



RECYCLING
TODAY
— AND —
EVERY
DAY



Facts and Activities



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE



HAPPIER
EARTH!



Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

How Do We Recycle?



If you see this symbol on an object, it means that it can be recycled.

There are lots of different symbols on packaging that also mean you can recycle them – have a look at home and see if you can spot them!

What Is Recycling?

Recycling is when things that are no longer wanted are reused to make something new.

For example, when you finish reading a newspaper and put it in the recycling bin, it is taken away to a factory and turned back into new paper that can be used again.



Which Materials Can Be Recycled?

Click on the green circles in the picture to find out which materials can be recycled.



Most paper and cardboard can be recycled.



Most glass can be recycled.



Many types of plastic can be recycled.



Most metals can be recycled.

What Other Materials Can Be Recycled?



fabrics



food



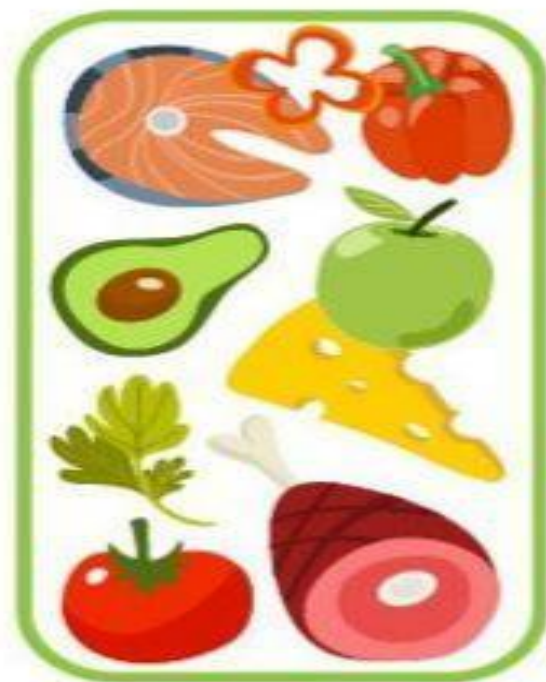
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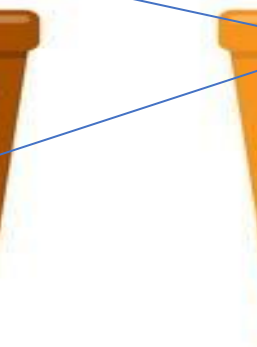
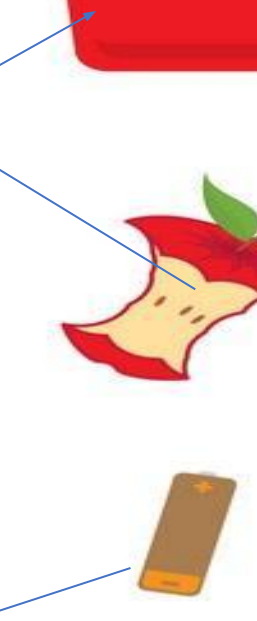
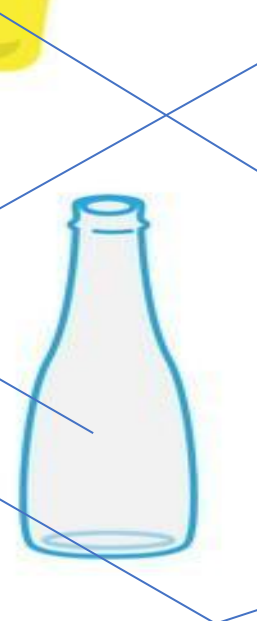
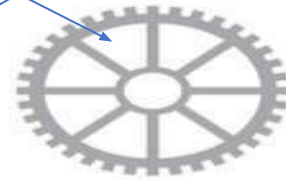
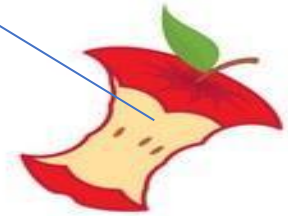
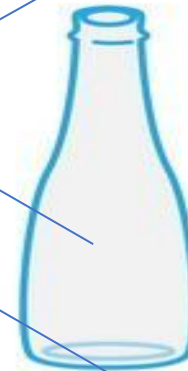
electronics



batteries







Recycling word mat



cardboard



bin



compost



plastic

waste

refuse

recycle

environment

reduce



reuse

tip



cans



glass



clothes



paper



skip

landfill



RECYCLING



METAL



PAPER



GLASS



PLASTIC



ORGANIC



BATTERIES



LIGHT BULBS

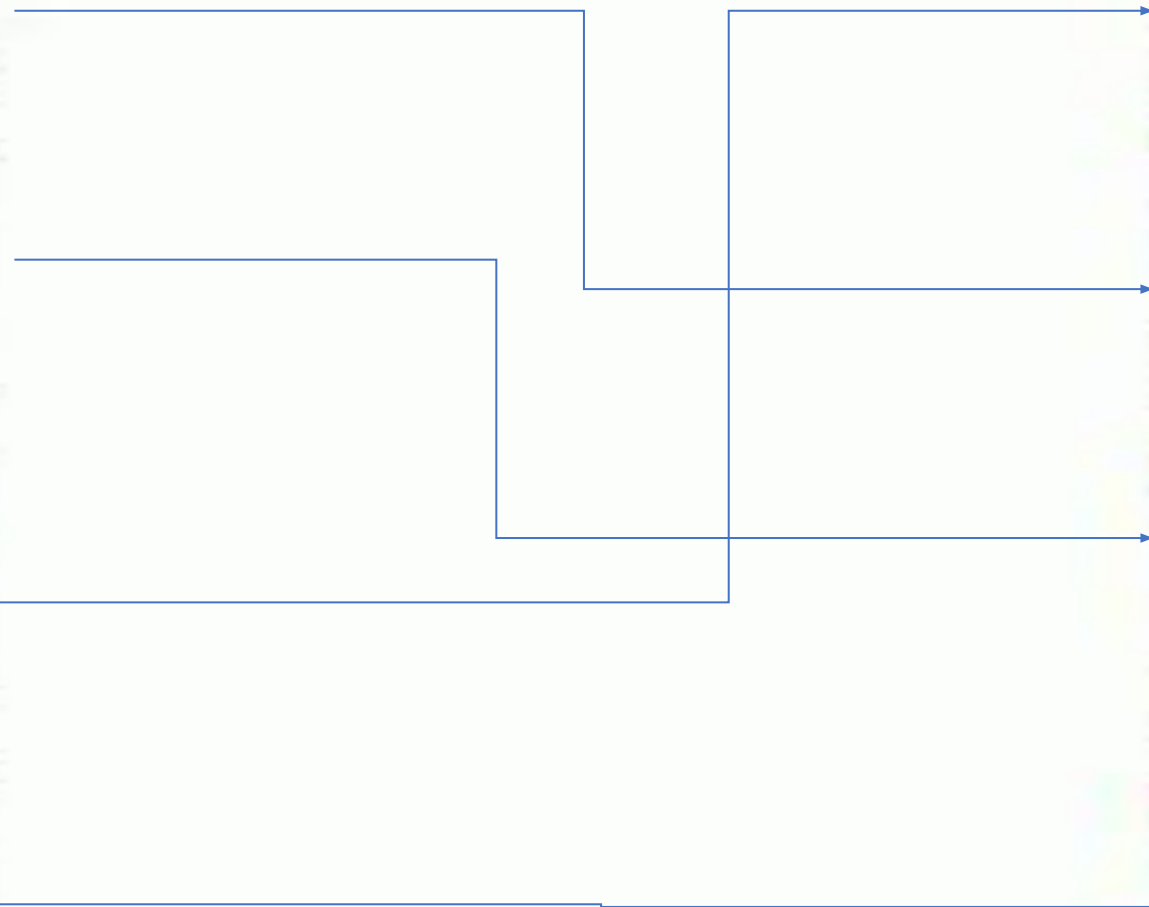


E-WASTE

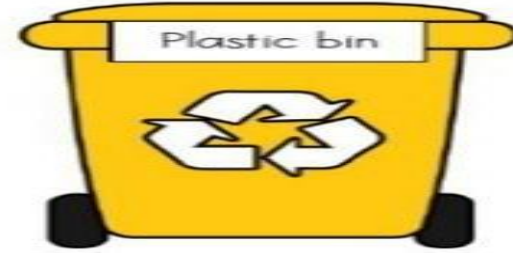
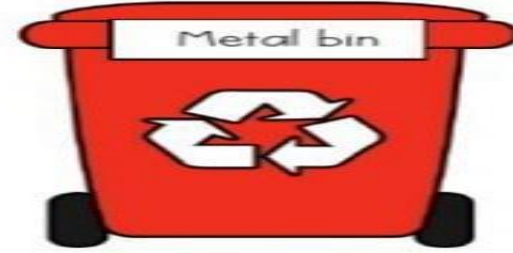
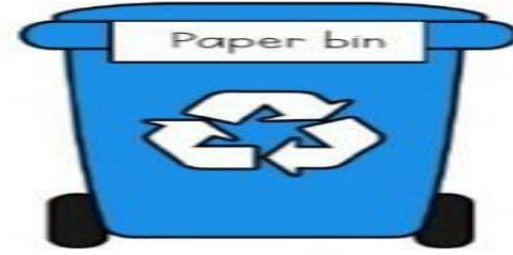
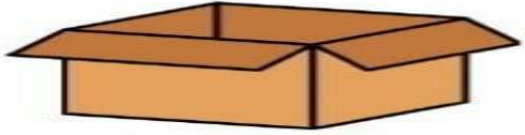
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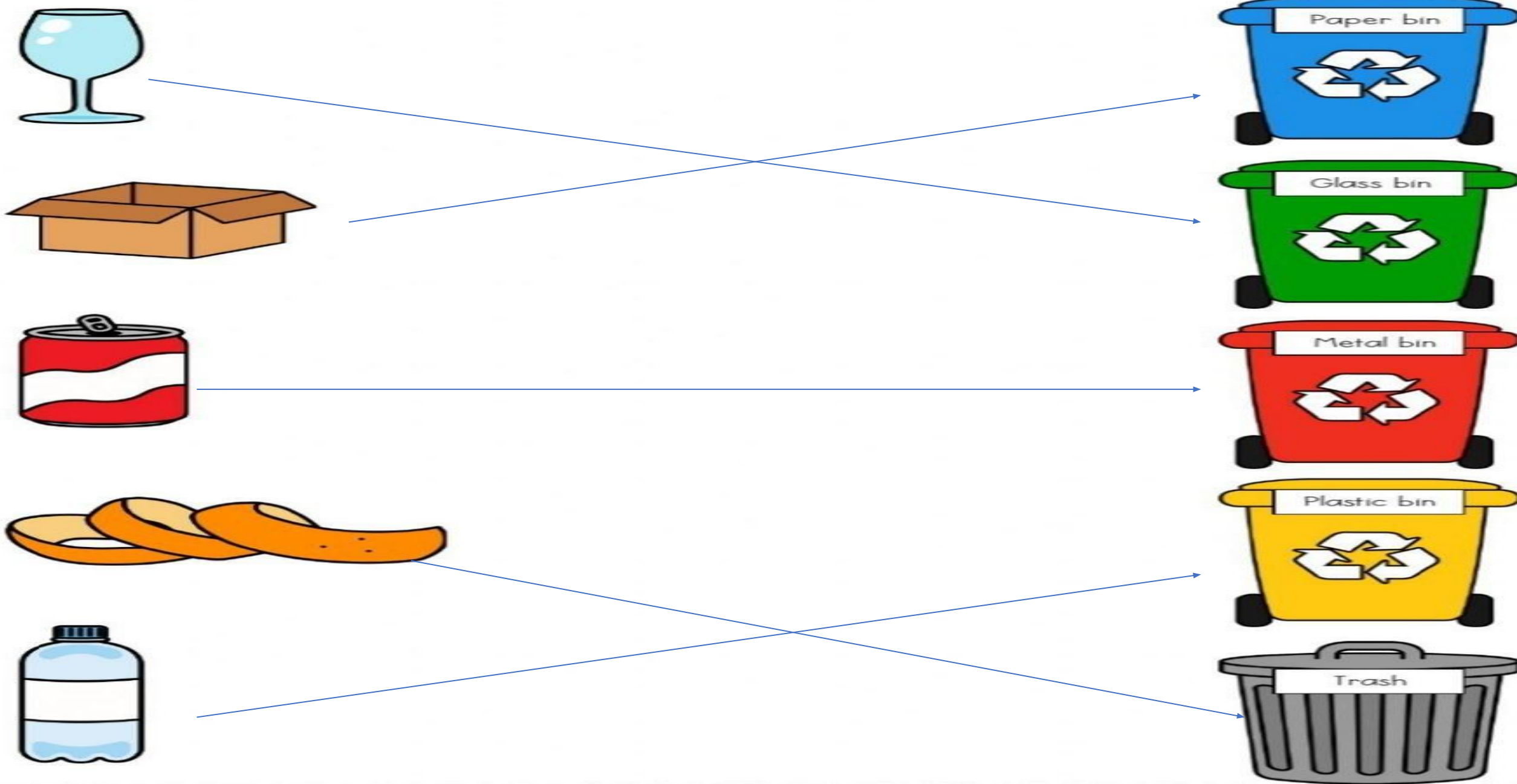
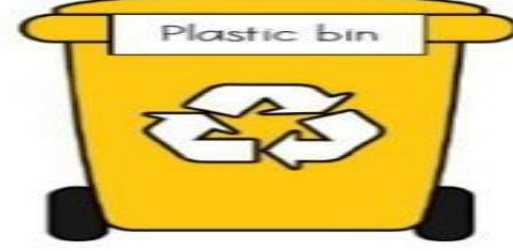
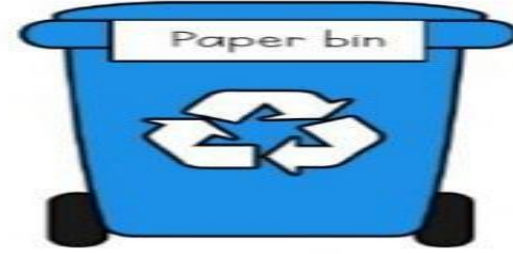
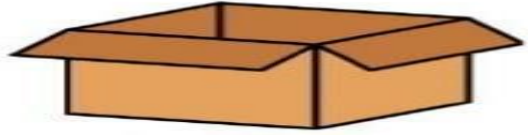
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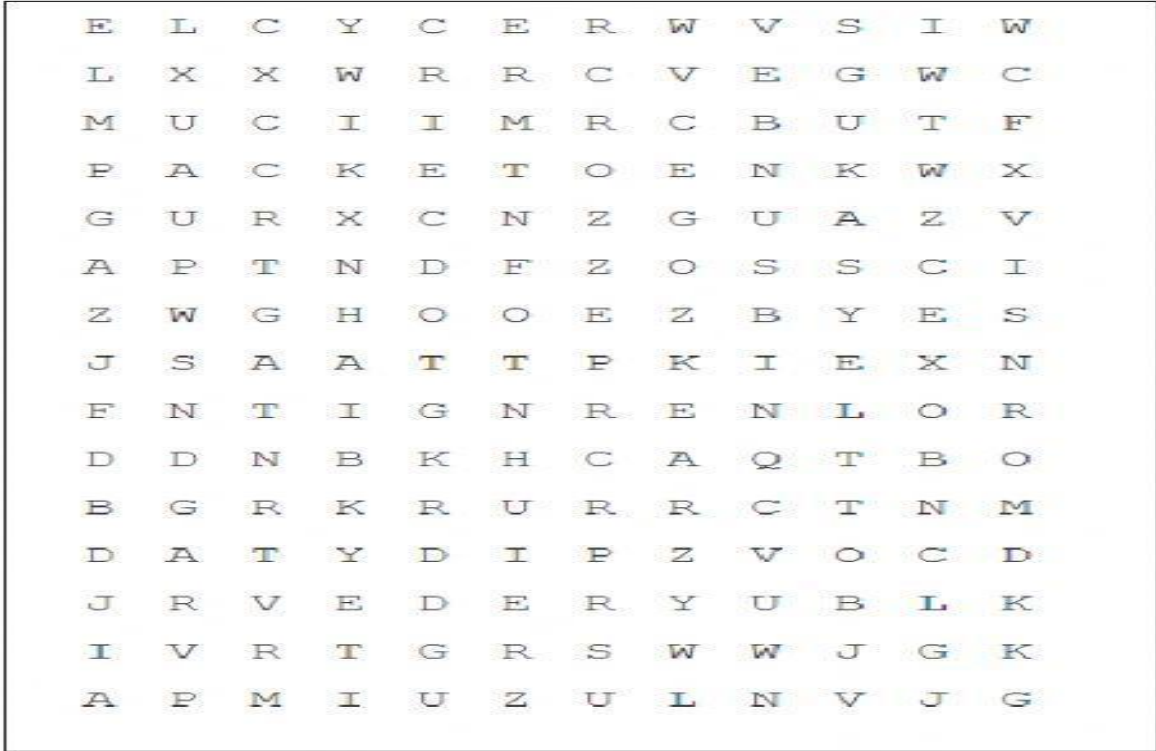


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RECYCLING



BIN	BOTTLE	BOX
CAN	CARTON	JAR
PACKET	RECYCLE	REDUCE
REUSE	SECONDHAND	TIN
TUB		



REUSE





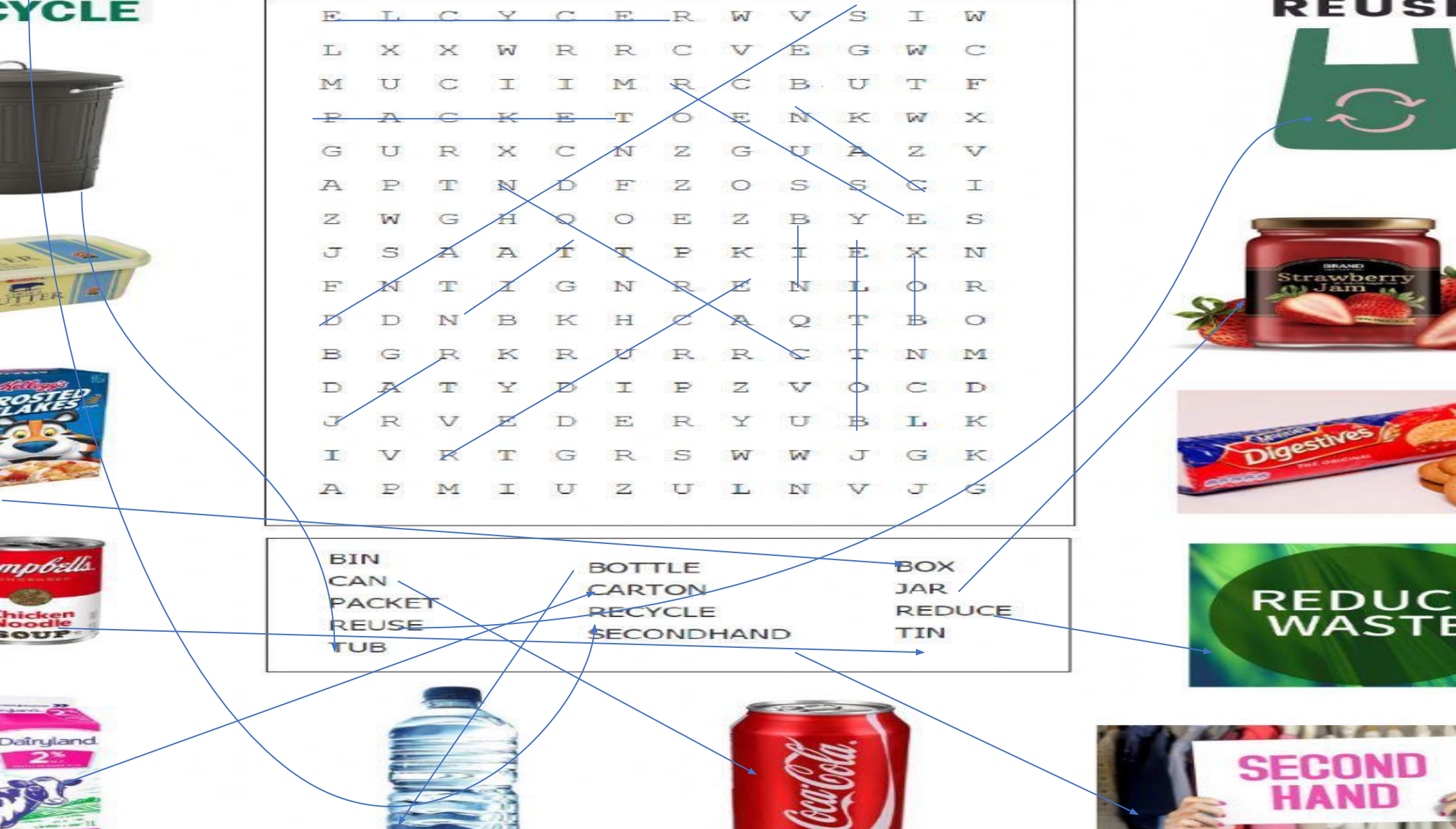
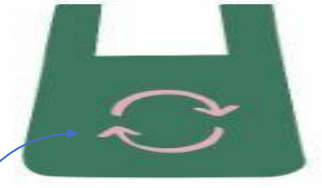
RECYCLING



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How Is Rubbish Recycled?

Glass and **metal** are washed and then broken into small pieces. The pieces are then melted and made into new things, such as glass bottles, glass jars, metal cans or even metal parts for cars!



How Is Rubbish Recycled?

Paper is washed in soapy water. It is then mixed and rolled out before being left to dry. It is then turned into different types of new paper and card, such as newspapers.



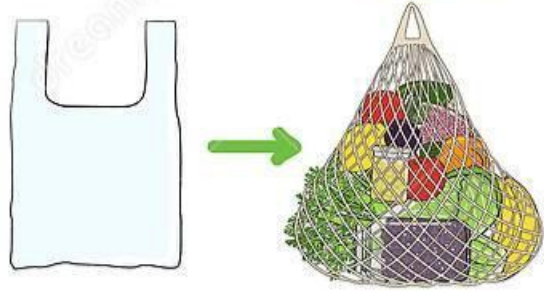
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Some **plastic** can be recycled, such as bottles and carrier bags.

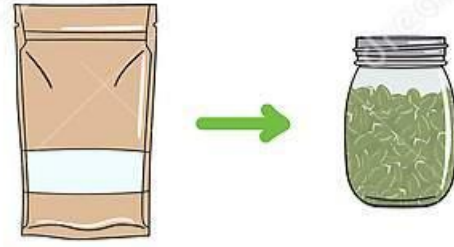
They are first crushed into very small pieces. These pieces are melted and turned into new things, such as T-shirts, carpets and new plastic bottles.



WAYS TO REDUCE PLASTIC



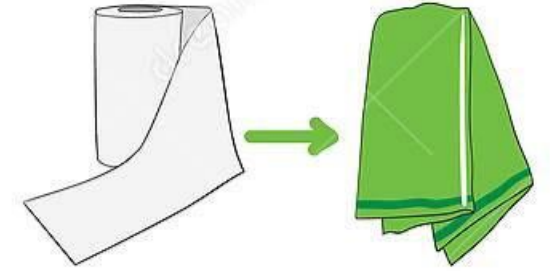
Carry reusable shopping bags



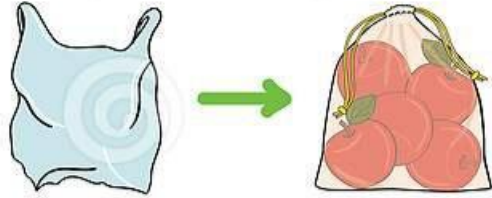
Shop in bulk



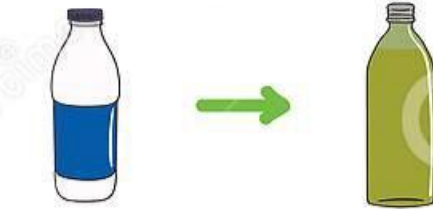
Carry reusable water bottle



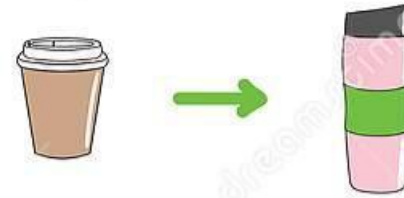
Use cloth rags, no paper towels



Say no to plastic produce bags



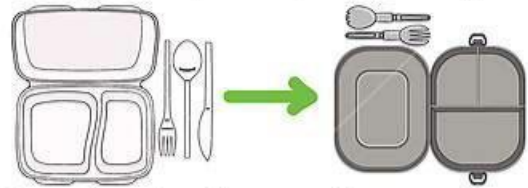
Choose milk in returnable bottles



Bring your own travel mug



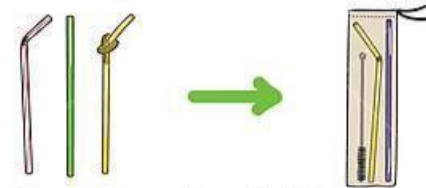
Buy sustainable toothbrushes



Carry lunches in reusable containers



Buy sause in glass containers



Carry reusable drinking straws



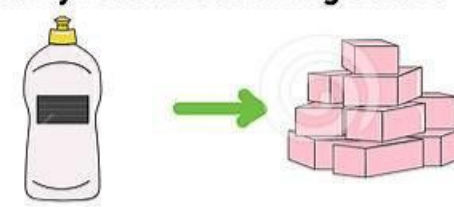
Switch from disposable diapers to cloth



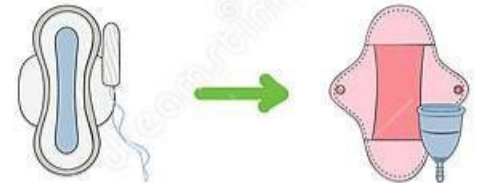
Bring your own container for food



Make your own cleaning products



Switch to bar soap instead of liquid soap



Make your period waste-free

PLASTIC SWAPS



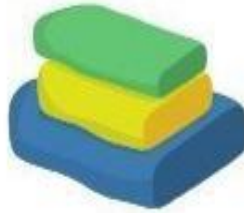
Reusable water bottle



Compostable garbage bags



Dishcloths



Bamboo toothbrush



Reusable grocery bags



Shampoo bars

Containers with bamboo lids



Fabric shower curtain liner



Recycled things made from bike parts

