

JAVI THE JAVELINA'S

LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING

Activity Book



City of Peoria
PUBLIC WORKS - UTILITIES

Javi the javelina says
“Oink oink!”*



* Have fun solving the puzzles
in this book. You can color
them while you learn, too!

SORT IT!

Unscramble the bold words in each sentence.

Approximately 3.4 pounds of each person's daily garbage can be **CYEDCRLE**.

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Approximately one billion trees worth of **EPARP** are thrown out every year.

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As a nation, we throw away 60 million **PTALSCI** bottles a day.

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YENRGE saved from recycling one glass bottle can run a 100 watt light bulb for 4 hours.

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Every three months, we landfill enough **NMUMULAI** to rebuild a commercial air fleet.

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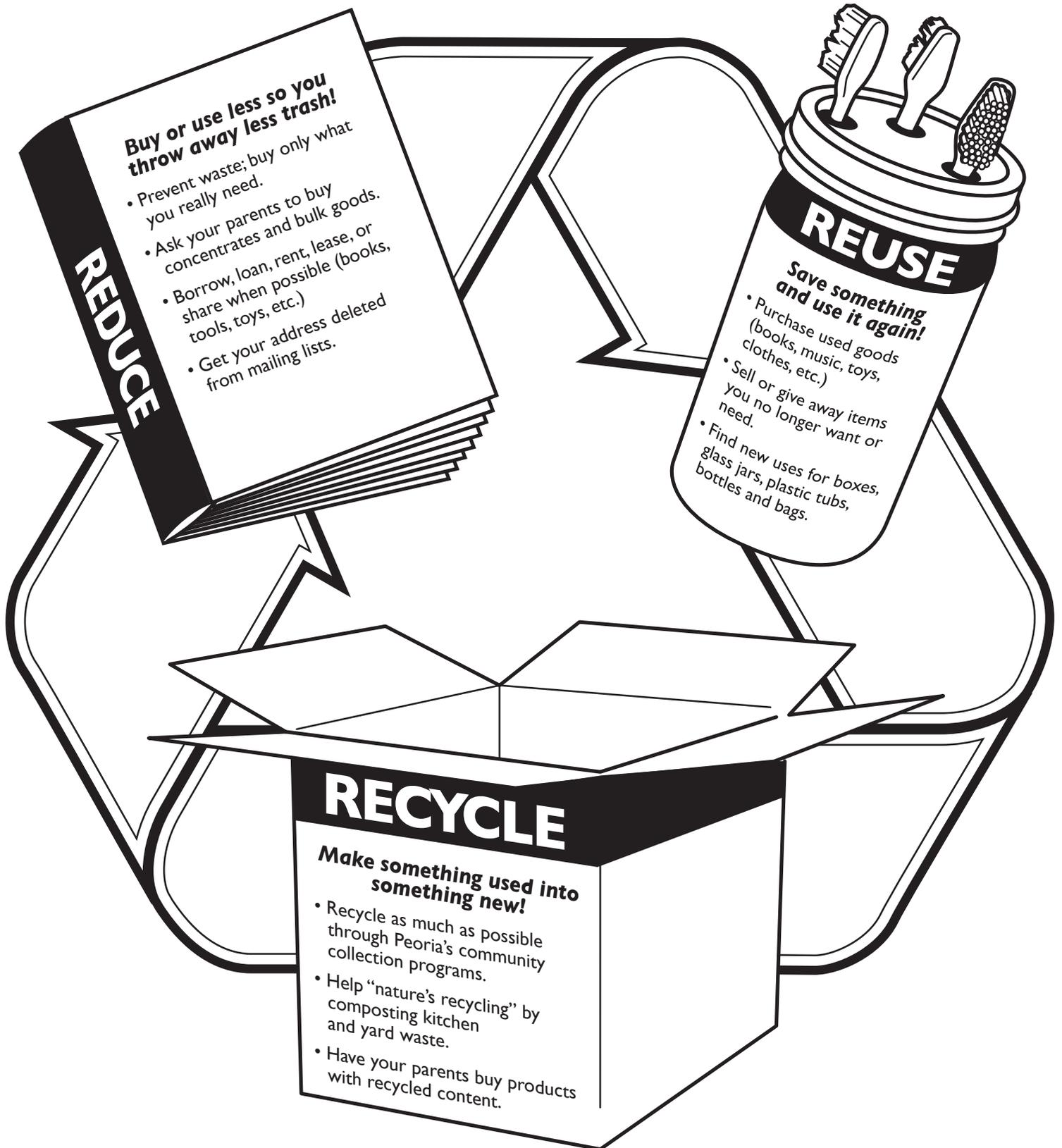
Now, unscramble the letters in each circle to discover the last word in the secret message below!

Recycling turns things into other things. Which is like...

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The Three Rs of Recycling

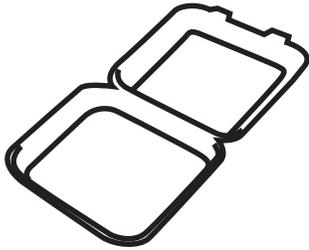
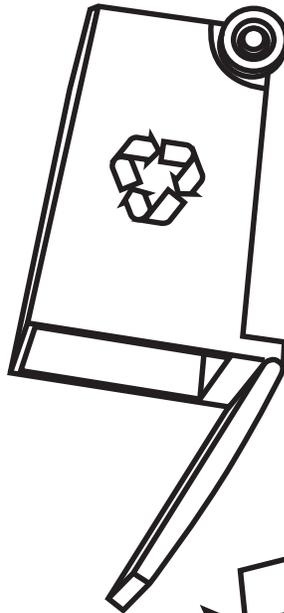
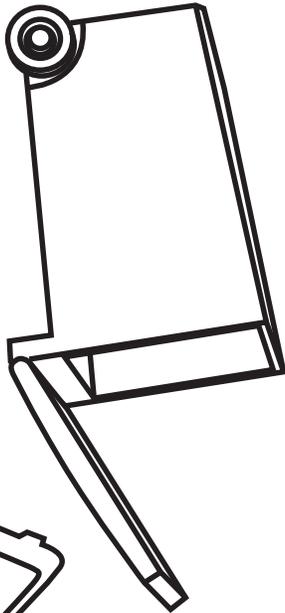
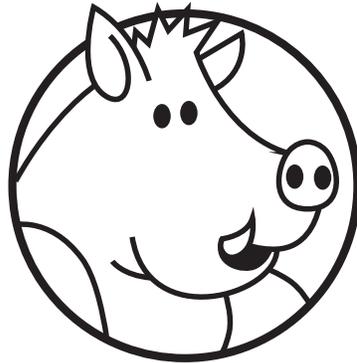
YOU can help keep Peoria clean and sustainable!



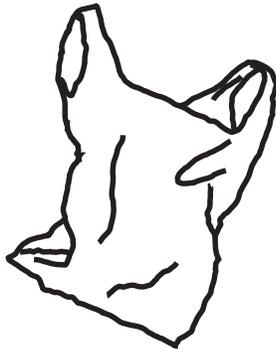
To learn more about recycling, visit peoriaaz.gov/recycling

Help Javi clean up

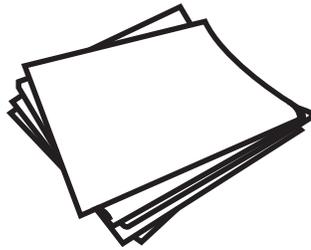
Monsoon winds have knocked over Javi's trash and recycling cans, mixing up all the items. What a mess!! You can help him sort everything into the proper can.



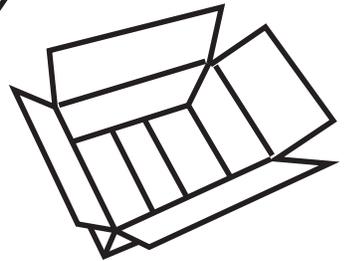
Styrofoam



Plastic Bags



Newspaper



Cardboard Boxes



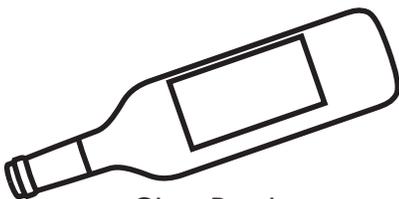
Milk Cartons



Plastic Bottles



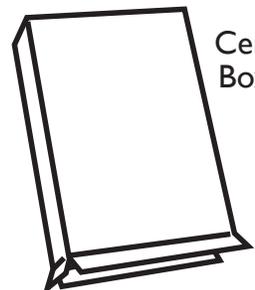
Yard Waste



Glass Bottles



Soda Cans



Cereal Boxes

Write an "R" on items that belong in the Recycling Bin

RECYCLING WORD FIND

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

RECYCLABLE ITEMS

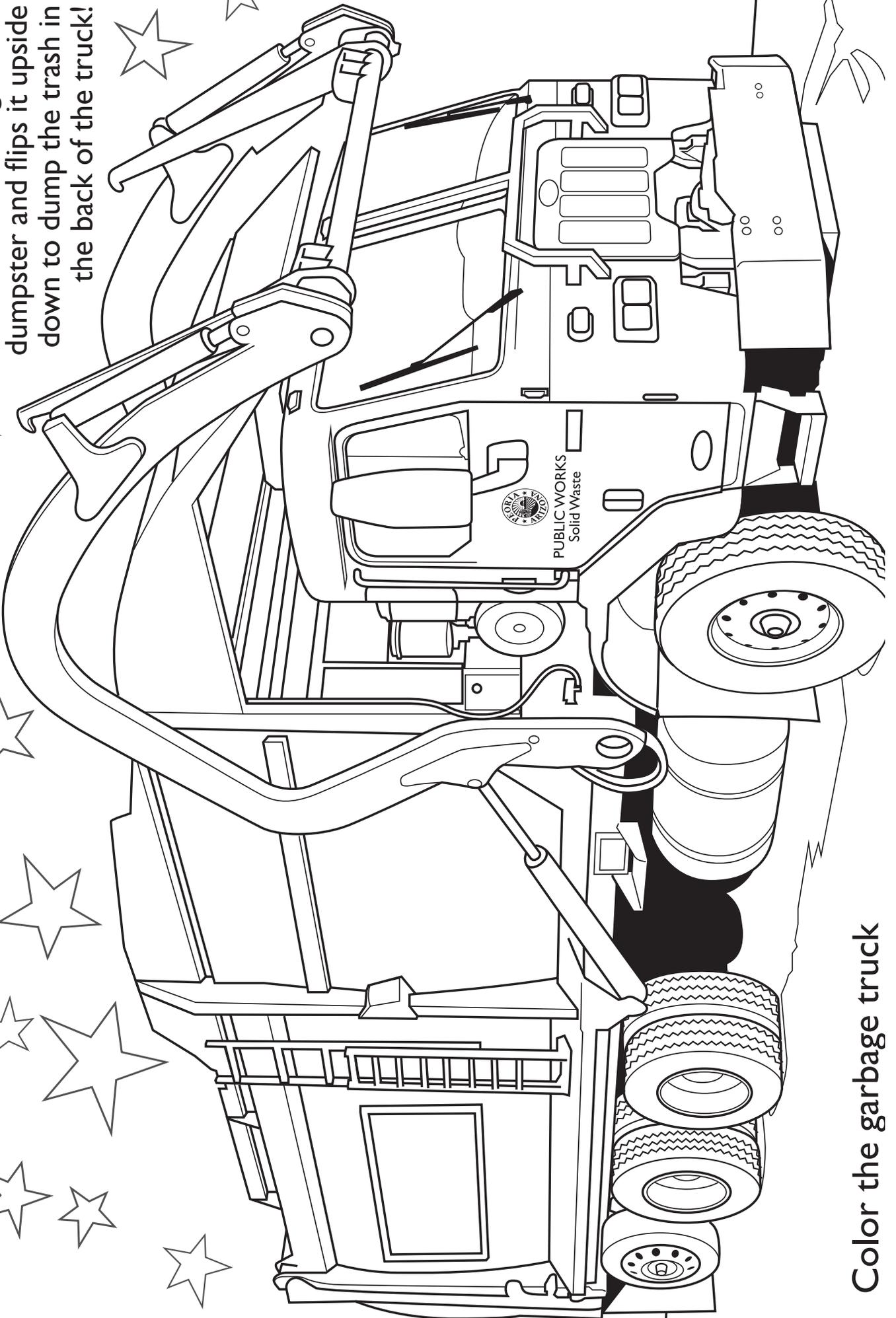
SODA CANS
WATER BOTTLES
CARDBOARD
MILK CARTONS
CEREAL BOXES
GLASS
NEWSPAPER

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS

STYROFOAM
YARD WASTE
NAPKINS
FOOD
TREE BRANCHES
PLASTIC BAGS



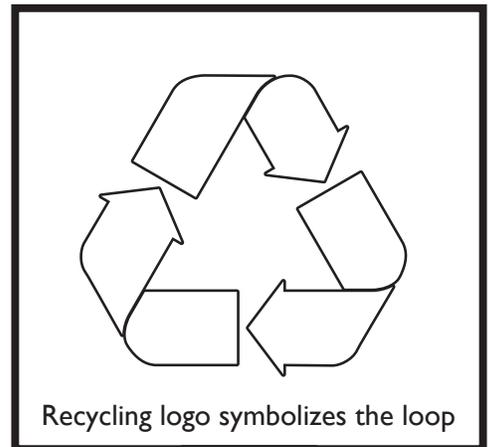
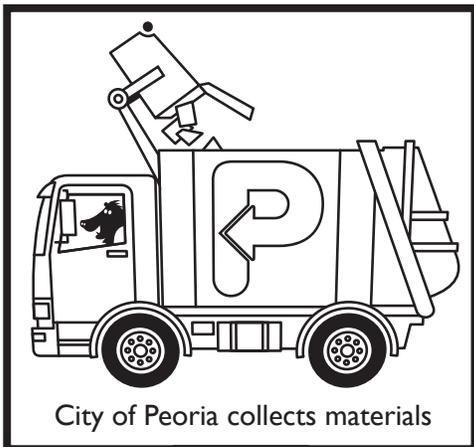
Awesome forks grab the
dumpster and flip it upside
down to dump the trash in
the back of the truck!



Color the garbage truck

Closing the Recycling Loop

Closing the recycling loop describes how waste is collected, recycled and used to make new products. Write a number in each box to put the recycling process in order. You can help Javi close the loop!



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DON'T THROW IT AWAY!

Some garbage should not be thrown away. It can't be recycled or it would be bad for the environment in a landfill. It's called Household Hazardous Waste or HHW.

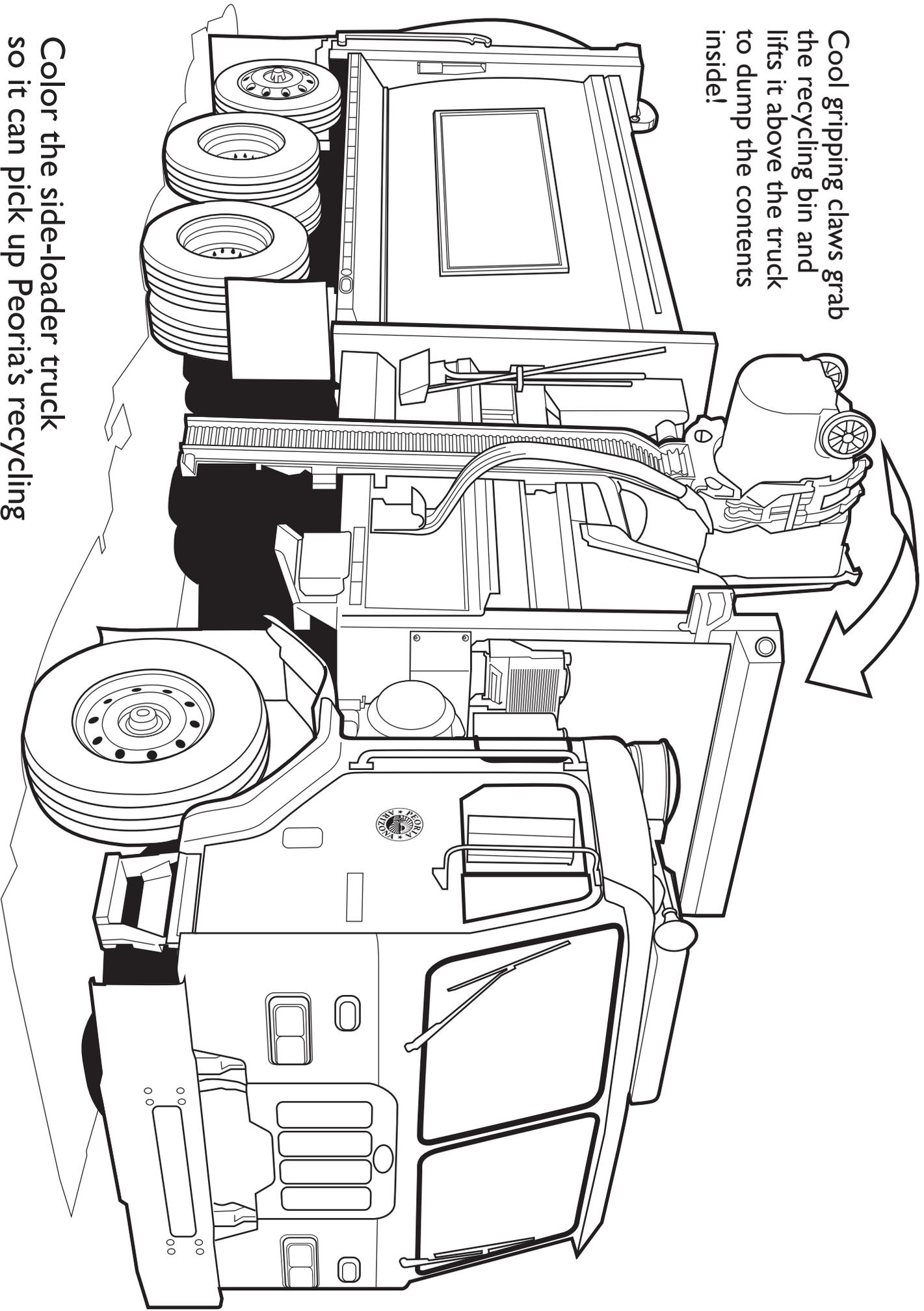
Fill in the missing letters of common HHW items to reveal Javi's hidden message!



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E								N	
T	G							T	
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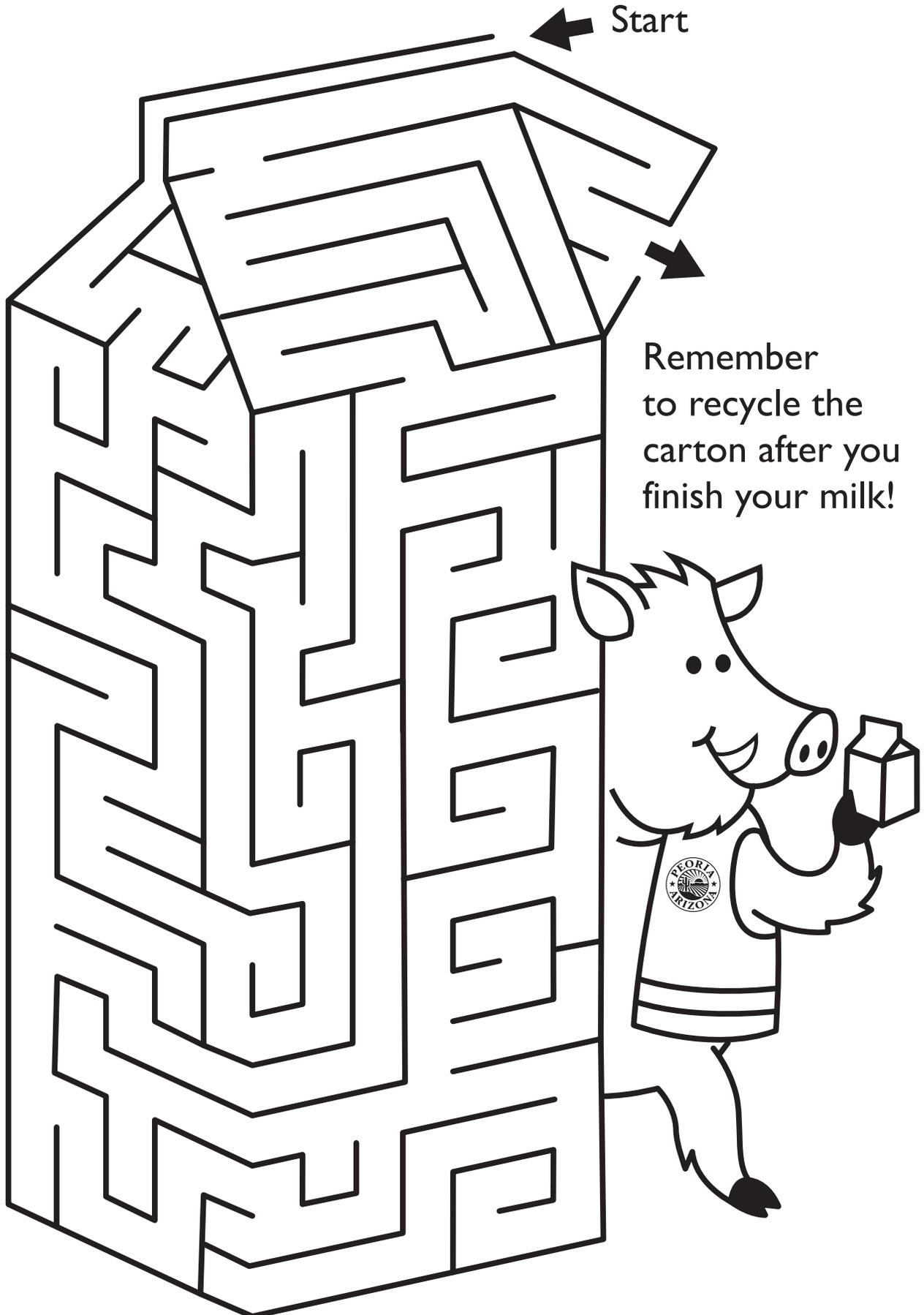
Have your parents collect discarded HHW in a box and the City will come pick it up!
 Call 623.773.7836 for the HHW schedule.

Cool gripping claws grab the recycling bin and lifts it above the truck to dump the contents inside!



Color the side-loader truck so it can pick up Peoria's recycling

Javi's Milk Maze



Check your answers to all the puzzles at www.peoriaaz.gov/recycle

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is awarded to

in appreciation of your efforts to become a smart recycler.

*Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get
better. It's not.*

Dr. Seuss



Javi Javelina, Recycling Ambassador, O.B.E.

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