

JAVI THE JAVELINA'S

# LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING

Activity Book

# THE ANSWERS



**City of Peoria**  
PUBLIC WORKS - UTILITIES

Javi the javelina says  
“Oink oink!”\*



**\* Don't cheat! Check your answers AFTER you solve the puzzles.**

# SORT IT!

Unscramble the bold words in each sentence.

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

R E C Y **(C)** L E D

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

P **(A)** P E R

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

P L A S T **(I)** C

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

E N E R **(G)** Y

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

A L U M I N U **(M)**

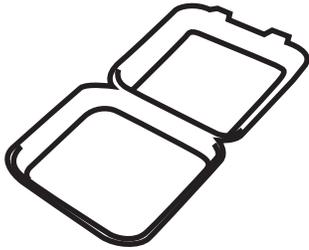
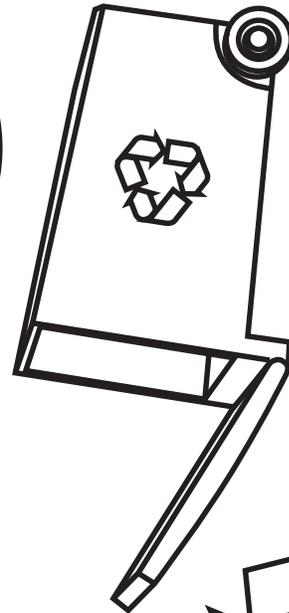
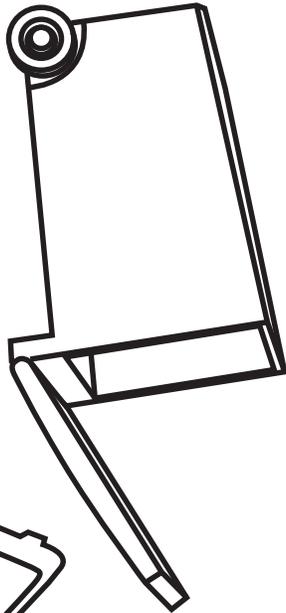
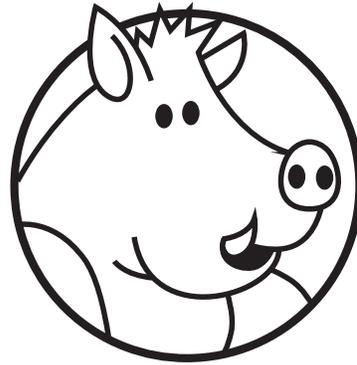
Now, unscramble the letters in each circle to discover the last word in the secret message below!

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

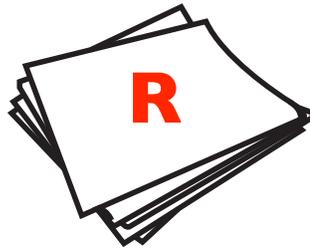
**(M)** **(A)** **(G)** **(I)** **(C)**

# Help Javi clean up

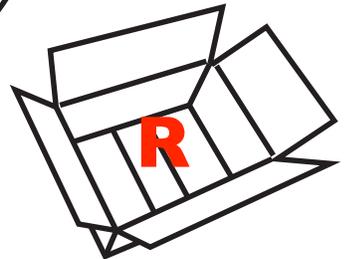
Monsoon winds have knocked over Javi's trash and recycling cans, mixing up all the items. What a mess!! You can help him sort everything into the proper can.



Styrofoam



Newspaper



Cardboard Boxes



Plastic Bags



Yard Waste



Milk Cartons



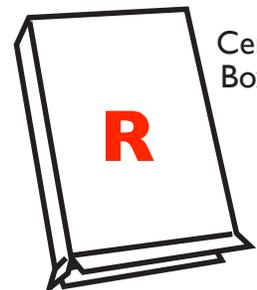
Plastic Bottles



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  
 A R E R W A T E R B O T T L E S A S  
 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



# Closing the Recycling Loop

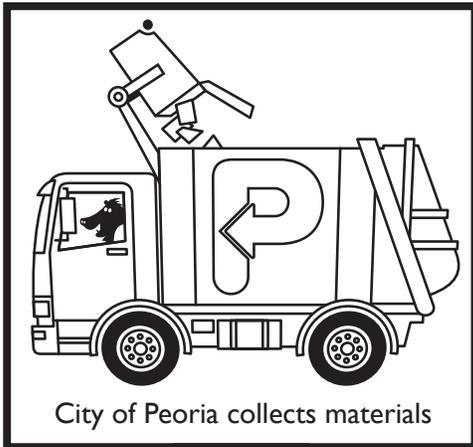
Closing the recycling loop describes how waste is collected, recycled and used to make new products. Write a number in each box to put the recycling process in order. You can help Javi close the loop!



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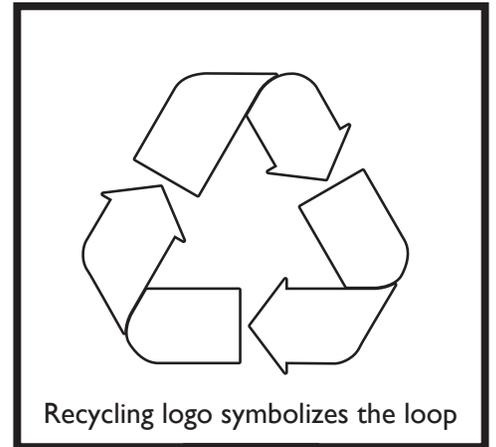
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# DON'T THROW IT AWAY!

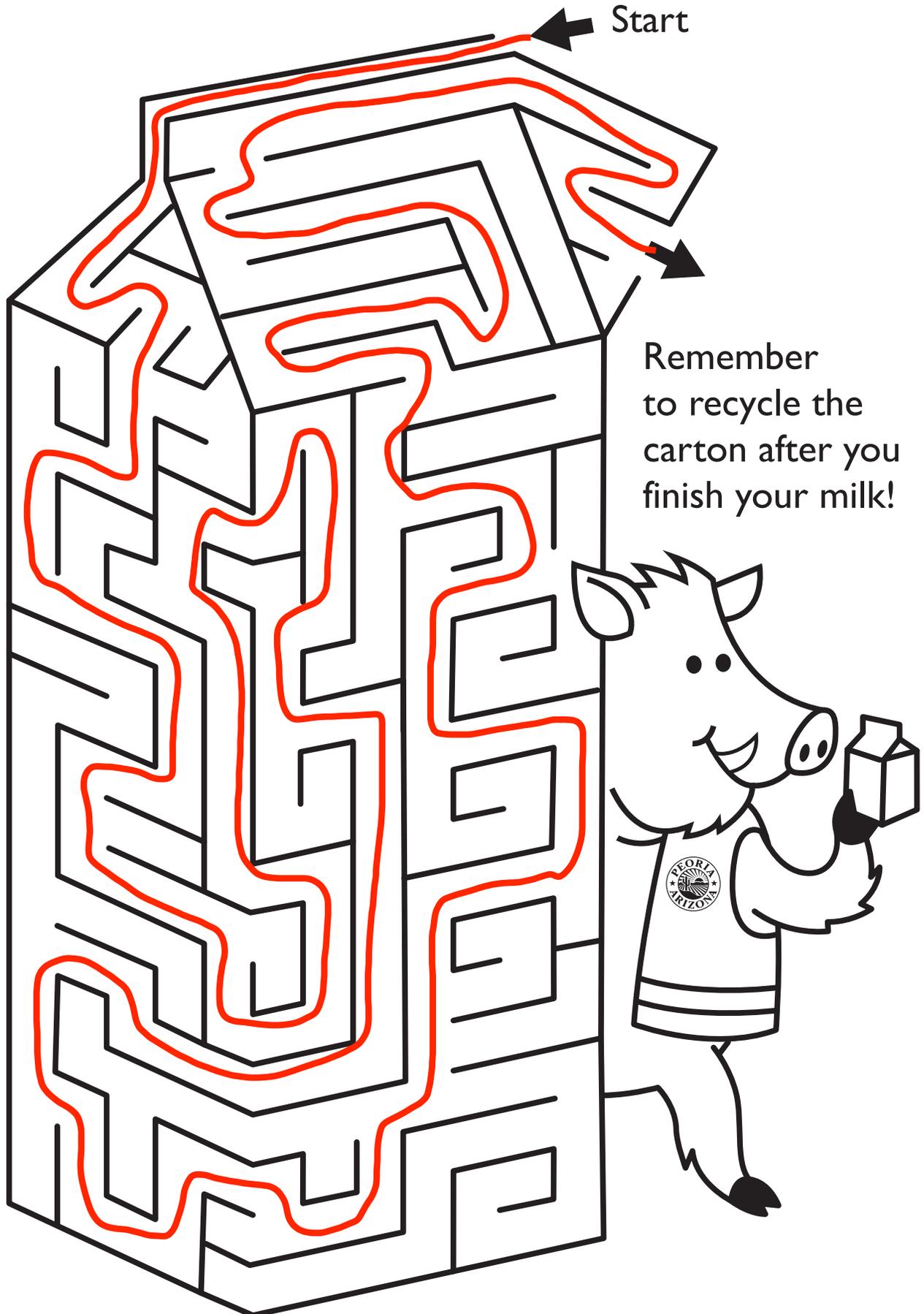
Some garbage should not be thrown away. It can't be recycled or it would be bad for the environment in a landfill. It's called Household Hazardous Waste or HHW.

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



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.

# Javi's Milk Maze



Start

Remember to recycle the carton after you finish your milk!