

BETTER AT THE BIN
IS BETTER
FOR OUR FUTURE



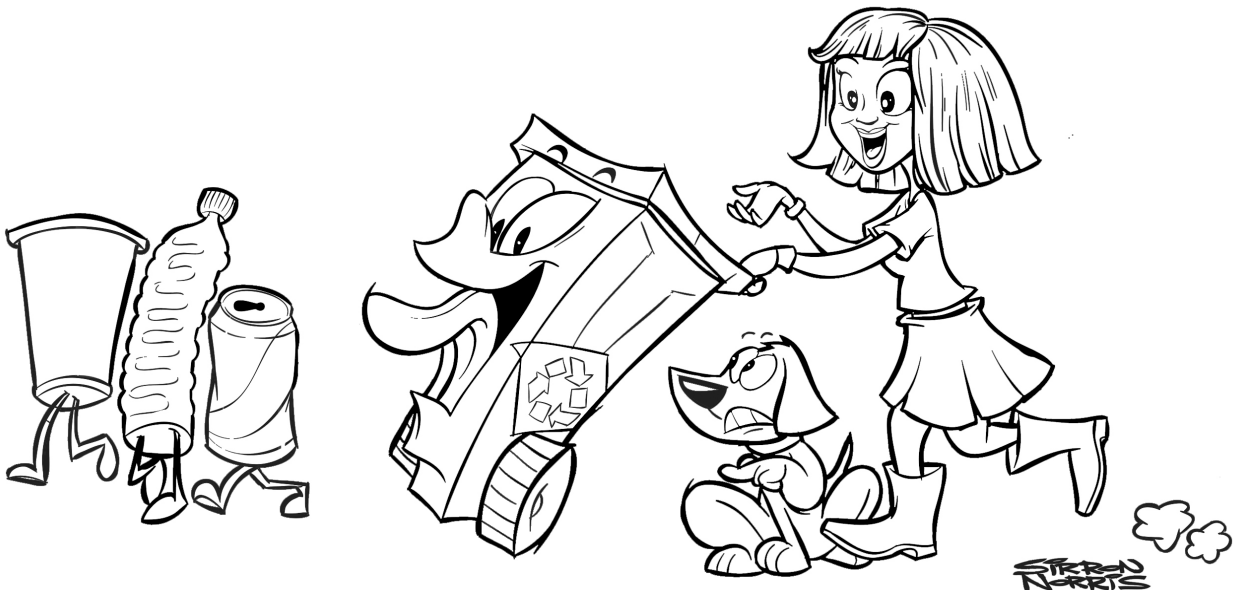
PSSST, WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?

We know many of you are way better recyclers than some of your parents, teachers, and other adults! You know there is too much trash in this world and it pollutes our oceans, beaches, harms animals, and litters our streets and playgrounds.

That's why Recology encourages you to be Better At The Bin, which means reusing more, recycling right, and composting.

But we need your help! We're counting on you to share your knowledge with your family and friends so we can clean up our planet, protect animals and nature, and create a clean and healthy place for us all to live.

With this book you will learn more about what it means to be Better At The Bin and have fun while doing it. So, get ready to put your knowledge to the test and help lead the way to a better future!



THE AVERAGE AMERICAN GENERATES 4.4 POUNDS OF GARBAGE A DAY.

Wow! You can help reduce how much of that goes to landfills by emptying all liquid from bottles and cans before recycling them.



COMPOST IS FULL OF IMPORTANT NUTRIENTS AND MINERALS FARMERS CAN USE TO GROW HEALTHY PLANTS.

Toss any food scraps, along with food-soiled paper napkins and paper towels, into the green composting bin. Healthy soil made from compost keeps our planet healthy too.



BETTER AT THE BIN SORTING CHALLENGE.

Show your recycling and composting knowledge by drawing a line from each item to the correct bin.



RECYCLE



COMPOST



LANDFILL

AROUND THE WORLD PEOPLE USE 500 BILLION
PLASTIC BOTTLES A YEAR.

That's crazy! Let's encourage our family and friends to get REUSABLE water
bottles and together we can REFUSE plastic bottles.



MOST OF THE MATERIAL BURIED IN LANDFILLS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECYCLED OR COMPOSTED.

Let's keep encouraging our family and friends to recycle and compost the right way and send less to landfill. KEEP RECYCLING!



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, AND REFUSE PLASTIC.

If we do this, it will make the future better for all of us. So encourage your family and friends to be Better At The Bin. Together we can make our planet healthy and safe.



AROUND THE WORLD PEOPLE USE 1 MILLION PLASTIC BAGS A MINUTE.

Say NO to plastic and YES to REUSABLE shopping bags. Remind your parents to bring reusable bags when shopping. They are a great way to REDUCE waste.



COMPOSTING REDUCES WASTE AND PUTS SPOILED FOOD AND PLANT TRIMMINGS TO GOOD USE.

Fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells, coffee grounds, tea bags, nut shells, yard trimmings and, yes, pizza crust and soiled boxes! All that stuff can be turned into super healthy plant food.



RECYCLING WORD SEARCH.

Find and circle the words relating to recycling in the puzzle below.
Words can be up, down, forward, or diagonal.

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

BOTTLES

CARTON

GLASS

JUICE BOX

CANS

CLEAN

HARD PLASTIC

TIN FOIL

CARDBOARD

DRY

PAPER

