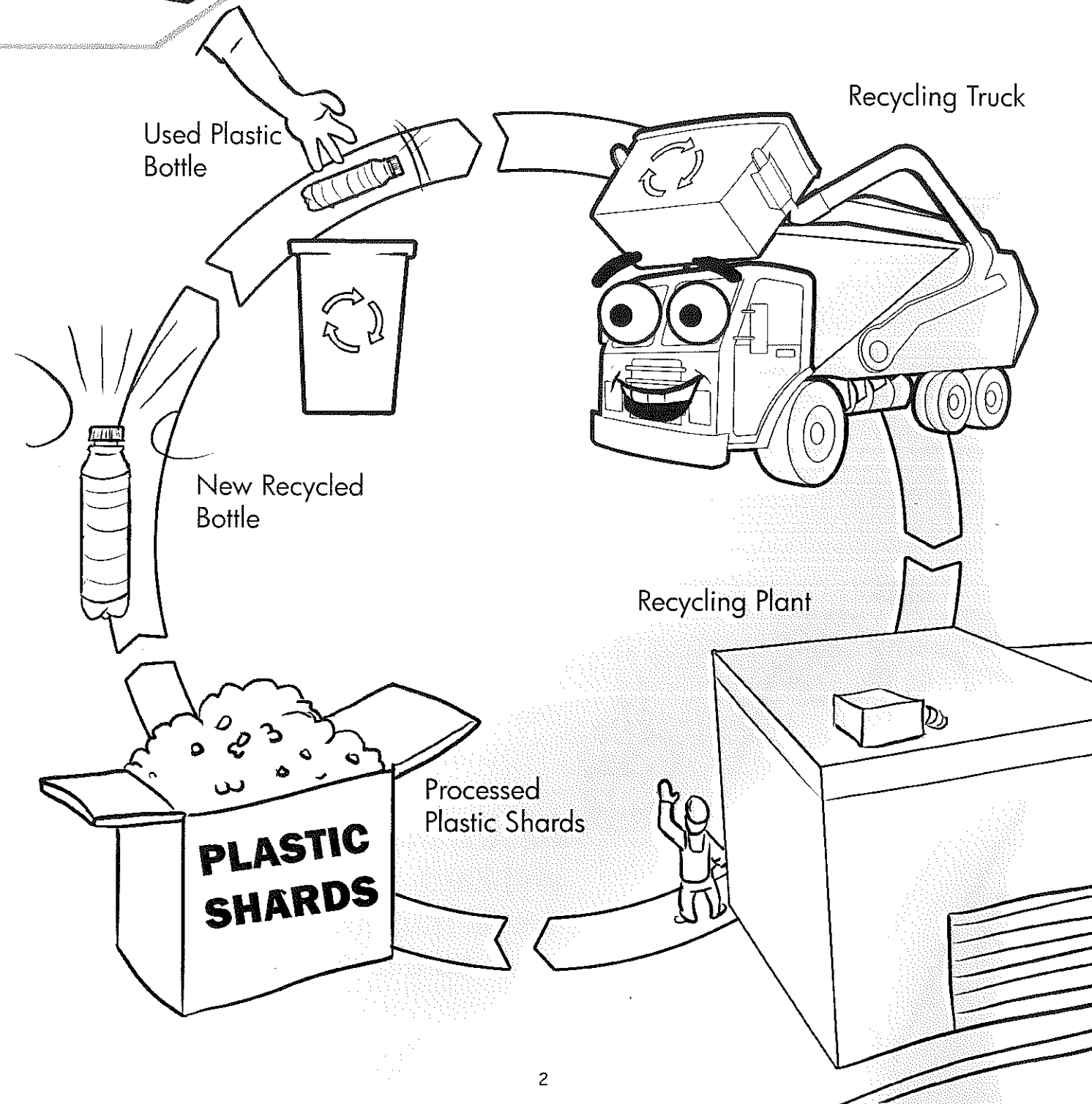
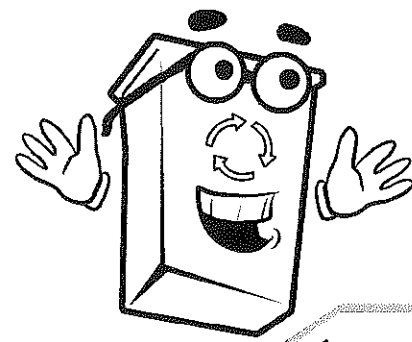
EARTH and why we recycle...



Hey! I'm Arbee the Recycling Bin!
You and I help keep our Earth
great by recycling.
We ALL share this amazing planet
and Earth is incredibly unique so
we all must do our part to make
sure it stays that way.

How recycling works.

Recycling is a process that starts and ends with YOU! Recycled items go into a recycling bin (HEY! That's me!) and then get picked up by recycling trucks. These trucks take the items to a recycling plant where they will be sorted, cleaned and crushed into shards. These shards are then used by manufacturers to produce NEW products.



What can we recycle?

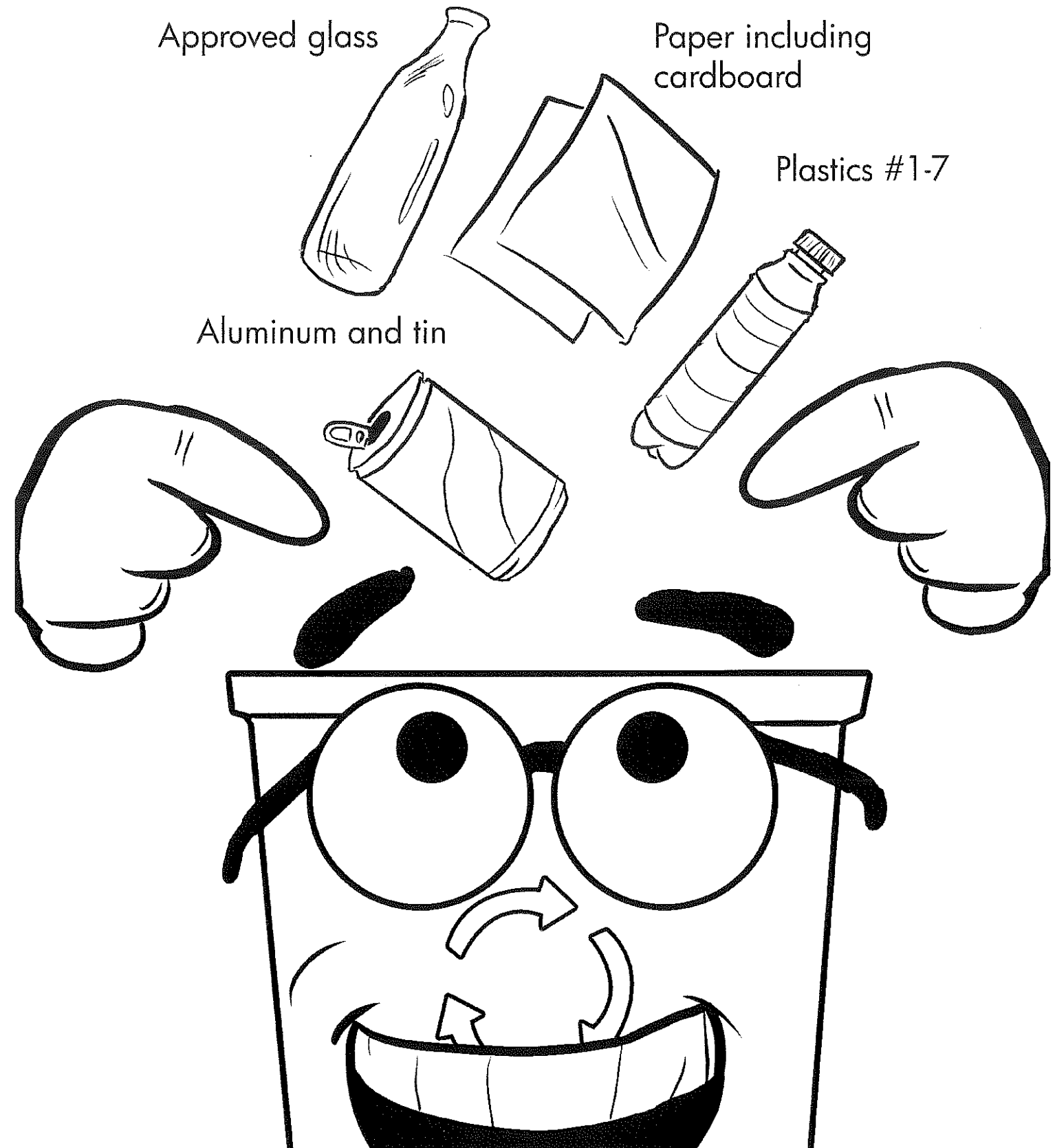
Always check with your local government standards as there are many items we CANNOT recycle like food, styrofoam and more.

Approved glass

Paper including cardboard

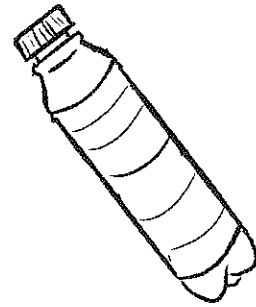
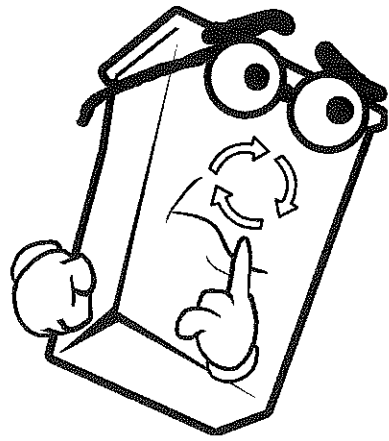
Plastics #1-7

Aluminum and tin



Help Arbee separate the items!

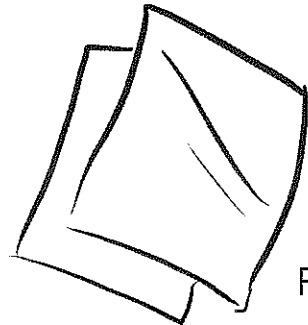
If an item can be recycled, write an "R" next to it, but if it needs to go in the trash, write a "T" next to it.



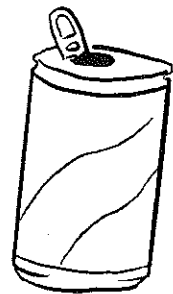
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Clean Plastic Bottle



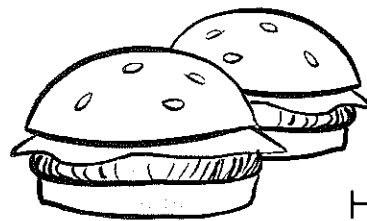
2: _____
Styrofoam Cup



3: _____
Printer Paper



4: _____
Clean Aluminum Can



5: _____
Hamburgers (food)



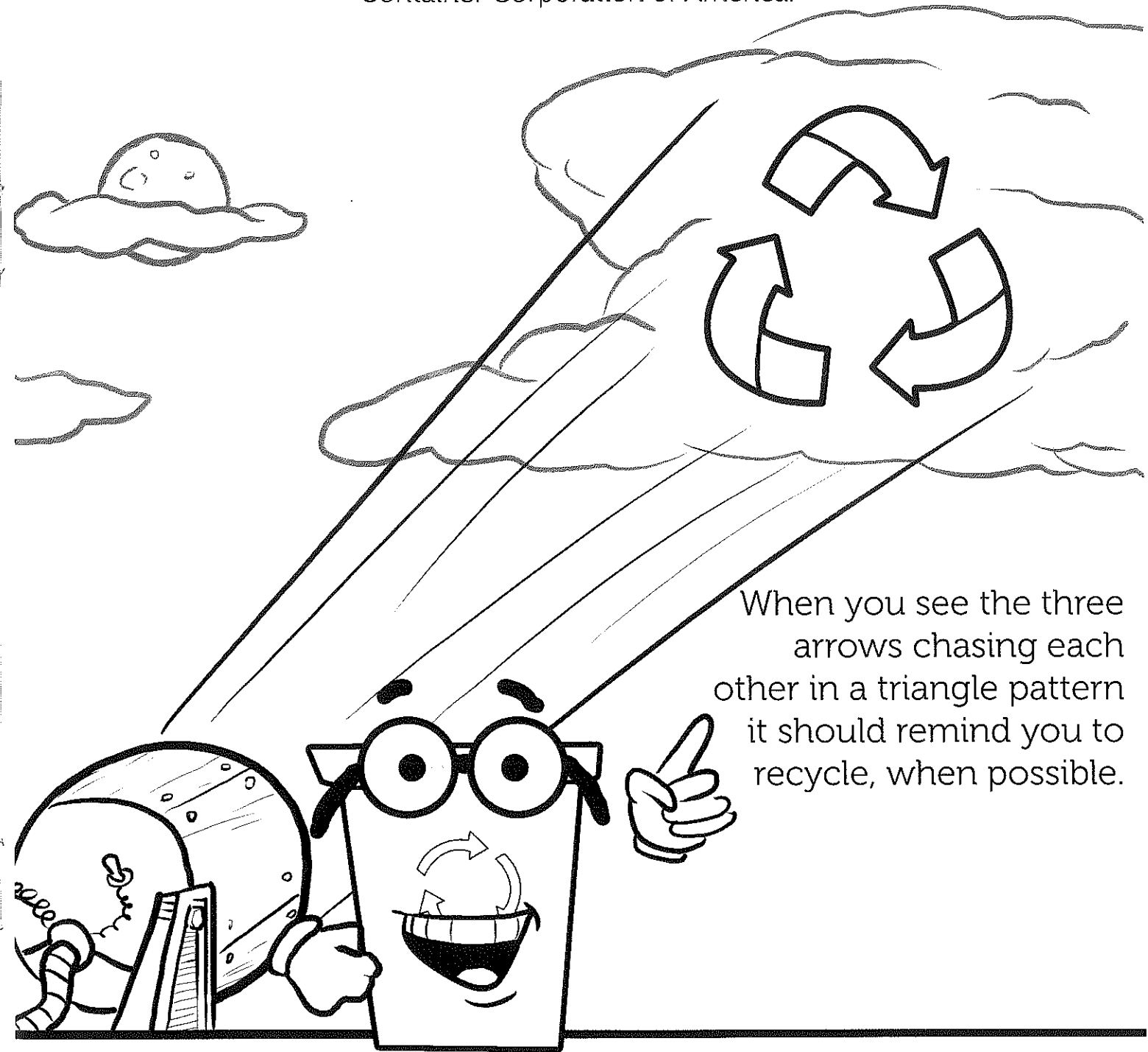
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Clean Glass Bottle

SOLUTIONS:

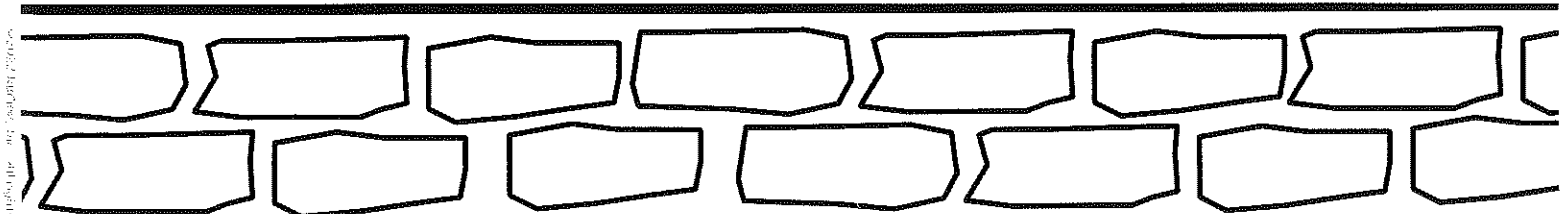
1: R 2: T 3: R
4: R 5: T 6: R

The Recycling Symbol

Designed by Gary Anderson in 1970 for an art contest hosted by Container Corporation of America.

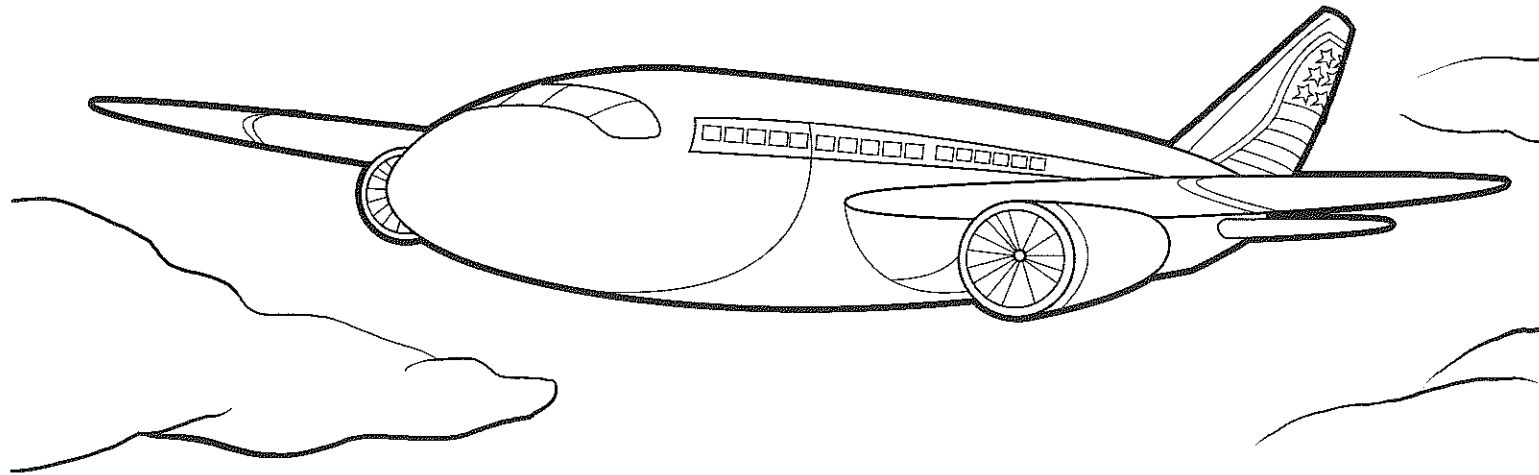


When you see the three arrows chasing each other in a triangle pattern it should remind you to recycle, when possible.



The Impact of Recycling

In the U.S., Americans fill landfills with enough aluminum to build our nation's entire commercial air fleet...every three months!

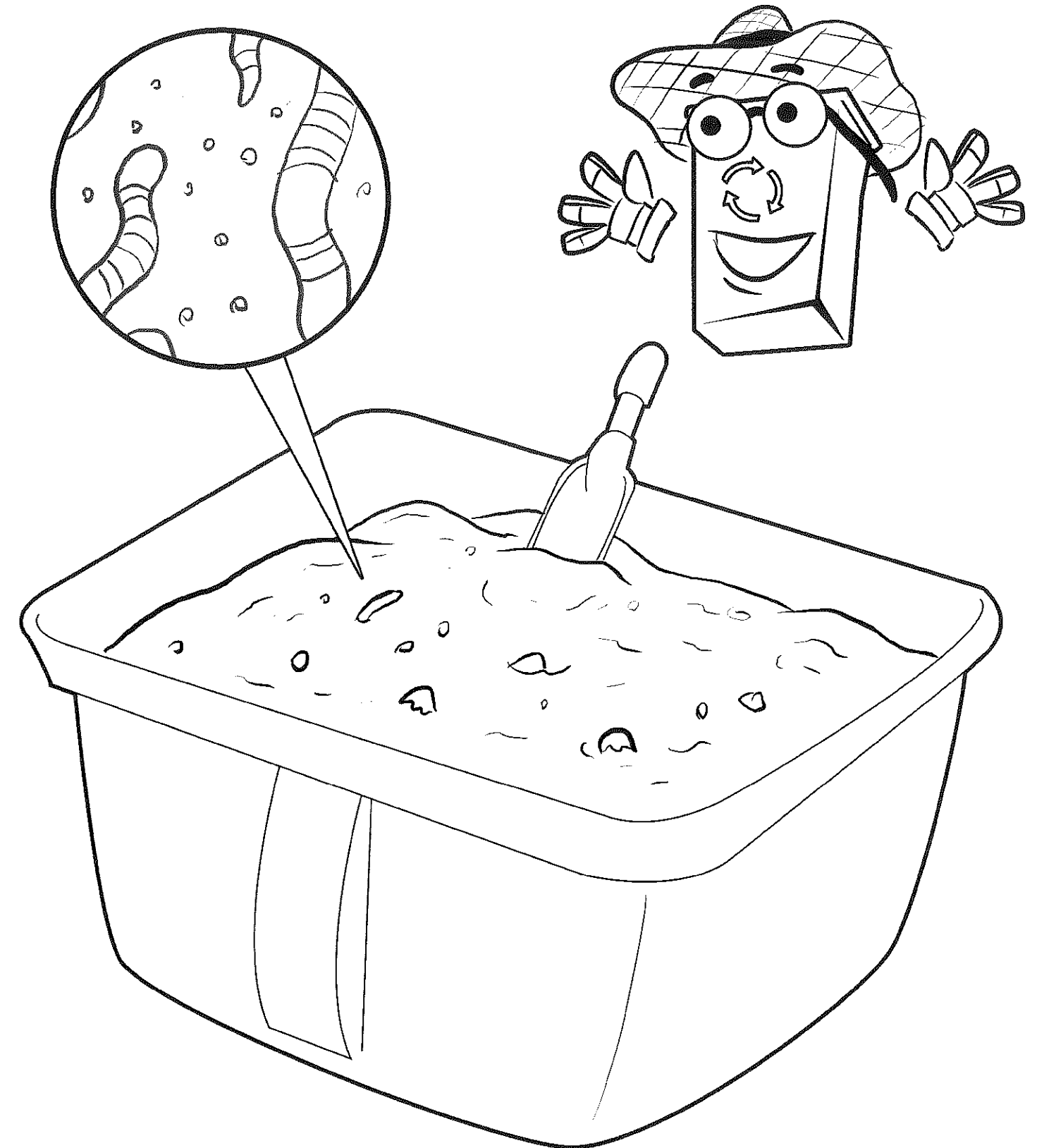


Over 28 billion glass bottles and jars wind up in landfills each year, which is the equivalent to filling up 2 Empire State Buildings every three weeks!



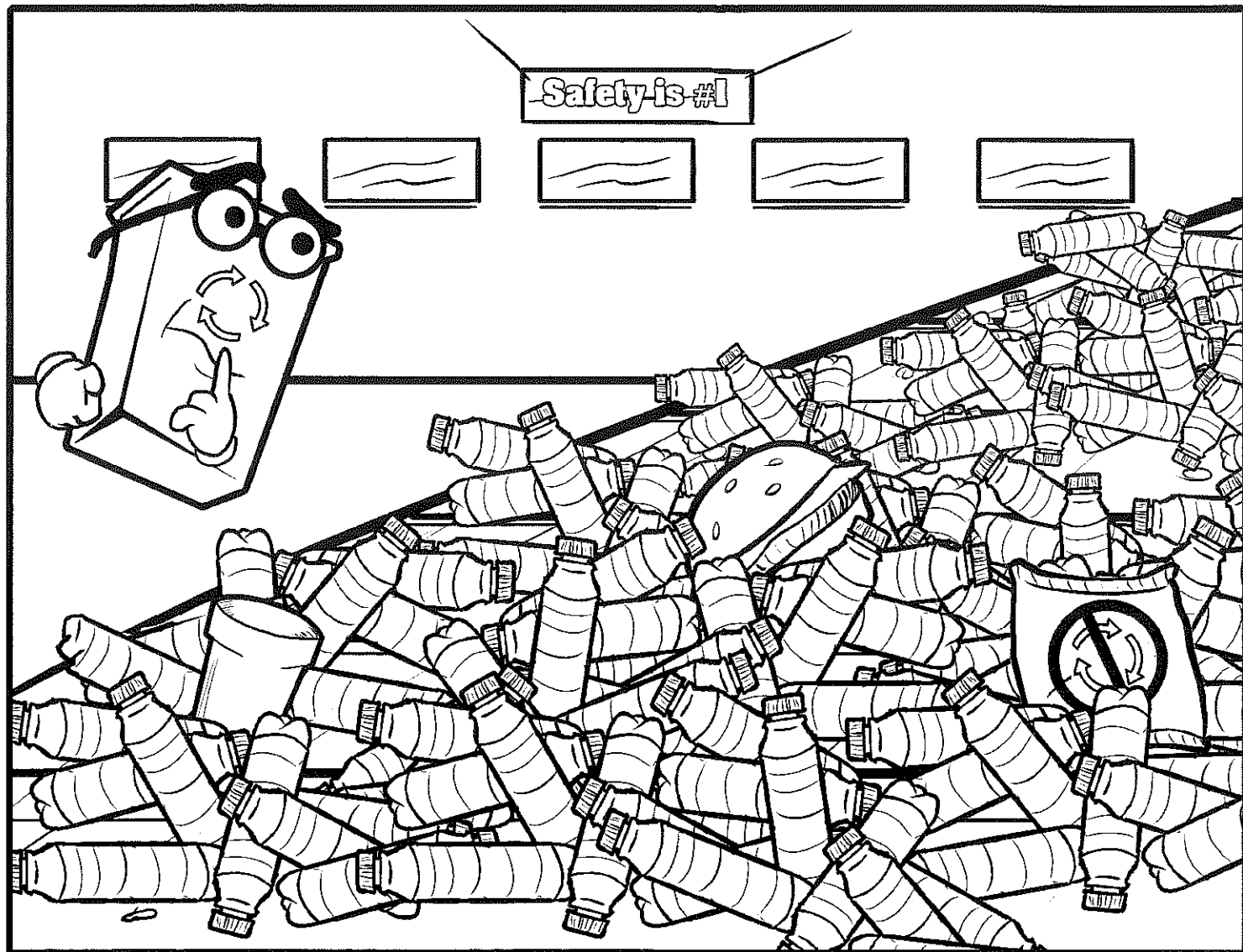
Composting food waste

Although we cannot recycle food at a recycling plant, we can recycle food into compost.

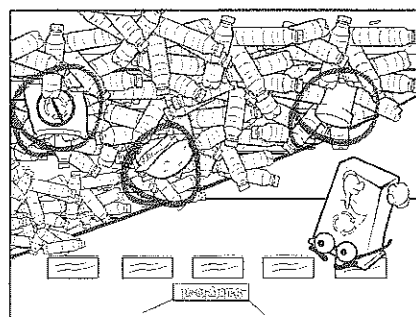


Conveyor Belt Sorting

Back at the recycling plant Arbee needs your help to spot the non-recyclable items. Circle the 3 items that cannot be recycled.



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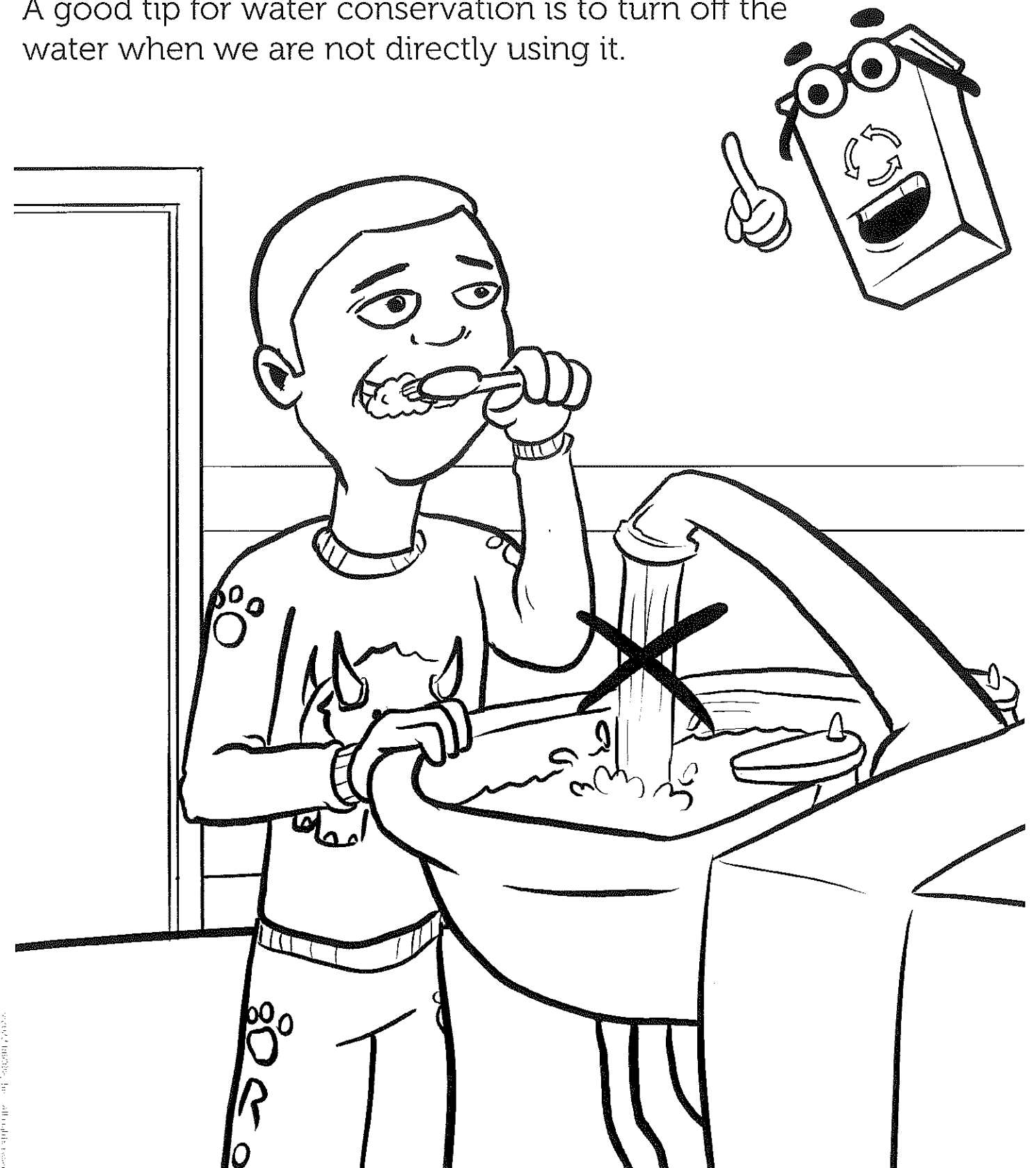


Keeping trash out of recycling bins is the best way to help our recycling plants run efficiently. Accidents are sure to happen but try your best to keep non-recyclable items away from recycling bins.

Water conservation.

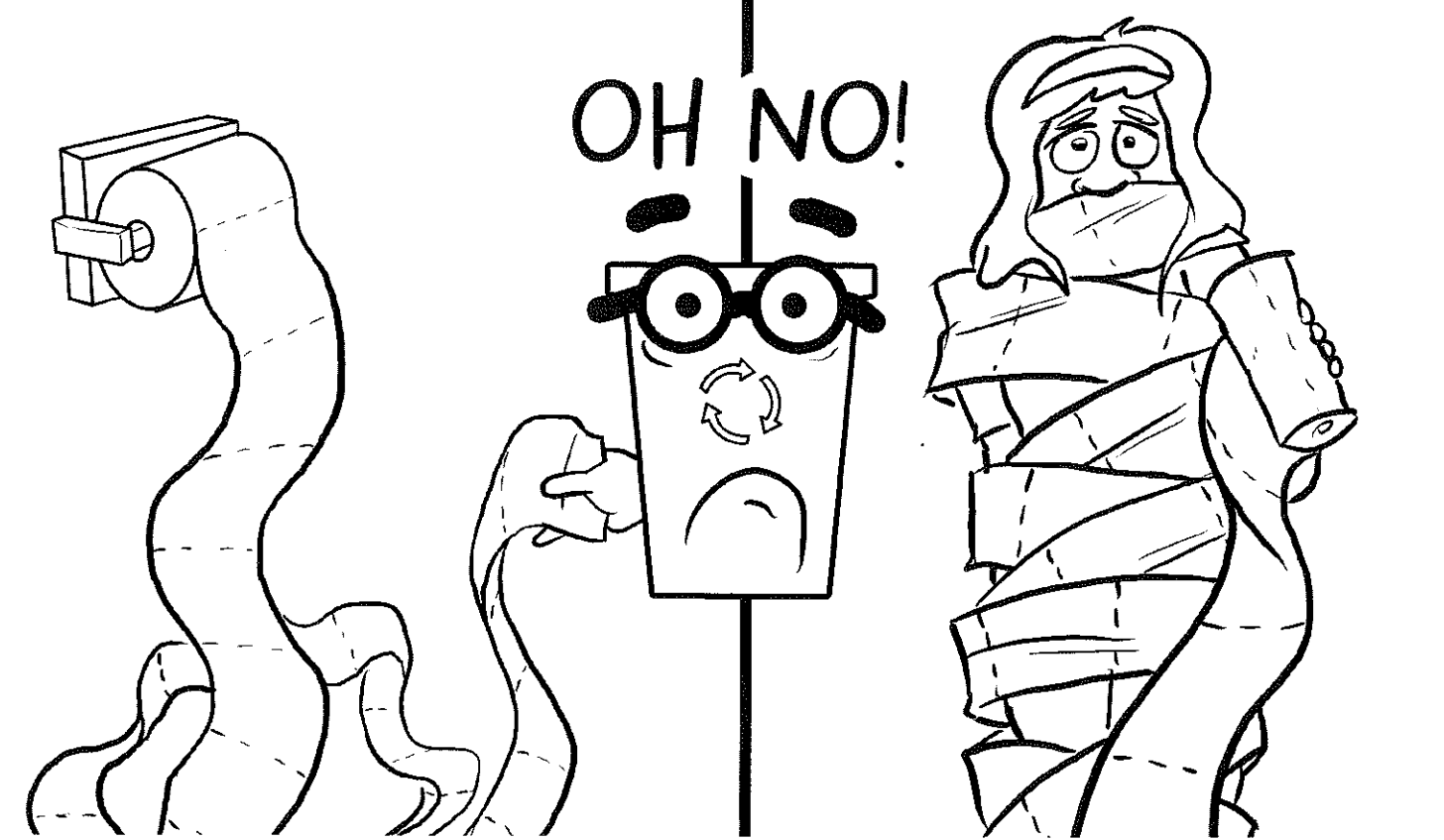
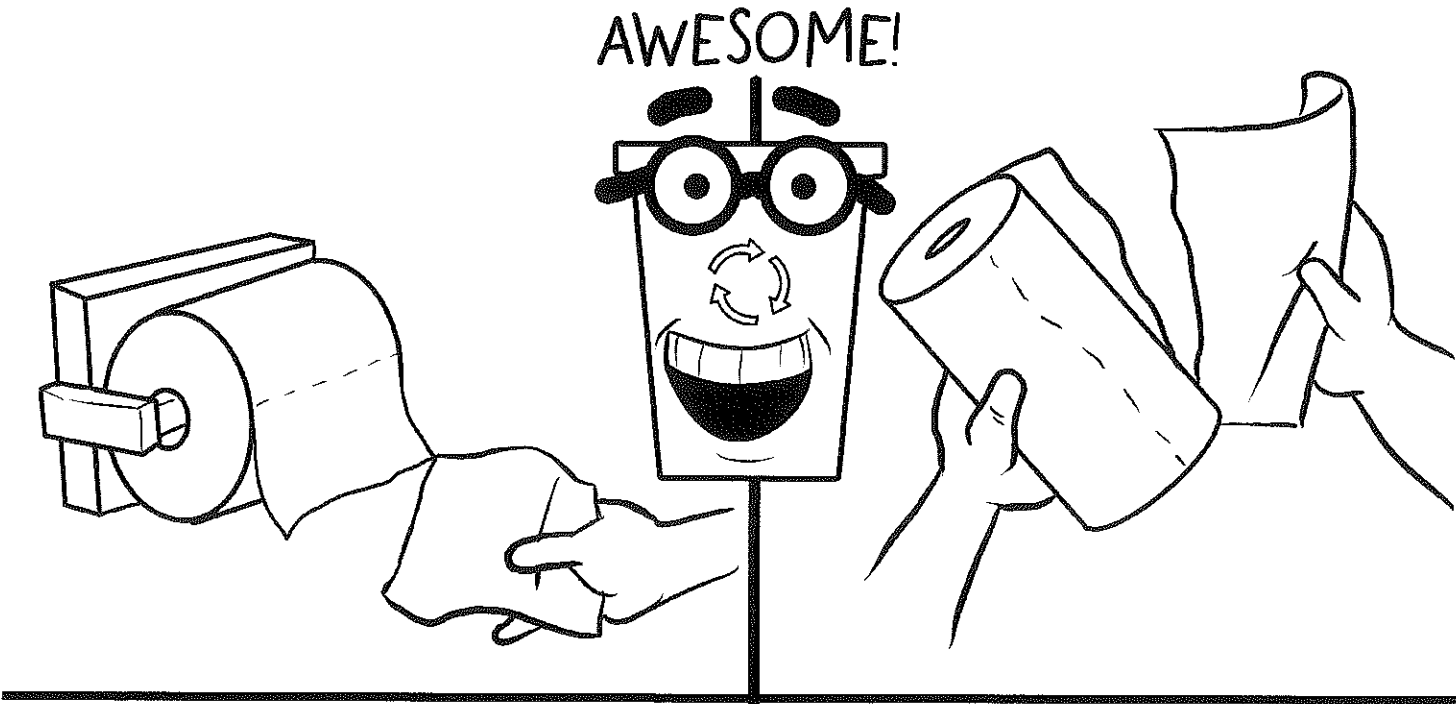
Another aspect of recycling is to REDUCE our usage. By using only what we need we help conserve the resources we have.

A good tip for water conservation is to turn off the water when we are not directly using it.



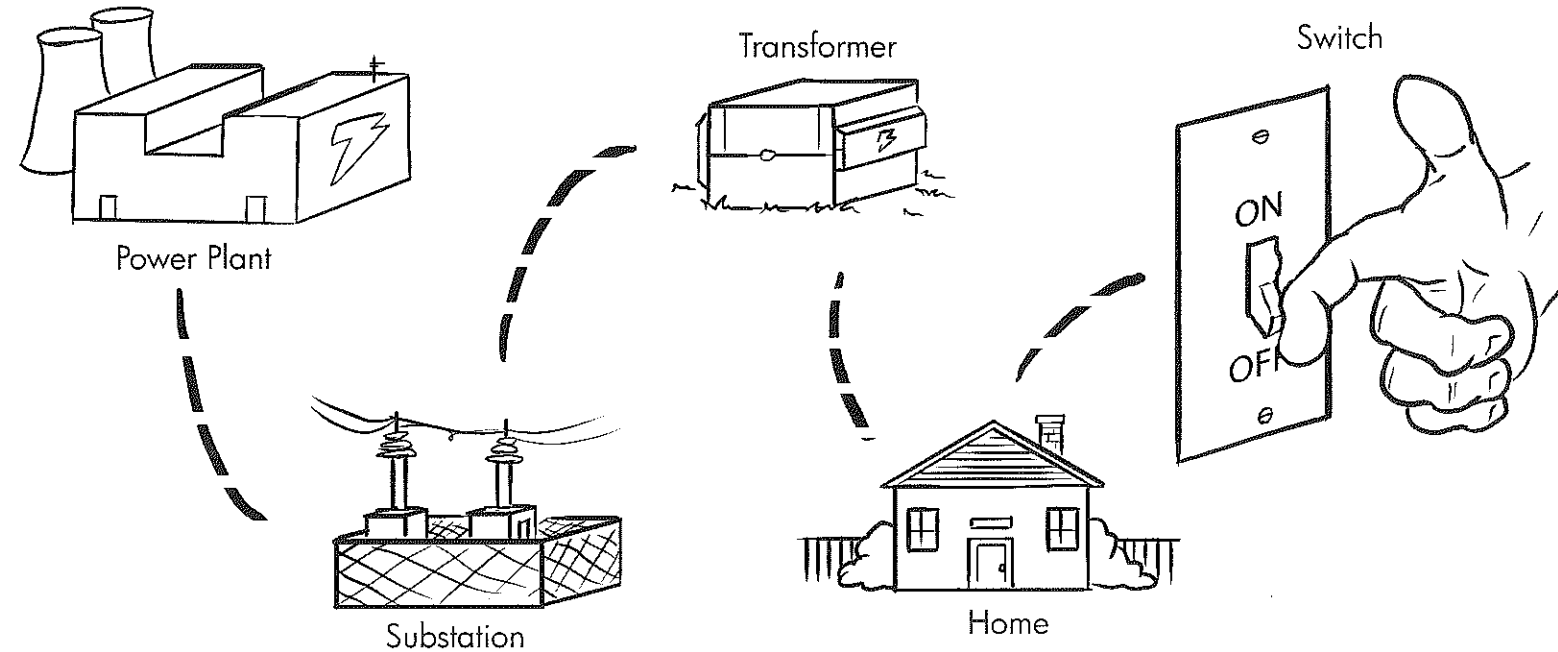
Paper towels and toilet paper consumption.

Along with water we should restrict toilet paper and paper towel usage to only what we need. Although paper IS recyclable what we clean up is NOT recyclable.

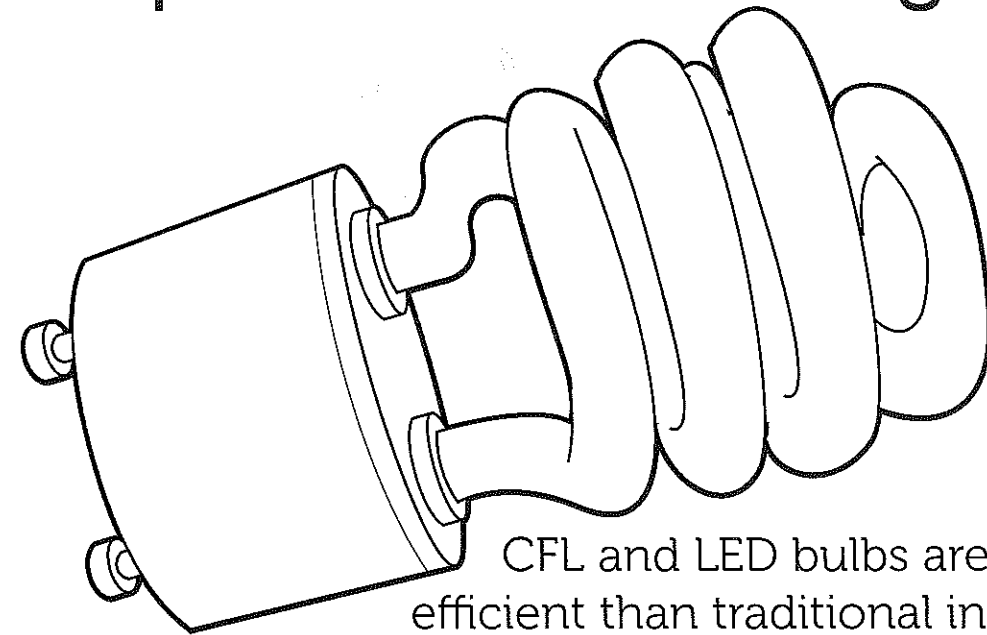


Turning off lights.

The electricity in your home is supplied by a power plant, and most power plants use non-renewable resources to generate the electricity. Be sure to turn off all lights when they are not being used, along with electronics.

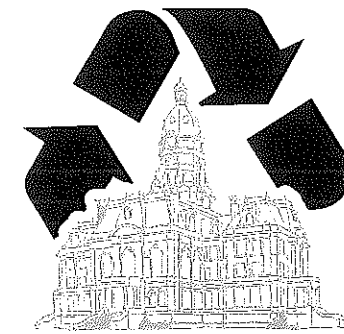
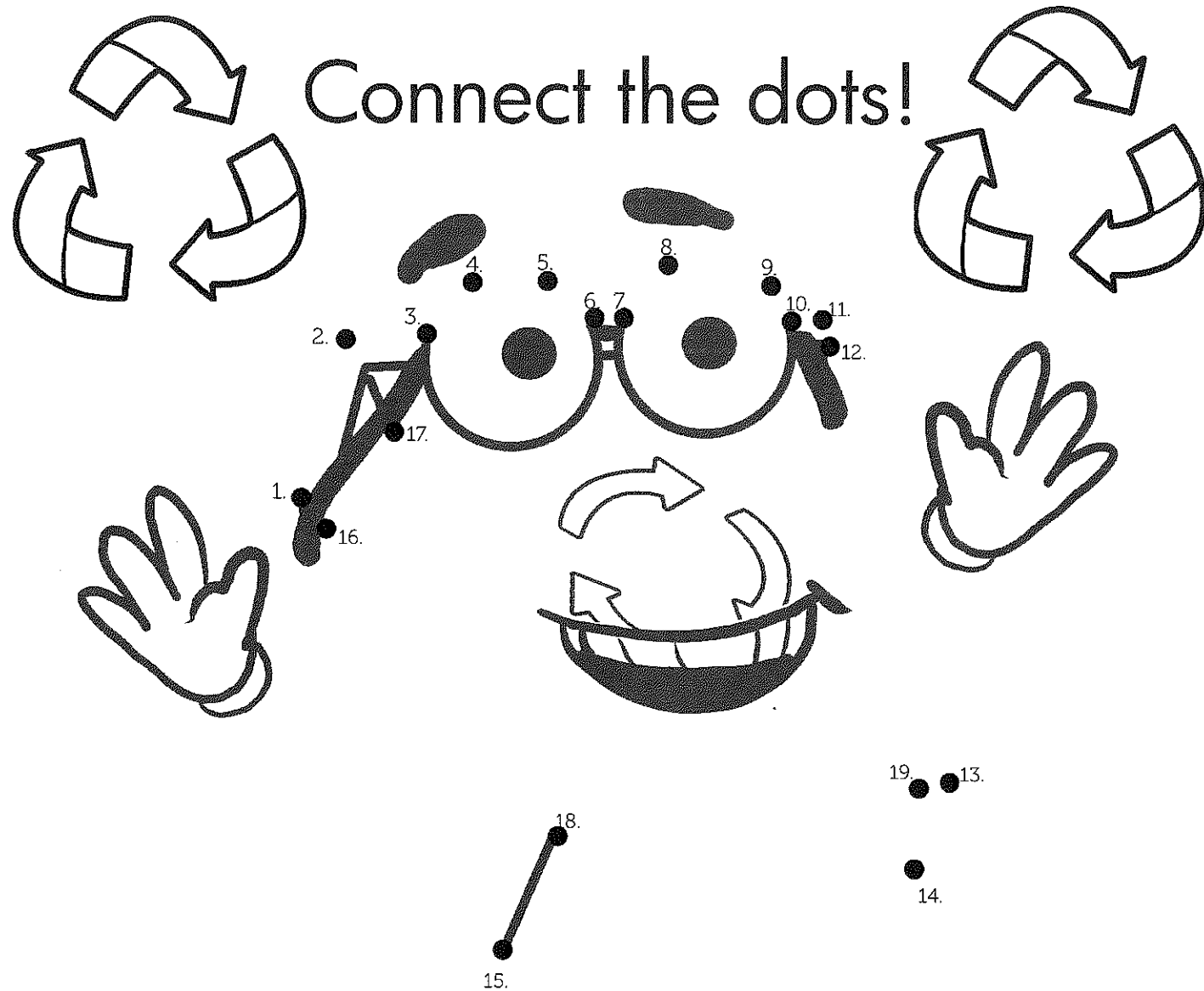


Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs



CFL and LED bulbs are more energy efficient than traditional incandescent light bulbs, making them a preferred choice for helping our environment. CFL bulbs are 66% - 80% more energy efficient than traditional incandescent light bulbs.

Write a list of items you can conserve on a daily basis. Once you start thinking about it, there's a lot we can conserve.



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2022 In Review

Glass Implementation :

- Started in the last quarter recycled 46.94 tons
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Electronic Recycling:

- 37.99 tons in 2022 vs 48.5 tons in 2021
 - Duke Energy is sponsoring two TV amnesty Days in 2023, February 25 and September 23 both are Saturdays 8am-2pm
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Document Shredding:

- We did over 100.74 tons in 2022 vs 8.1 tons in 8 months in 2021
 - We do document shredding twice a week and on the first Saturday of each month 10am-2pm
 - Shredded paper is harder to recycle so educating on not shredding "junk mail"
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APP:

- "What goes where?" app and events app.
 - Over 3100 downloads with an average of 160 items searched a week.
 - Uses addresses to differentiate between county and city services
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County Clean Ups

- We did 24 in 2022 128.33 tons in 2022 vs 69.06 in 2021.
 - Moving forward we are referring to them as county clean-ups.
 - Anyone in Vigo County can do any of the listed clean-ups except T.H. is for Terre Haute only and the Town of Seelyville is for Seelyville residents only.
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Tox Away All In One

- Limited in 2022 due to incinerator damage
 - 2021 over 470 cars and 130 tons collected
 - This year will be held September 23 from 8am-2pm
 - Includes hazardous waste, electronics, tires, white goods, and document shredding
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Community Engagement

- We provide gloves, trash bags, vests, pickers, etc to organizations that do clean-ups and help dispose of bags after events.
 - We help with the placement of recycled benches and trash cans in the county. In 2022 we placed them in 12 points, The Wabash River Connector, Camp Navigate, and Lost Creek Community Grove.
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Areas of Opportunity

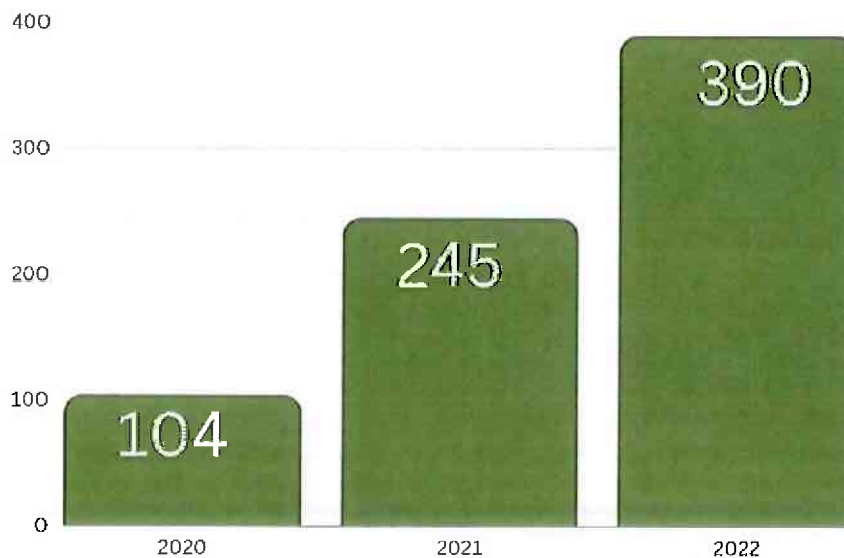
- A south location is being looked at.
- Our goal is to have a plan in place by the end of the third quarter to present to our board of directors.



Single Stream

- Blue bins are for paper, flattened cardboard, aluminum, steel, and plastics 1,2, and 5
- Plastics 1, 2, and 5 are any plastics that you can pour the product out of ie milk jugs, water bottles, ketchup bottles, dressing bottles, detergent bottles, etc. Also any plastic you can put the product in ie cottage cheese container, peanut butter jar, ice cream bowls, etc
- Republic Services is our hauler. They transport items to the landfill to be loaded onto a semi to be transported to Indianapolis at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
- Our contamination rate is less than 10%. Below the national average.

Total Tonnage Collected 3 Year Period





CAN I RECYCLE IT?

*Have you ever wondered
"is this item recyclable?"*

If so, Vigo County Solid Waste Management District's "What Goes Where?" online tool can help. Simply type in your address, the item name, and the tool will tell you if its recyclable, can be donated, or if it is garbage.

**There's an
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Change happens. Recycling is no exception.
For the latest information download the mobile app
"Vigo County Recycles"
to learn what goes where....
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The Vigo County Solid Waste Management District
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DUKE ENERGY FOUNDATION PRESENTS:



FREE 
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Saturday, February 25, 2023
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Computer - Monitors/Speakers - CRT Monitors -
Telephones - Stereo Equipment - LCD Monitors - Cell
Phones - Keyboards/Mice - Laptops - Copiers/Printers -
Scanners - Televisions - Cameras - Fax Machines -
Miscellaneous Wiring - Plasma Screens/TVs
MP3 Players - Items with Electronic Boards - DVD
Players - VCRs and Much More!

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2023 All In One Tox Away Event

Keep for future reference

Saturday, September 23, 2023
8am-2pm (Rain or Shine)

3230 E. Haythorne Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47805

Residents of Vigo County are welcome to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes at our Tox Away Event * **Regulations prohibit the hazardous wastes from businesses during this event**



Hazardous & Problem Wastes Accepted "FREE"

- Oil based paint
- Stains
- Varnishes
- Thinners
- Turpentine
- Glues/Adhesives
- Liquid Pesticides
- Liquid Herbicides
- Liquid Fertilizer
- Liquid Fungicides
- Liquid Pet Care
- Polishes
- Pool Chemicals
- Solvents
- Household Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Engine Cleaners
- Gasoline
- Motor Oil
- Oil Filters
- Anti Freeze
- Photo Chemicals
- Mercury
- Ranges
- Refrigerators
- Air Conditioners
- Washer/Dryers
- Freezers
- Tires (See Limit)

Electronics

If it has a cord or takes batteries.....

- Tv's, computer monitors, computers (including desktops, laptops, readers, and tablets), fax machines, Peripherals (including keyboards, mice, external hard drives , printers, projectors, cell phones, DVD and BluRay players, VCR's, Mp3 players, camcorders, gaming systems)
- This is just a sample list. Visit www.vigocountysolidwaste.org for more information
- **4 TV limit for free. Each TV after \$20 each**



Not Accepted:

- Agribusiness
- Commercial Waste
- Industrial Waste
- Containers over 5 gallons (**NO DRUMS**)
- Propane Tanks (Rhino Locations take for free)
- Aerosol Cans
- Dry Pesticides
- Dry Fertilizer
- Dry Fungicides
- Dry Pet Care
- Dry Herbicides
- Smoke Detectors (Call First Alert 800-323-9005)
- Medicine
- Latex Paint

This type of common household paint is not hazardous and should be allowed to dry out (cat litter helps) until its not liquid and then can be placed in your household trash

Do Not Bring:

- Radioactive Waste
- Explosives-ammunition, flares, fireworks, etc
- Medical, Clinical or Infectious Waste
- **Vigo County Solid Waste Management District reserves the right to limit or refuse any items.**



Got Tires? Bring Them To Our Tox Away Event

Tire Limits per Primary Residence

4 Vehicle or Truck Tires OR 2 Tractor Tires (Maximum outside diameter of 54 inches) OR Combination thereof (4 Tire Max.)



Free Document Shredding

provided by Data Management

- 2 banker box limit per vehicle
- No junk mail
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