

Here Come The Garbage Trucks

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GARBAGE TRUCK



RECYCLING TRUCK



RACK TRUCK

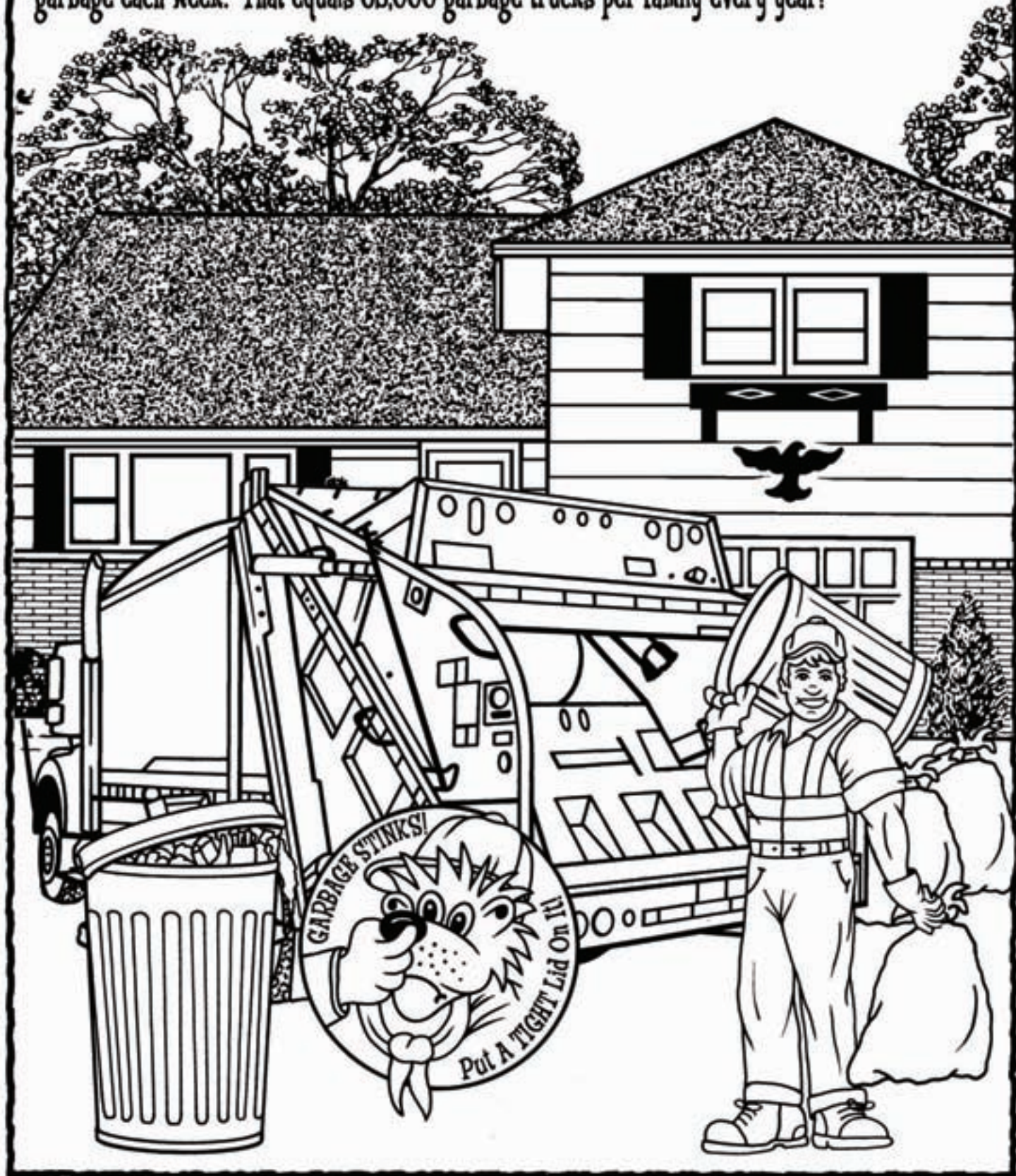
HERE COMES THE GARBAGE TRUCK! - WORKING FOR YOU!

It's early in the morning. Many of you are still asleep as the garbage and recycling trucks make their way through the streets of your community. The trucks move slowly down each street, stopping at every house. Bill and James, the sanitation engineers, also called garbage collectors, run back and forth from the truck to the trash, over and over again.

The driver, Mack, slowly drives the truck down each block, starting and stopping in rhythm with the collectors picking the trash up!



The Garbage Truck Is Here! A garbage truck is like having a giant garbage can mounted on wheels! The average garbage truck weighs as much as five elephants and can pick up the garbage from up to 500 homes per load! The average family throws out 45 pounds of garbage each week. That equals 63,000 garbage trucks per family every year!



The Recycle Truck Is Here! The recycle truck comes around each week to pick up garbage items that can be used again. Cans, bottles, newspapers, glass, plastic containers, and more! The back of the Recycle truck is divided into different sections. Each type of garbage goes into its own special area. It then goes to a recycling plant where it is sorted again.

This symbol  means recycle!



Recycling Is Good For Our Planet!



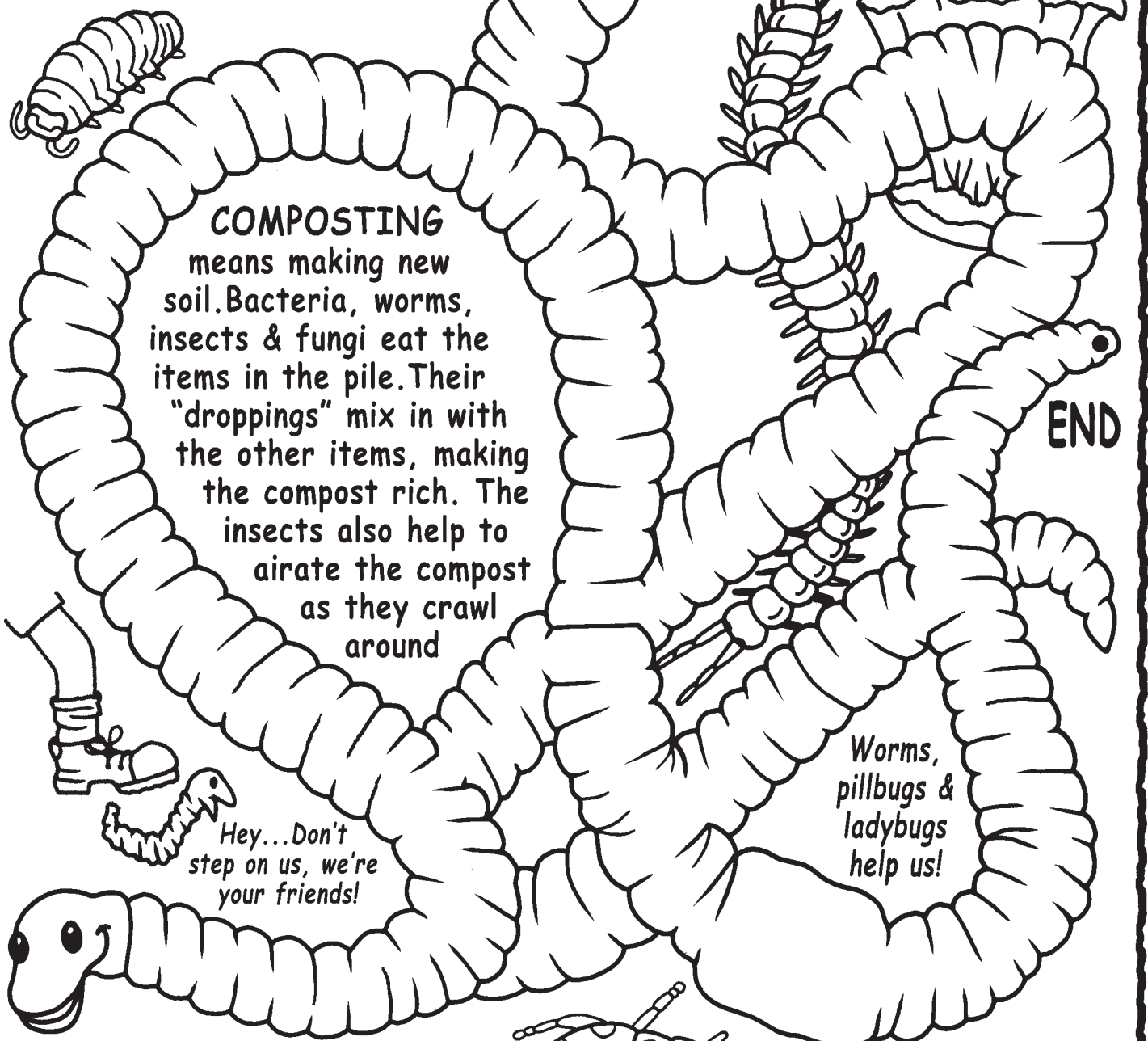
The Rack Truck Is Here!

The rack truck is used for special items and bulk pick-ups. We pick up many different things, including: doors, fences, desks, hot water heaters, couches, TV's, rugs, mirrors, tables, tires, chairs and lots, lots more.

TAKING CARE OF THE EARTH TOGETHER!

We're not just any old worms, we're **EARTHWORMS!**
 We eat leaves, dead plants and other organisms both in the soil and on the ground. Our bodies recycle the waste so that it will become a part of the soil. Basically, we're worms that make new earth!

START



COMPOSTING

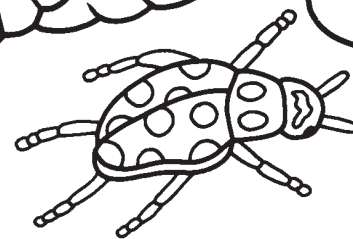
means making new soil. Bacteria, worms, insects & fungi eat the items in the pile. Their "droppings" mix in with the other items, making the compost rich. The insects also help to airate the compost as they crawl around

END

Hey... Don't step on us, we're your friends!

Worms, pillbugs & ladybugs help us!

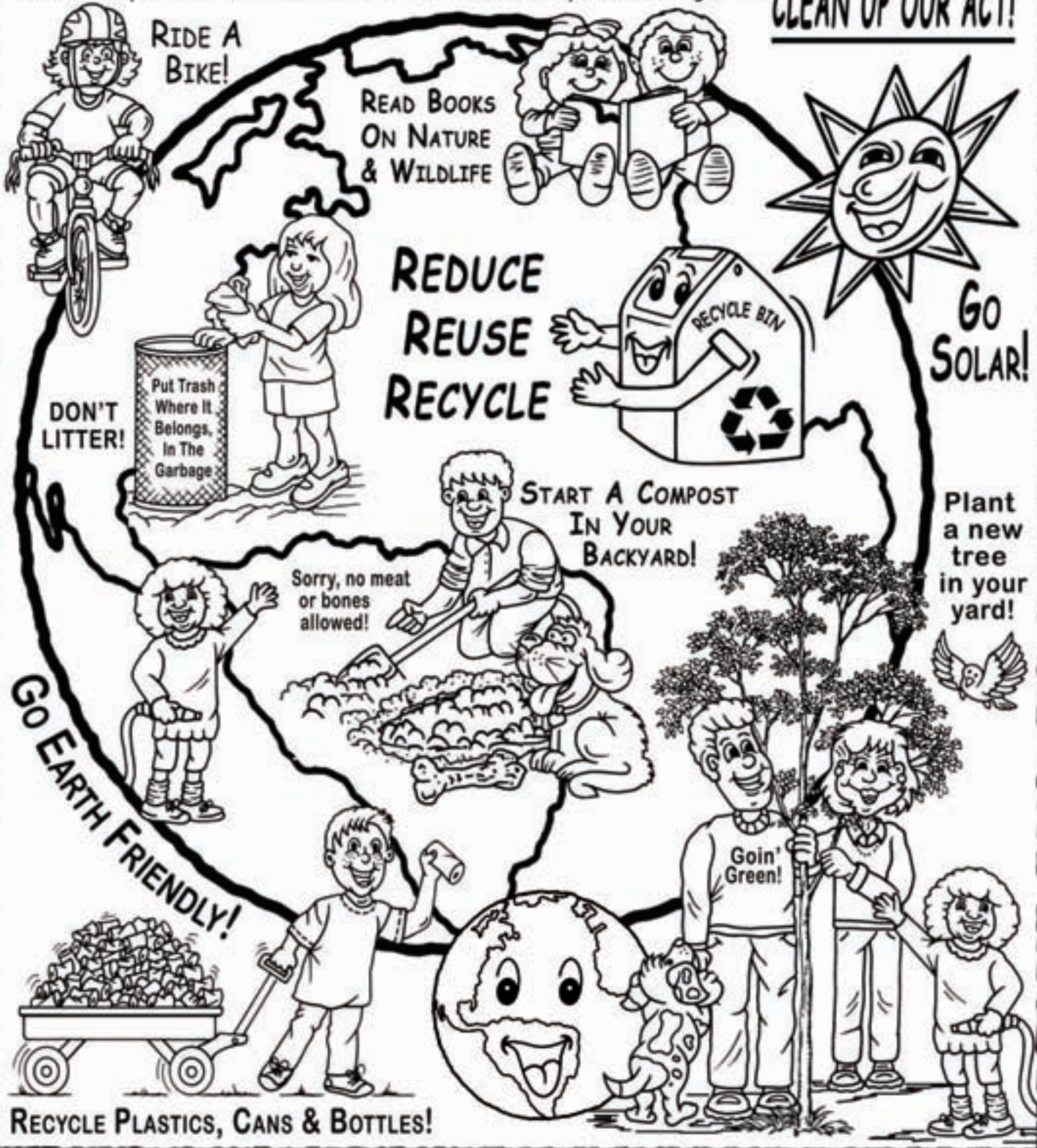
We'll help you make new soil. But Please... Don't Invite Us On A Fishing Trip!



Ladybugs are nature's pest controllers. They eat unwanted bugs. Yuck!

EARTHWISE... WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GREEN!

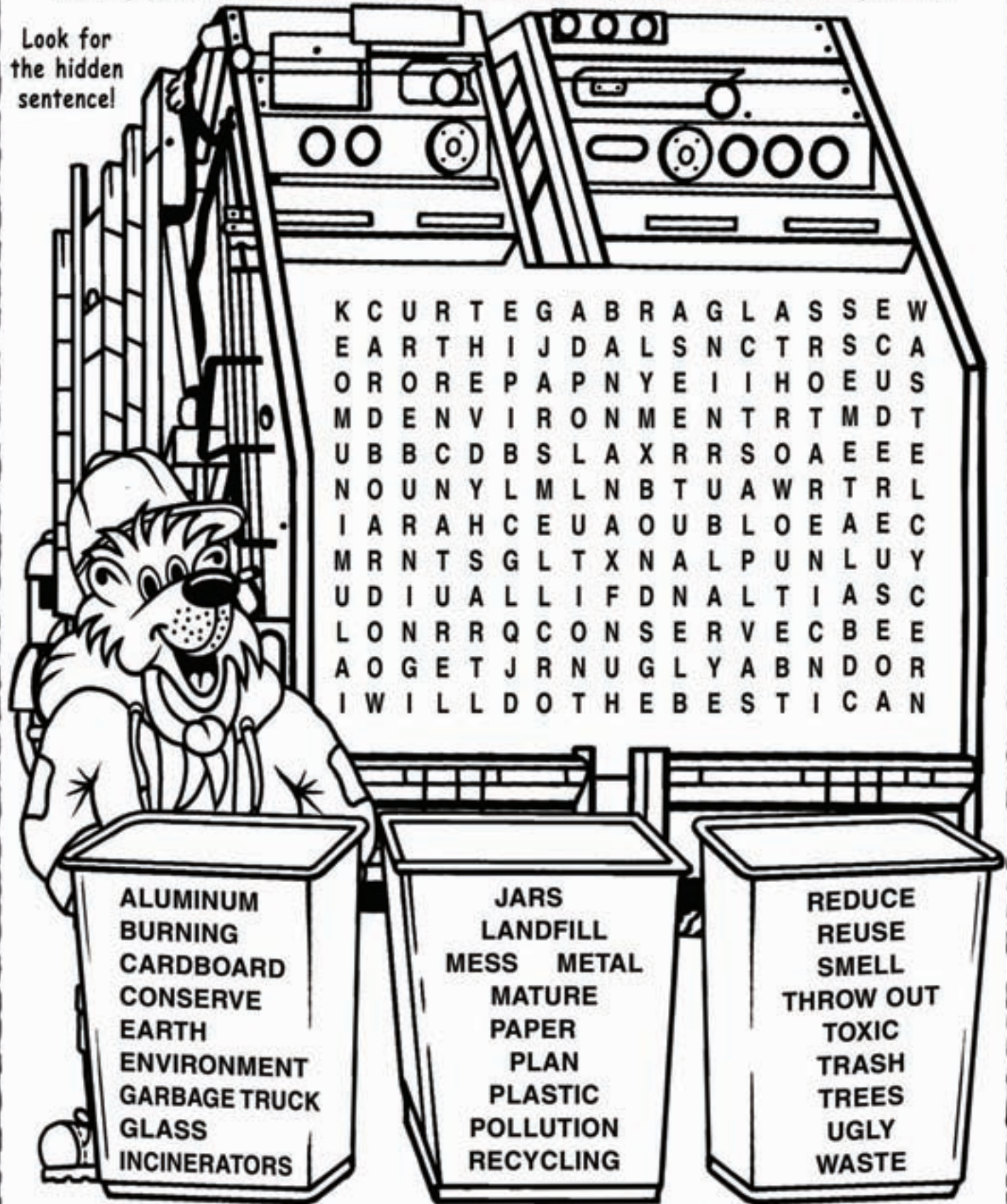
Kermit The Frog® once said, "It's not easy being green", and he was right in many ways. When we talk about "Going Green", we're not talking about the yucky stuff growing on old food. Today, "Going Green" means Protecting Our Planet! We have to keep our planet clean and protect our natural resources. Basically, we've all got to **CLEAN UP OUR ACT!**



SANITATION-RECYCLING WORD-FIND

A good way to stay clean while looking for garbage - or at least words associated with garbage!
You may go forward, backward, up, down and diagonally without having to hold your nose!

Look for the hidden sentence!



TRASH LASTS A LONG TIME!

Foam cup	50 years
Disposable diapers	450 years
Rubber boot sole	1-5 years
Aluminum can	1 million years
Paper towel	20-40 years
Plastic bag	500 years
Cigarette butt	200-500 years
Plastic jug	2 months
Plywood	Unknown? Forever?
Apple core	6 weeks
Newspapers	2-4 weeks
Banana peels	50-80 years
Styrofoam packing	2-5 weeks
Plastic 6-pack ring	Never? Forever?
Unrecycled glass bottle	1-3 years



BE A "GARBOLOGIST"

Try to figure out how long it will take for this garbage to degrade in a landfill.



RECYCLE - REDUCE - REUSE

- 1) Don't buy paint, buy a of paint and a !
- 2) Buy milk and juice in not which can't be recycled!
- 3) Try not to use or bags. Bring your own cloth .
- 4) pollute! *Please Don't Smoke!*
- 5) Use rechargeable !
- 6) Use energy-saving fluorescent instead of the older incandescent .
- 7) Instead of , use towels that can be washed and reused.
- 8) Don't release helium into the air. Animals might eat them and die!

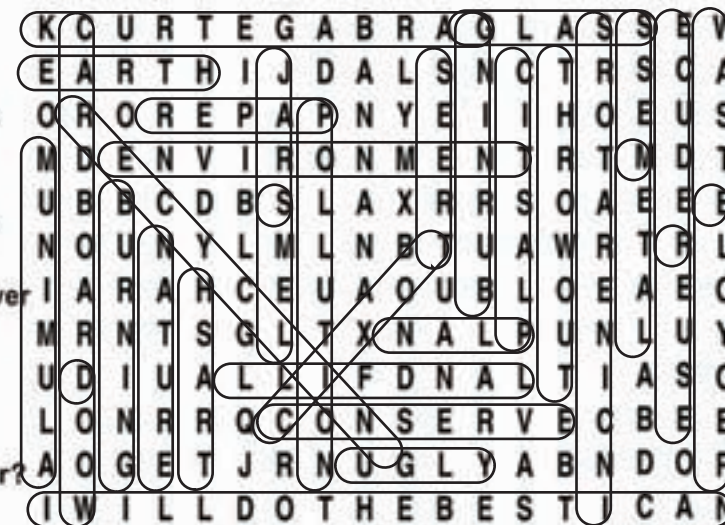


THE ANSWER KEY



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GARBAGE CERTIFICATE

(child's name)

I promise to do my part in keeping my home, my community and our world a cleaner place to live and play in. I can collect bottles, cans and newspapers for recycling each week.



We can try to reuse items, sell them at garage sales, or donate them.



My family can reduce waste by buying in bulk and choosing containers that have the recycle symbol on them.



I will throw all trash and recyclables in their proper place.



The Environment Will Thank Us!

