

SAVE OUR TOWN



Recycling Activity Booklet



Litter
Watch

 Sandwell
Metropolitan Borough Council

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Our Superheroes

These are our superheros. They are going to help you achieve the following activities, such as crossword puzzle, difference game and word search.

Hey, I'm General waste

I am GENERAL WASTE.
It's my job to take all
rubbish! Or is it?



Hey, I'm Captain Recyco

I am Captain Recyco. It's
my job to collect cans,
bottles, paper and
plastic.



Hey, I'm Compost Kid

I am Compost Kid. Its my Job
to collect unwanted fruit skins
and vegetable peelings.



Hey, I'm Garden Genie

I am Garden Genie. It's my job
to have all your garden waste
when you are doing your
garden on a sunny day.

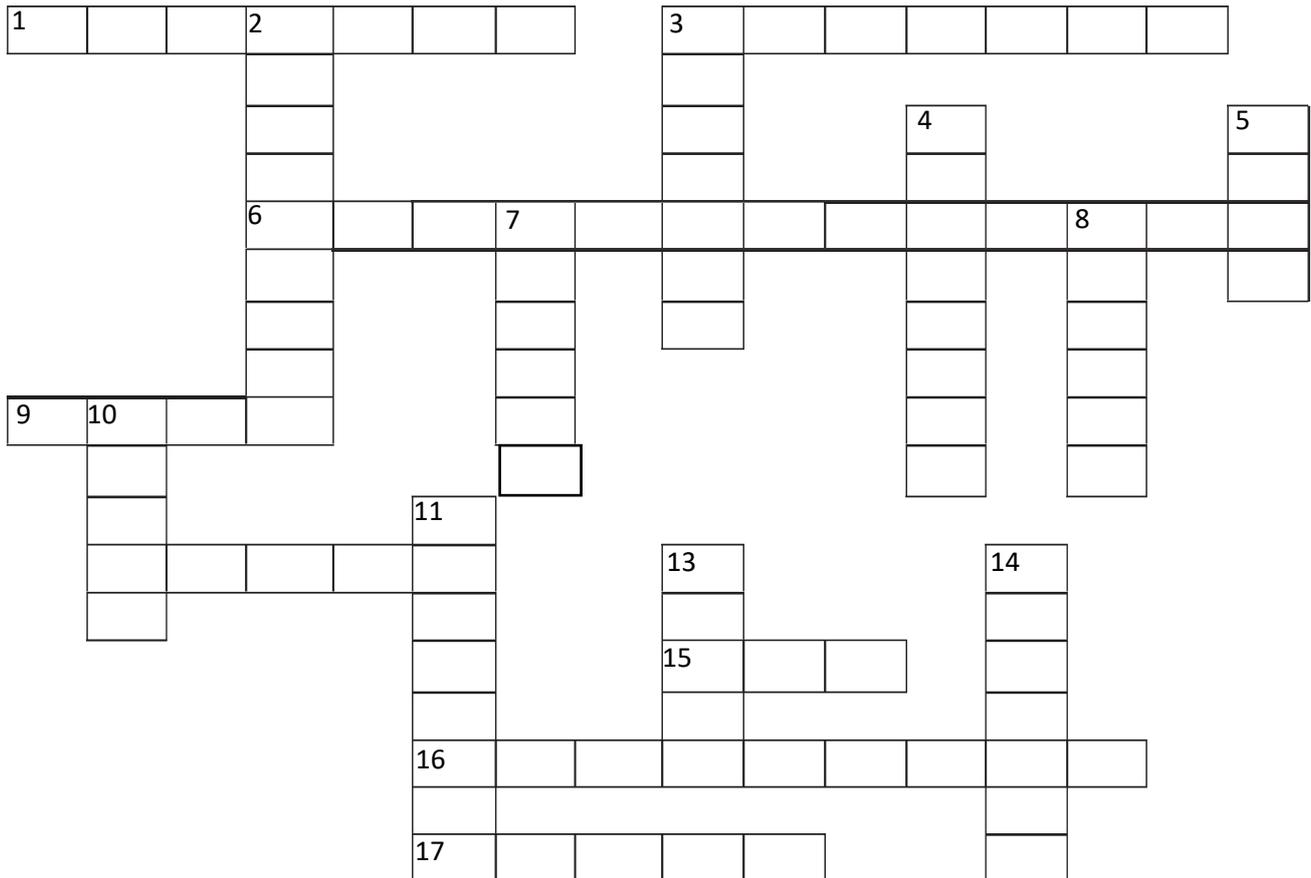


Crossword Puzzle



Let's test your IQ

How much do you know about recycling and what happens to our rubbish when it gets collected?



Across

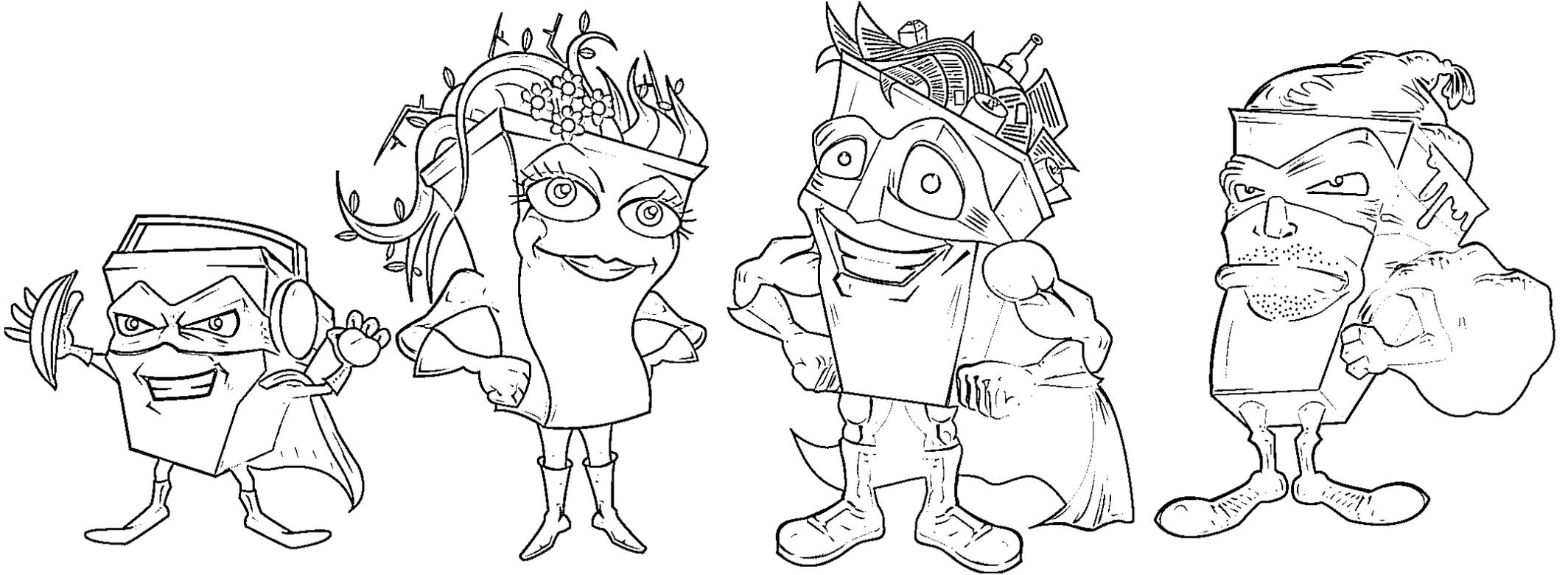
- 1. It's important to plastic, aluminium, newspaper, and glass.
- 3. Waste reduction and recycling help to our planet.
- 6. We can incinerate rubbish in the Plant.
- 9. When you recycle paper, you can save a
- 12. Aluminium and cans can be recycled.
- 15. The leftover materials after the rubbish is incinerated is called
- 16. After you read you can reuse it for wrapping or recycle it.
- 17. Garden waste can be recycled into or compost.

Down

- 2. Leaves and branches are type of
- 3. When shopping, use cloth bags instead of bags to reduce waste.
- 4. Rubbish can be buried in the This is the last choice for disposal.
- 5. It's good to donate your old..... so someone else can play with them.
- 7. Litter, waste and are all names for things we throw away. (6)
- 8. Buying items with less packaging is one way to waste.
- 10. You can gift bows, gifts bags and wrapping paper
- 11. Cans are usually made from and can be recycled.
- 13. bottles and jars can be recycled over and over again.
- 14. Recycling helps to natural resources.

SUPERHEROES

Colour in our superheroes



Craft Activity – A Guitar Can

Video link to instructions

http://www.hellokids.com/c_31933/kids-crafts-and-activities/a-guitar-can

MATERIALS NEEDED

A tin can
6 rubber bands
A sheet of strong paper
Adhesive tape
Scissors
A ruler
A pencil



HOW TO MAKE THIS TIN CAN GUITAR

1. Put the can onto the sheet of paper.
2. Make a point on the paper where the bottom of the can reaches.
3. Roll the can on the side, and make another point.
4. Now you can draw a line between those two points, and cut the sheet of paper along it.
5. Put two rubber bands around the can lengthwise.
6. Put a third rubber band around the box, width wise, around the two first rubber bands.
7. Hold the top of the first rubber band tight and pull it back over the top of the can.
8. Start over with the second rubber band.
9. The third one must have gone to the top of the can. Pull it back over to the bottom of the box.
10. Watch the video, and look at the picture below to understand. You can ask an adult to help you. Everything must be straight, and tight.
11. You can adjust them so that they are properly separated.
12. Put one last rubber band around the can at the bottom to help maintain everything securely
13. Roll up the can into the piece of paper you first cut, and stick it to the box with adhesive tape.
14. Ask an adult to cut the sheet of paper if it is still too big.
15. Now you just need to decorate the can, and play music with it plucking the rubber bands!

The can is the sound box, and the rubber bands are the strings.

Difference Game

Can you find the six differences between these 4 pictures?



Use the WORD BANK
on the left to fill in the blanks below with our
favourite #recycled products words



WORD BANK

Bags
Bottles
Home
Made
Product
Recycling



Buy Items that are from recycled materials. How can you tell if a product is made from recycled materials? Read the labels. Look at the products around your : paper towels, napkins, greeting cards, cans, toilet paper, cereal/cookie boxes, egg cartons, facial tissues, rubbish, pencils writing paper. Are they made of recycled materials?

Word Search



Find my favorite
WORD BANK words going up, down, forward,
backward or diagonal in the puzzle below.

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

WORD BANK

RECYCLE	REUSE
REDUCE	BURN
ALUMINIUM	ENERGY
LANDFILL	GLASS
CONSERVE	PAPER
BATTERY	SAVE



Litter Watch

Litter watch is an award winning community led charity, supported by Sandwell Council and Serco.

It was established in early 1997 to help Tipton residents tackle their environmental concerns and provide information and support to report litter problems.

Litter Watch has grown and developed significantly to become a key environmental partner in Sandwell.

Over 100,000 children and adults have been involved in a Litter Watch activity, workshop, scheme or volunteering opportunity.

Whilst the team is small, the reach is exceptional and we continue to deliver positive, wide reaching environmental solutions.

The Eco Bus is a FREE Service to use by Sandwell schools and at local community events.

The Eco Bus is a mobile classroom, where people of all ages can learn about their environmental responsibilities. Our aim is to highlight the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling waste from residents' homes.

We offer environmental workshops which includes: litter, Fair Trade, composting, renewable energy & many more.

For further information please see our website:

www.litterwatch.org.uk/ecobus

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Do you love where you live and would like to help keep it looking clean and tidy?

If YES, then this campaign is for you. We are encouraging residents of Sandwell to adopt their street and pledge to keep it litter free. We all need to do our bit for the environment and what a great place to start.

Your own street!

For further information please see our website.

<https://www.litterwatch.org.uk/adopt-a-street>

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Easy-peasy Banana Muffins

🕒 20- 30 minutes

👤 Servings 12

Ingredients

125g salted butter

150g caster sugar

190g self-raising flour

1 egg, beaten

3 ripe banana, mashed

60ml milk



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 170C/150C fan and line a muffin tin with cake cases.
2. Melt together the sugar and butter in a saucepan, then remove from the heat and add the banana and egg. Mix well.
3. Add the flour to the wet mixture, then add the milk. Stir until well combined.
4. Transfer the mixture to a measuring jug to make it easier to pour into the cases, then fill each one up about two-thirds of the way, leaving room for the cakes to rise.
5. If using, press some chocolate chunks into the centre of each cake.
6. Bake for around 12-15 minutes, or until the cakes turn golden brown and a cocktail stick inserted into the middle comes out clean(except for any melted chocolate!)
7. Transfer to a cooling rack or enjoy warm from the oven.

The Household Recycling Centre



The HRC is very busy and residents are advised to book a slot before you plan a visit and only make a visit if it is absolutely essential.

Vans, trailers and pick-ups will now be permitted to enter the site (but must comply with the additional restrictions shown at the bottom of the page) and only one person will be permitted in each car, unless bringing a bulky item that requires two people to unload it or if the person is registered as having a disability and carries an authorised Blue Badge. If two people are required they must be from the same household.

Those planning on using the site will need to bring proof of address, such as a drivers licence, recent utility bill or current council tax summary, which they would be asked to show against closed car windows.

If you would like to book a slot at The Household Recycling Centre. Use the the link below
https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200160/bins_and_recycling/4504/book_a_slot_at_sandwells_tip

The tip is open every day as normal, 8am - 4pm. Residents who use vans, pick up trucks, or a car with a trailer can now book. Contact us for more information on 0121 368 1177.



Answer Page:

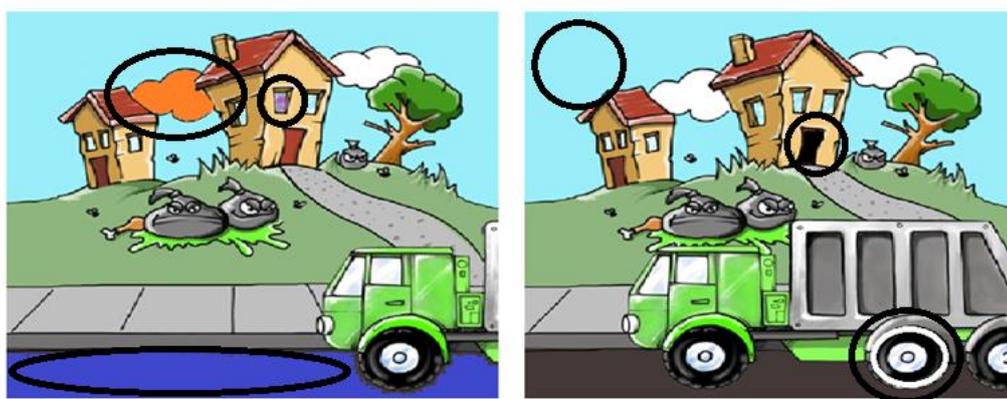
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1. Recycle	3. Protect	6. Waste Energy	9. Free	12. Steel	15. Ash	16. Newspaper	17. Much
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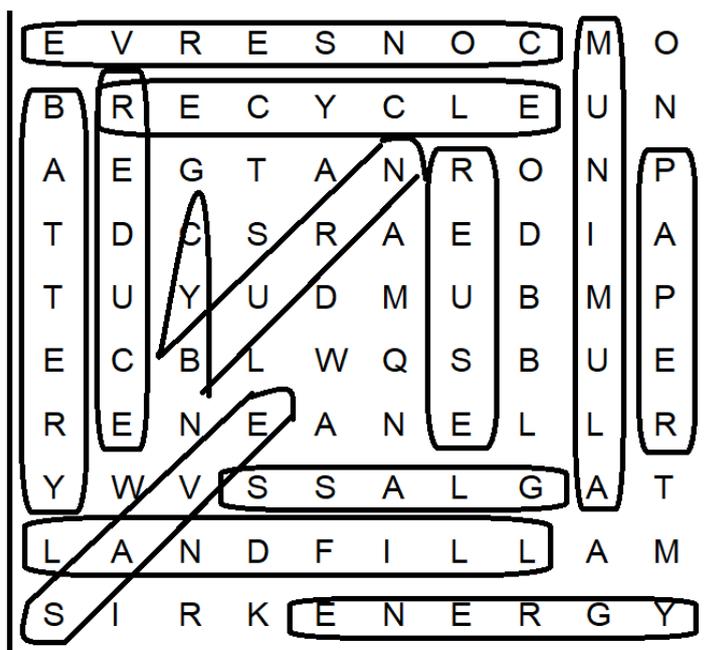
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2. Yard waste	3. Plastic	4. Landfill	5. Toys	7. Rubbish	8. Reduce	10. Reuse	11. Aluminium	13. Glass	14. Conserve
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Page 7 answers - recycling, made, product, home, bottles, bags



Composting: Nature's Way to Recycle



You can recycle organic materials (fruit and vegetables peels, food scraps, lawn clippings, leaves etc.) in your own compost bin!

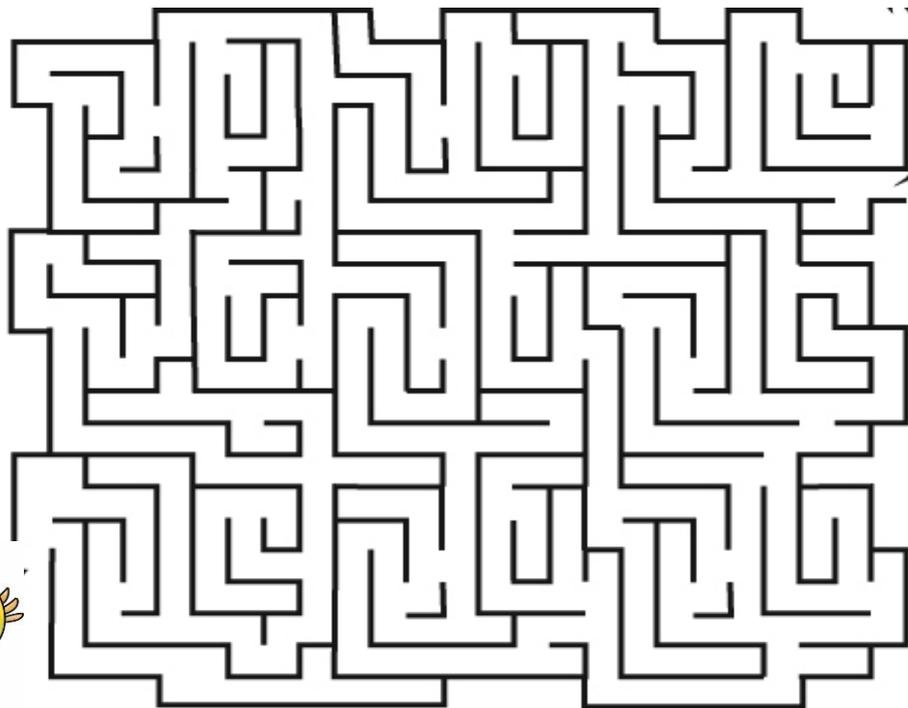
Inside this compost bin, you will find earth worms and other insects that help decompose these natural materials.

After they're through, you can use the compost as fertilizer to help plants grow.



Compost Kid

Can you help the Compost Kid find his way to the end of the maze?



Finish



Start

