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.
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.

Write an “R” on items that belong in the Recycling Bin.
RECYCLING WORD FIND

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 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!

1. Recycling logo symbolizes the loop
2. Buy recyclable materials at the store
3. Recyclable goods used at home
4. Place materials in your brown bin
5. City of Peoria collects materials
6. Materials taken to recycling facility
7. Materials sorted for recycling
8. Stores receive recycled goods
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!

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