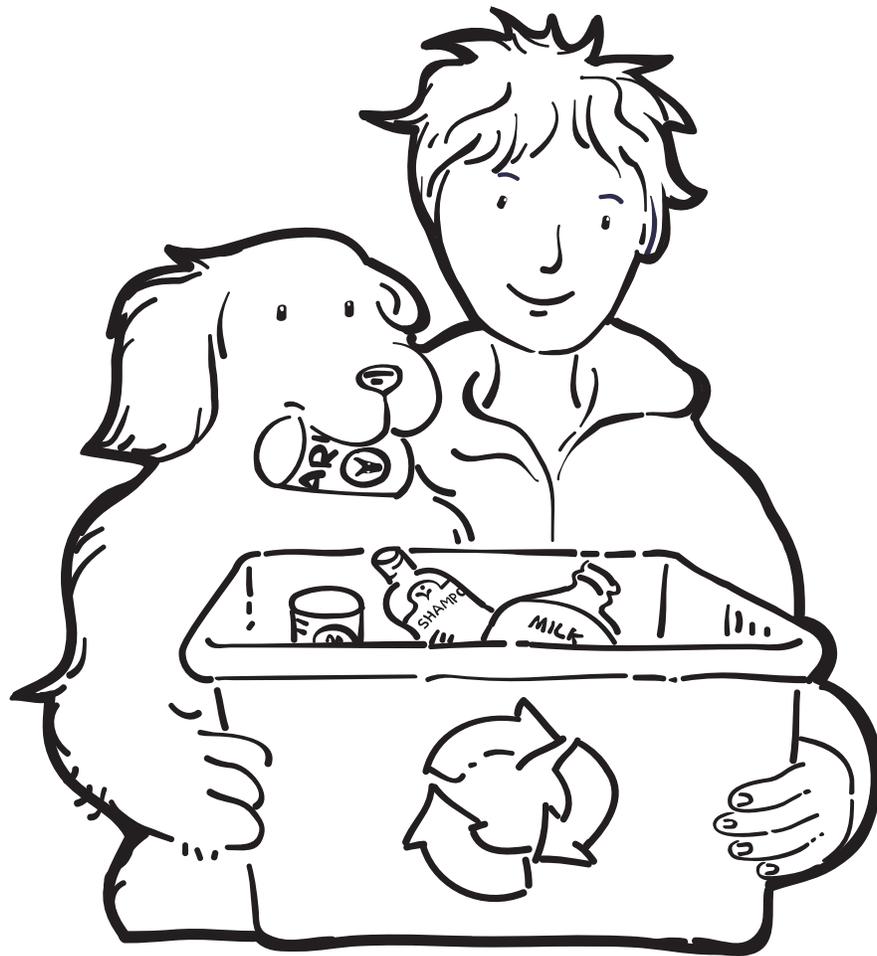


Make a difference every day

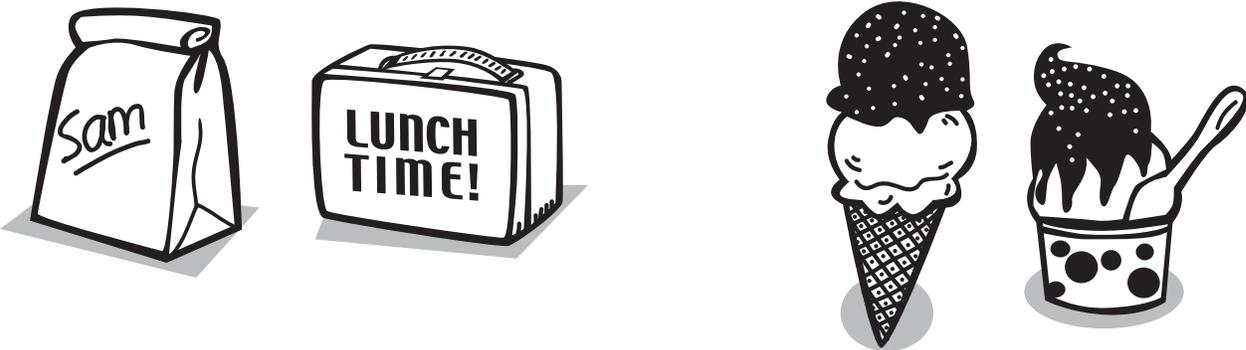
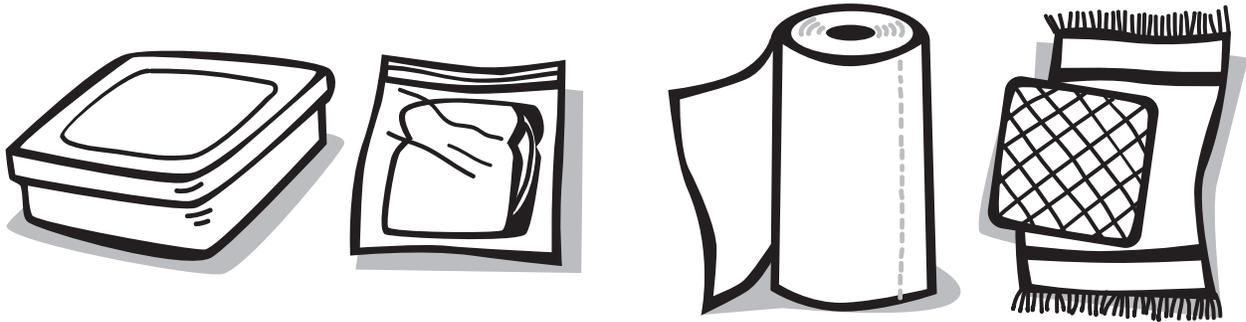
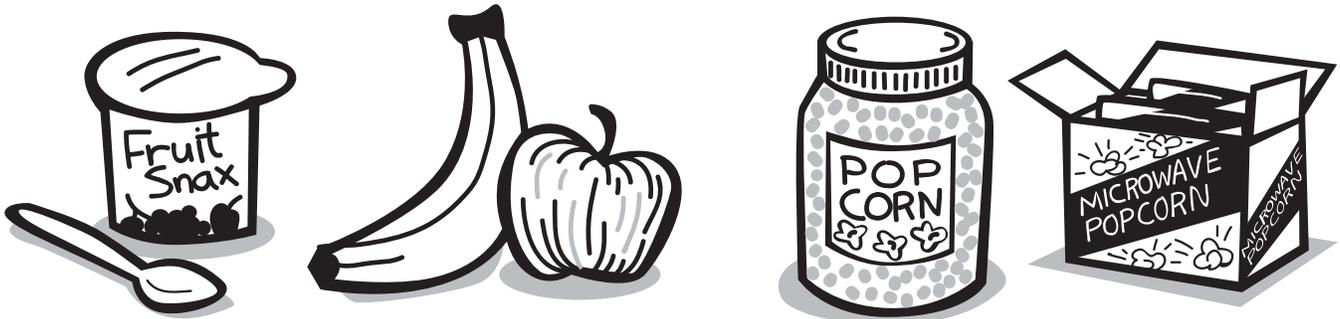
Be a Resource RRR rescuer!



Reducing, reusing and recycling can help conserve natural resources. To find out how, color your way through this activity book.

Use as little as you can

That's Reduce!



If you reduce first, you can cut down on things that need to be reused, recycled or thrown away.

You will also save resources! The best way to reduce is to think carefully about what you are buying.

Look at the pairs of items above and choose the items that will create less garbage or use fewer resources.

Color the items that would make less garbage. Put an X through the item that would use more resources or make more garbage.

Use it again and again

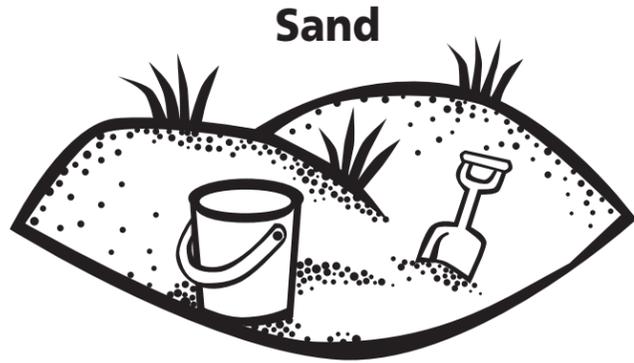
That's Reuse!

Many items can be used again before they are recycled or thrown away. When items are reused, less garbage is created and fewer new materials from natural resources are needed.

Choose one or more items from the Art Box and design a way to reuse them.

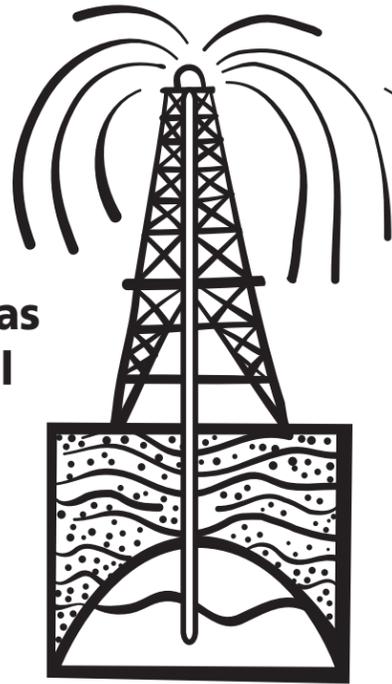


Everything we use comes from
Natural Resources



Glass
(glasses)

Silicon
(computer chips)



Plastics



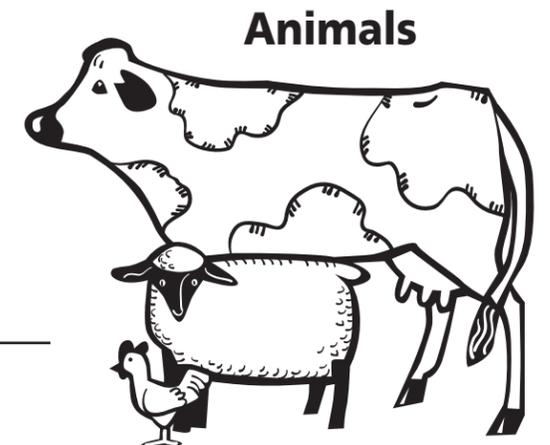
Paper
Wood
Cloth



Metal:
aluminum
silver
steel
tin
and more



Electricity



Food
Leather
Cloth

Put it in your curbside bin

That's Recycle!

In our region, most families can recycle at curbside.
Circle the items that can be collected for recycling in your city.



Corrugated cardboard
and brown paper bags



Magazines and
catalogs



Newspapers and
phone books



Steel (tin) cans and
empty aerosol cans



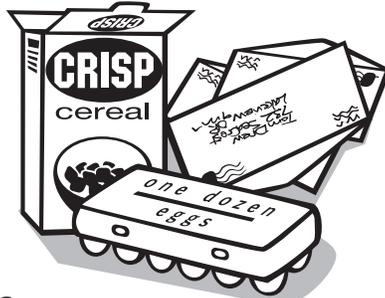
Glass bottles
and jars



Used motor oil



Paper milk cartons
and juice boxes



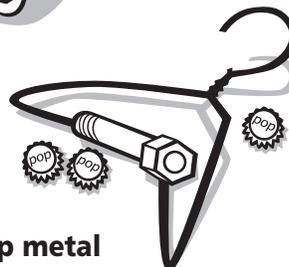
Scrap paper



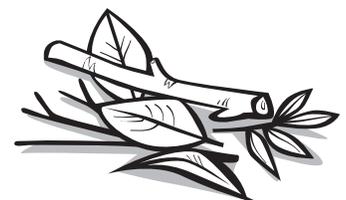
Plastic bottles
and milk jugs



Aluminum

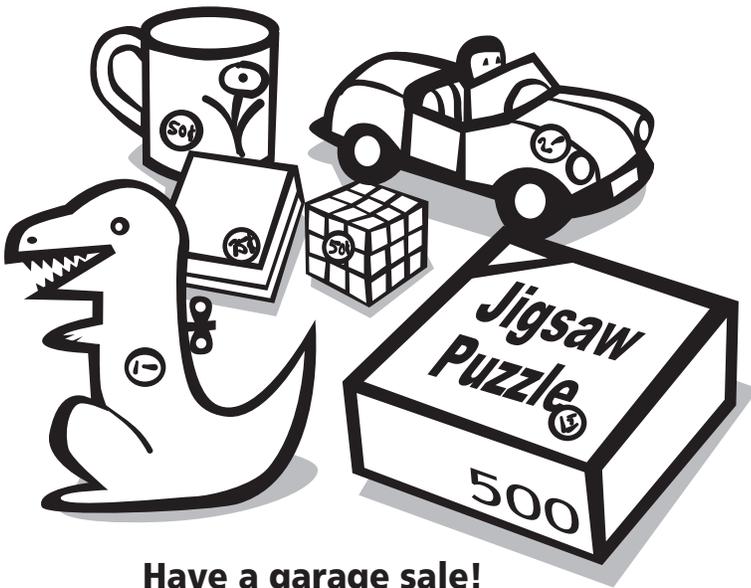


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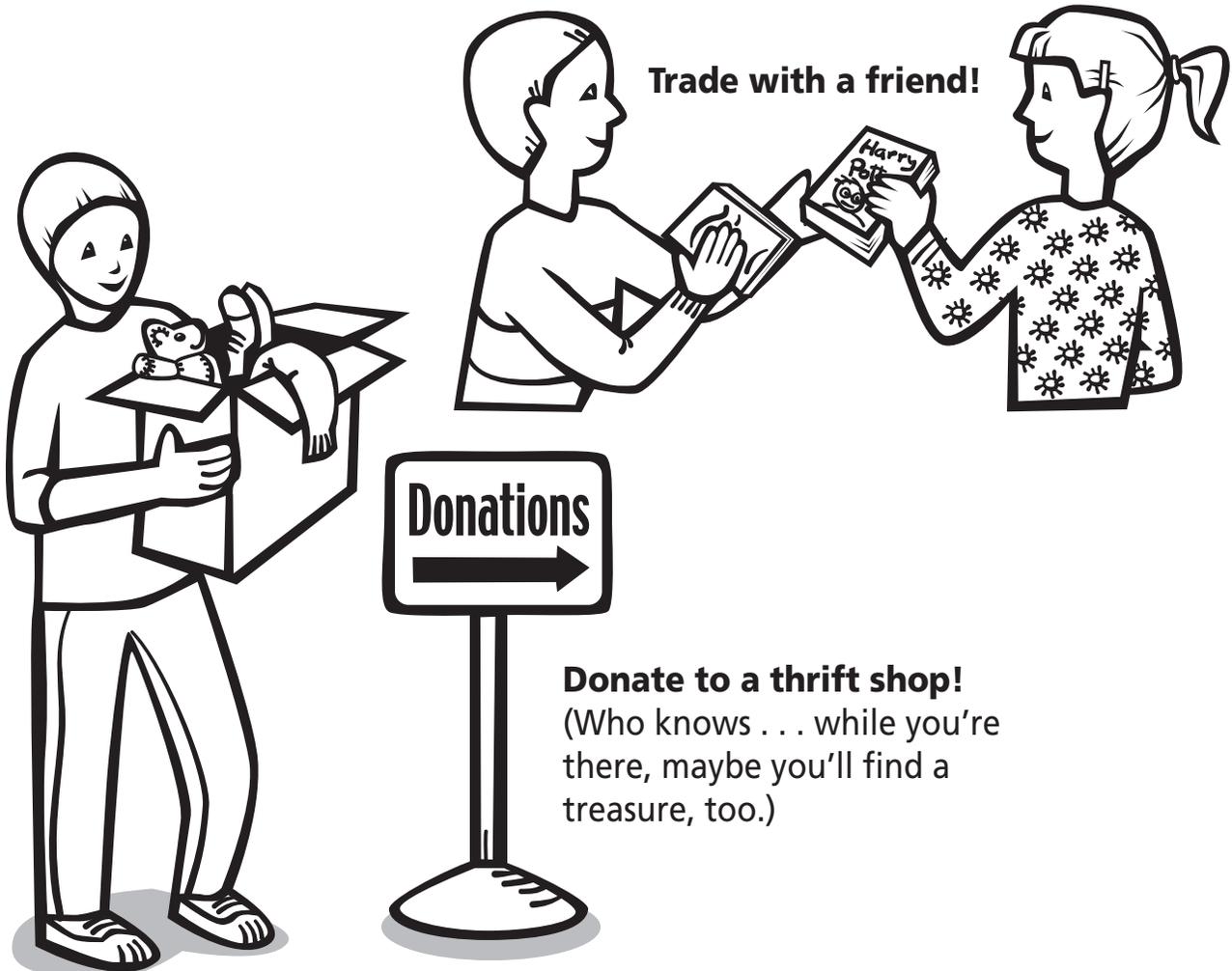
Yard debris

Used doesn't mean "used up"



Have a garage sale!

Instead of throwing away unwanted items, find a new home for them. Gather up your good used toys or clothes and sell or donate them to someone who can use them.



Trade with a friend!

Donate to a thrift shop!
(Who knows . . . while you're there, maybe you'll find a treasure, too.)

Can you find the hidden RRR words?

Circle the RRR words you find hidden in the puzzle. Cross out the words on the list when you find them in the puzzle. Words are horizontal, vertical and diagonal.

- REDUCE
- REUSE
- RECYCLE
- NATURAL
- RESOURCES
- CONSERVE
- OIL
- ROCKS
- SAND
- TREES
- GLASS
- METAL
- PAPER
- PLASTIC

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

Note to parents and guardians

Please read through this booklet with your child and help make a difference every day in your home! For more information about waste prevention, including composting, household hazardous waste and recycling, call **Metro Recycling Information** at 503-234-3000 or go to www.oregonmetro.gov/ recycling.



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