

Michael Recycle's

# FUN BOOK



# What Goes in the Blue Bag?

Circle the objects that can be recycled and put in the Blue Bag. When you are finished, colour the picture and colour the bag blue.



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learn, people, reduce, can, waste, to



Too much \_\_\_\_\_ !

( Fill in the blank )

# Michael Recycle Word Search

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



Words may appear written backwards, up and down, or diagonally ( at an angle ) as well as from left to right.

BLUE BAG  
CHEMICALS  
DEPOT  
DISPOSAL  
ECO STATION  
ENVIRONMENT  
GARBAGE  
GAS  
LANDFILL  
MICHAEL  
PAINT  
POISONS  
POLLUTION  
RECOVER  
RECYCLE  
REDUCE  
REUSE  
WASTE

# Old Things Changed to New

When something is recycled, it has been changed into something different.  
Can you match the old things on the left with the recycled things on the right?  
Draw a line connecting the old things to the recycled things.

Colour the recycled things that you have at home or at school.



Plastic Bottles



Old Cardboard



Old Soup Can



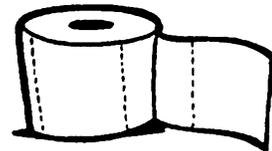
Old Milk Carton



Old Newspaper



Grader Blade



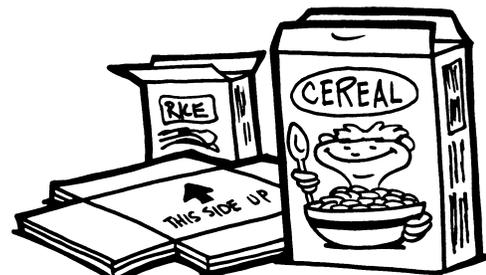
Recycled  
Tissue Paper



Newspaper



Plastic Lumber, Carpet



Cardboard and Boxboard

# Words Beginning With "R"

"R" words are one way we can remember ways to help the environment.

1. **Reduce** - means to cut down on the amount of garbage we produce
2. **Reuse** - means we use something over and over again instead of throwing it away
3. **Recycle** - means we change some things we throw away into new things

Write the correct "R" word under each picture:



R \_\_\_\_\_

or

R \_\_\_\_\_



R \_\_\_\_\_



R \_\_\_\_\_

Think of some other ideas to reduce, reuse and recycle.  
Write your ideas below:

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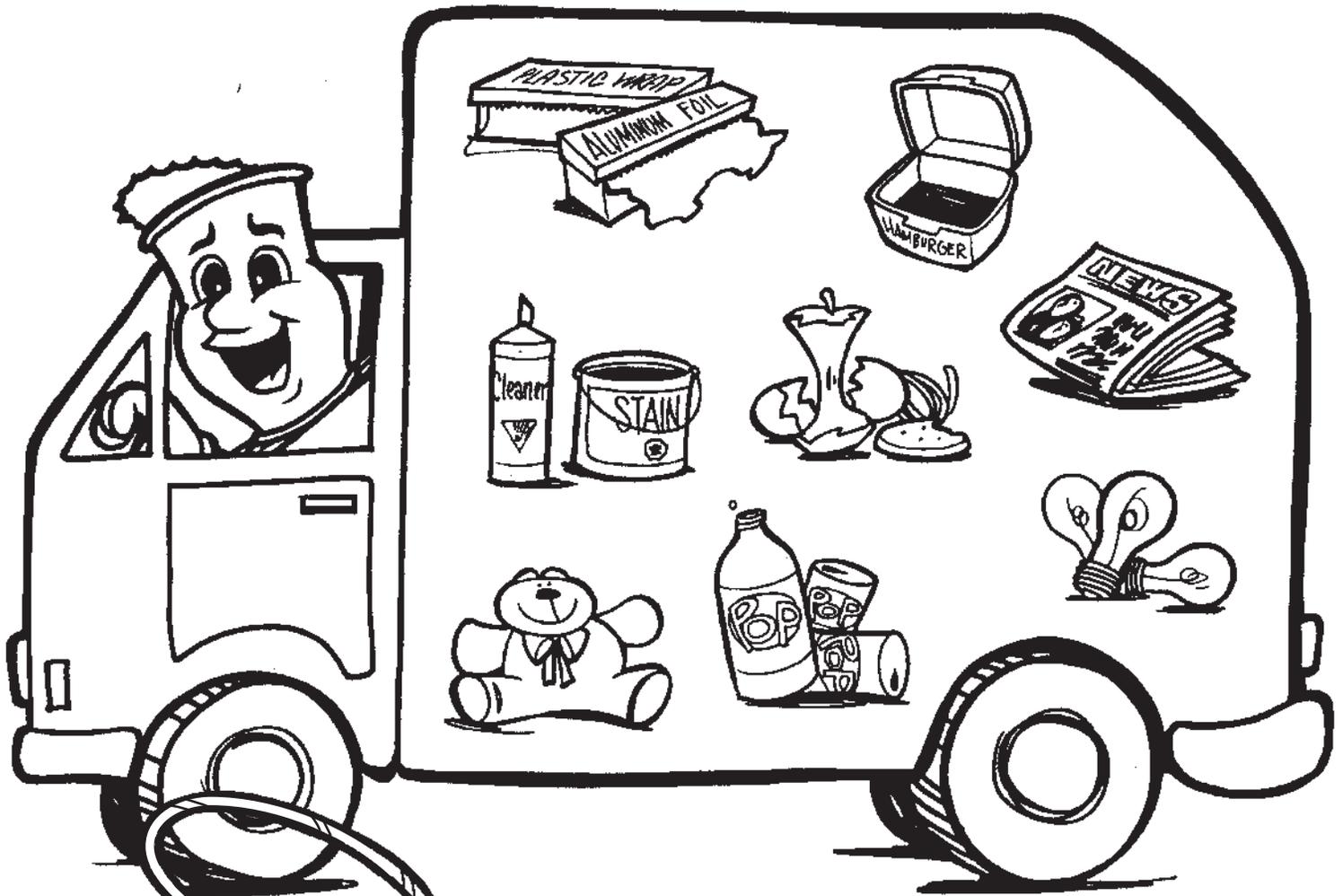
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# Taking The Garbage Out

Help Michael Recycle lasso the things in the garbage truck that don't need to be thrown out.  
Join them to the correct action.



Recycle Paper



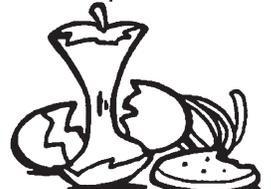
Colour it red

Second Hand Store



Colour it purple

Compostable



Colour it yellow

Eco Station



Colour it green

Deposit



Colour it blue

**Do you think you do as much  
as you can to reduce waste?  
Try the following quiz and see!**



1. I bring my lunch in a reusable container.

YES  NO

2. I try to take only what I can eat so there will be less food waste.

YES  NO

3. When I outgrow my clothes I give them to someone else.

YES  NO

4. I write on both sides of paper then put the paper in a recycling box.

YES  NO

5. When I'm cold I wear a sweater instead of asking my family to turn up the thermostat.

YES  NO

6. I talk to my family or my teacher about reducing, reusing, and recycling.

YES  NO

Score **2** points for **YES** and  
1 point for **NO**.

### **Score**

6 - 8 points **Try it!**

9 - 10 points **Go for it!**

11 - 12 points **Awesome!**





# The Eco Station

Many household hazardous waste (HHW) products are potential health hazards and **should not** be thrown in the garbage. They should be taken to one of Edmonton's Eco Stations.

Here are 9 products.

Check the ones you think should go to the Eco Station.



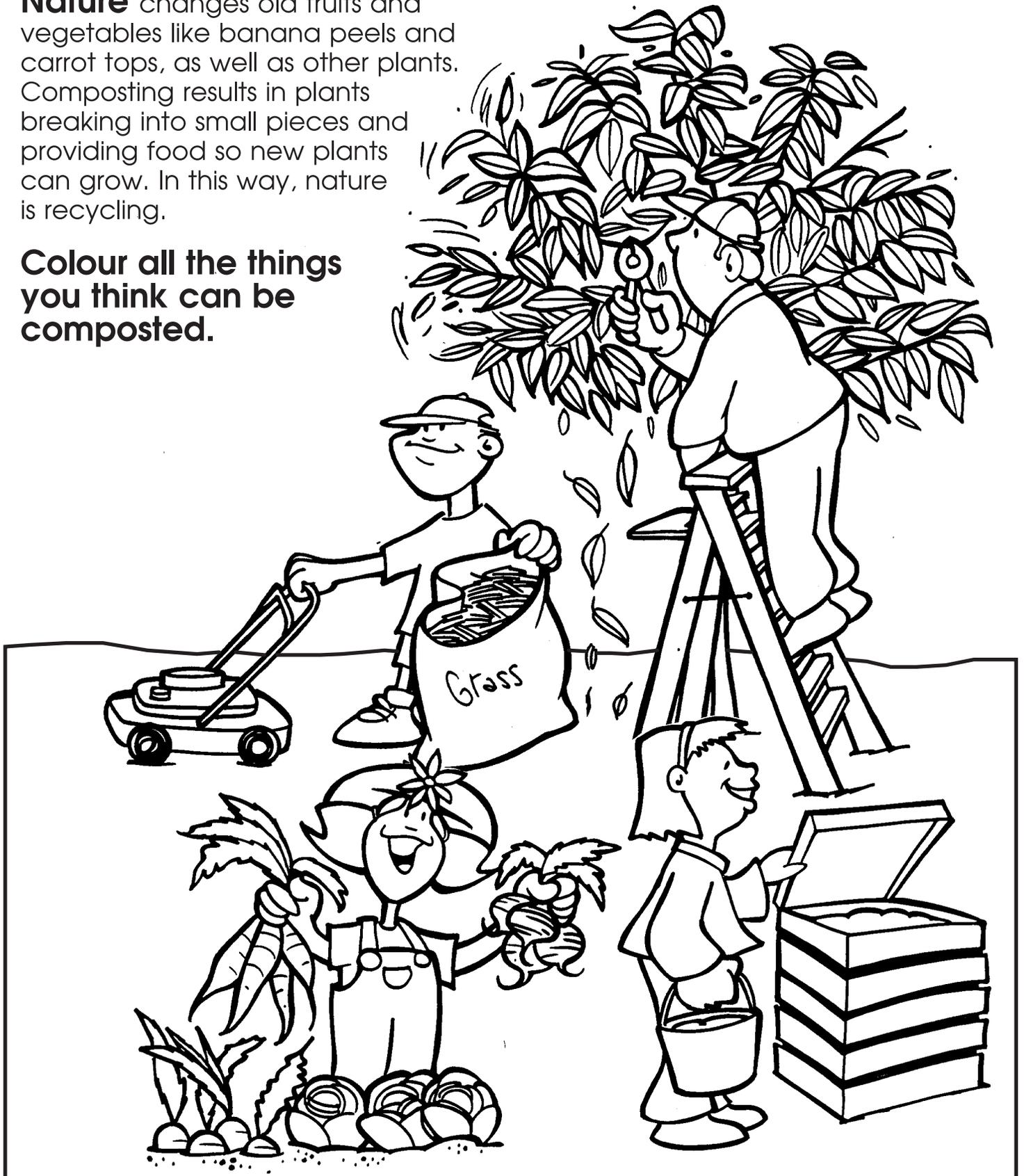


# Nature Recycles Too!

## Composting

**Nature** changes old fruits and vegetables like banana peels and carrot tops, as well as other plants. Composting results in plants breaking into small pieces and providing food so new plants can grow. In this way, nature is recycling.

**Colour all the things you think can be composted.**



Learn more about the wonderful world of waste!  
[edmonton.ca/waste](http://edmonton.ca/waste)



## ANSWER KEY

### What goes in the Blue Bag?

Milk carton, newspaper, magazine, pop can, shoe box, cereal box, shampoo bottle

### Fill in the blank

People can learn to reduce waste

### Connect the dots

Too much garbage!

### Old things changed to new

Plastic Bottles become Plastic Lumber and Carpet

Cardboard becomes Cardboard or Boxboard

Soup Cans become Grader Blades

Milk Cartons become Recycled Tissue Paper

Newspaper becomes Newspaper

### Words beginning with "R"

A: Reduce or Reuse

B: Recycle

C: Reuse

### Taking the garbage out

The aluminum foil, plastic wrap, hamburger box and food waste go in the garbage

### The Eco Station

The bug killer, spray paint, oven cleaner, battery, glue, furniture polish, and cell phone go to the Eco Station

### What should happen to the items that unnecessarily go to the landfill?

Recycle

### Nature recycles too!

The leaves, grass and plants can be composted

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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