

Michael Recycle's

FUN BOOK



Edmonton

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



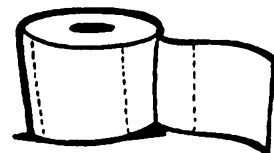
Old Milk Carton



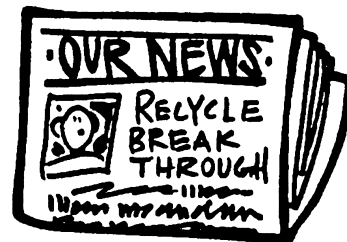
Old Newspaper



Grader Blade



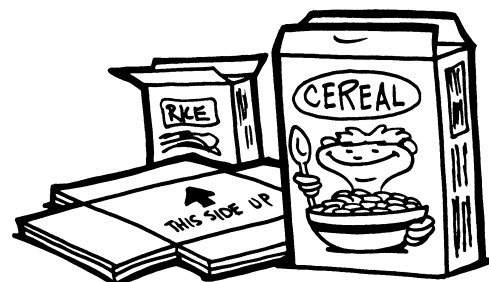
Recycled
Tissue Paper



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 _____

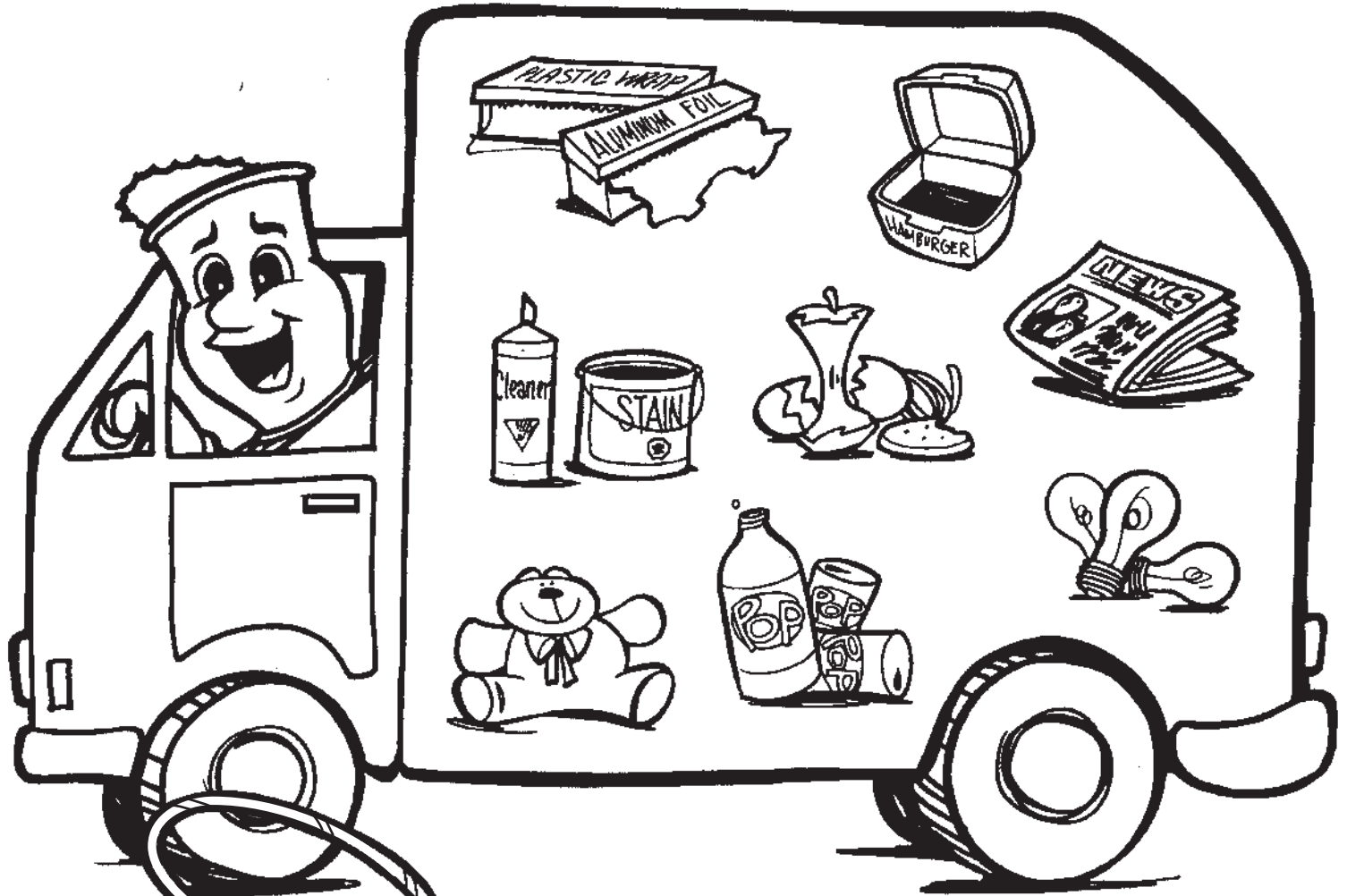


R _____

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

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.



Each year millions of objects unnecessarily go to the landfill.
Find and colour the hidden letters to reveal what should have happened.

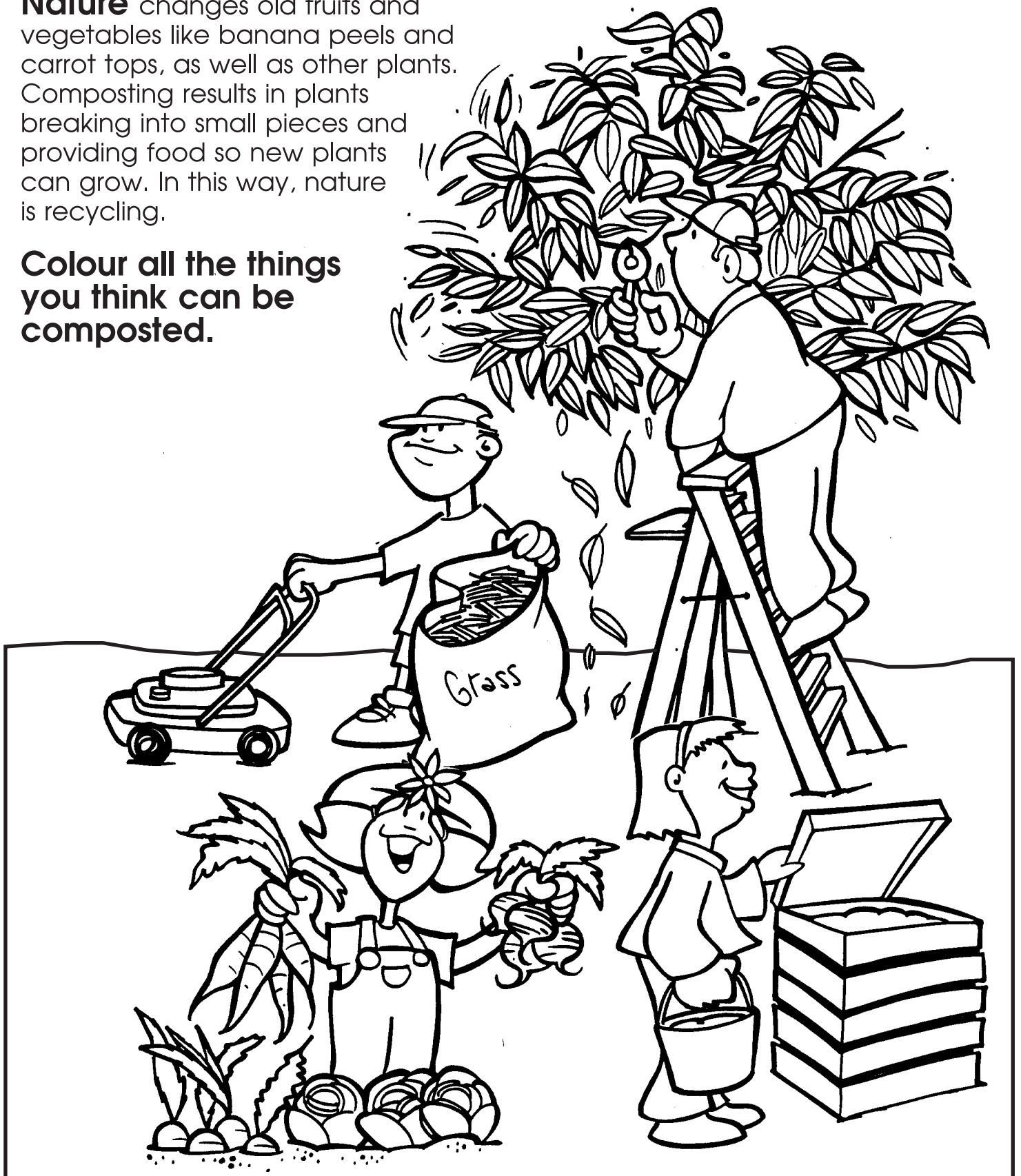


Nature Recycles Too!

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



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:

Call 311

Visit www.edmonton.ca/waste

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