

We need your help recycling.

FOR NYC SCHOOL KIDS: PRE-K TO 1



When you're done with this coloring book, please recycle or share it with a friend.



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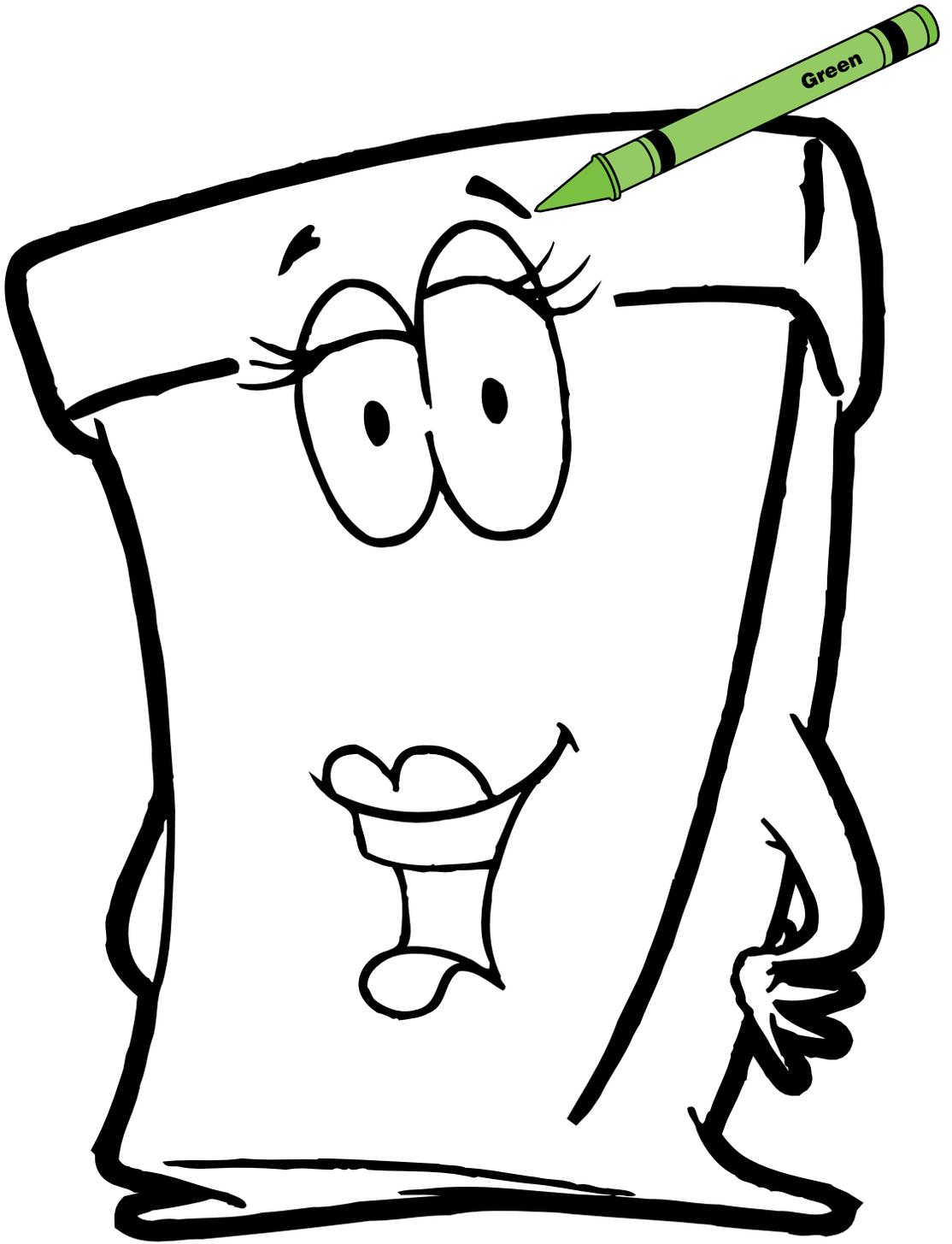
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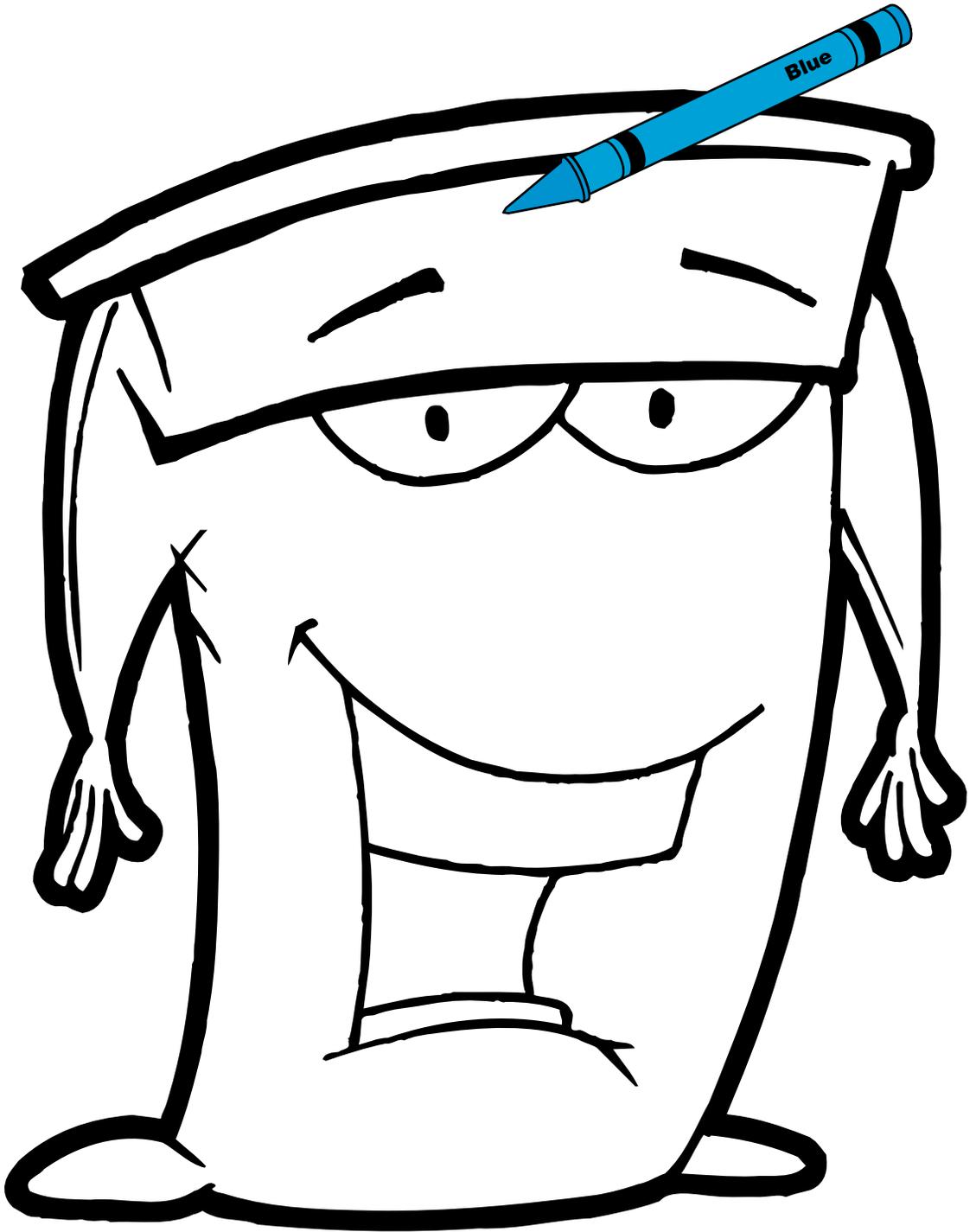
Printed on recycled
paper, of course.





**I'm for mixed paper &
cardboard.**



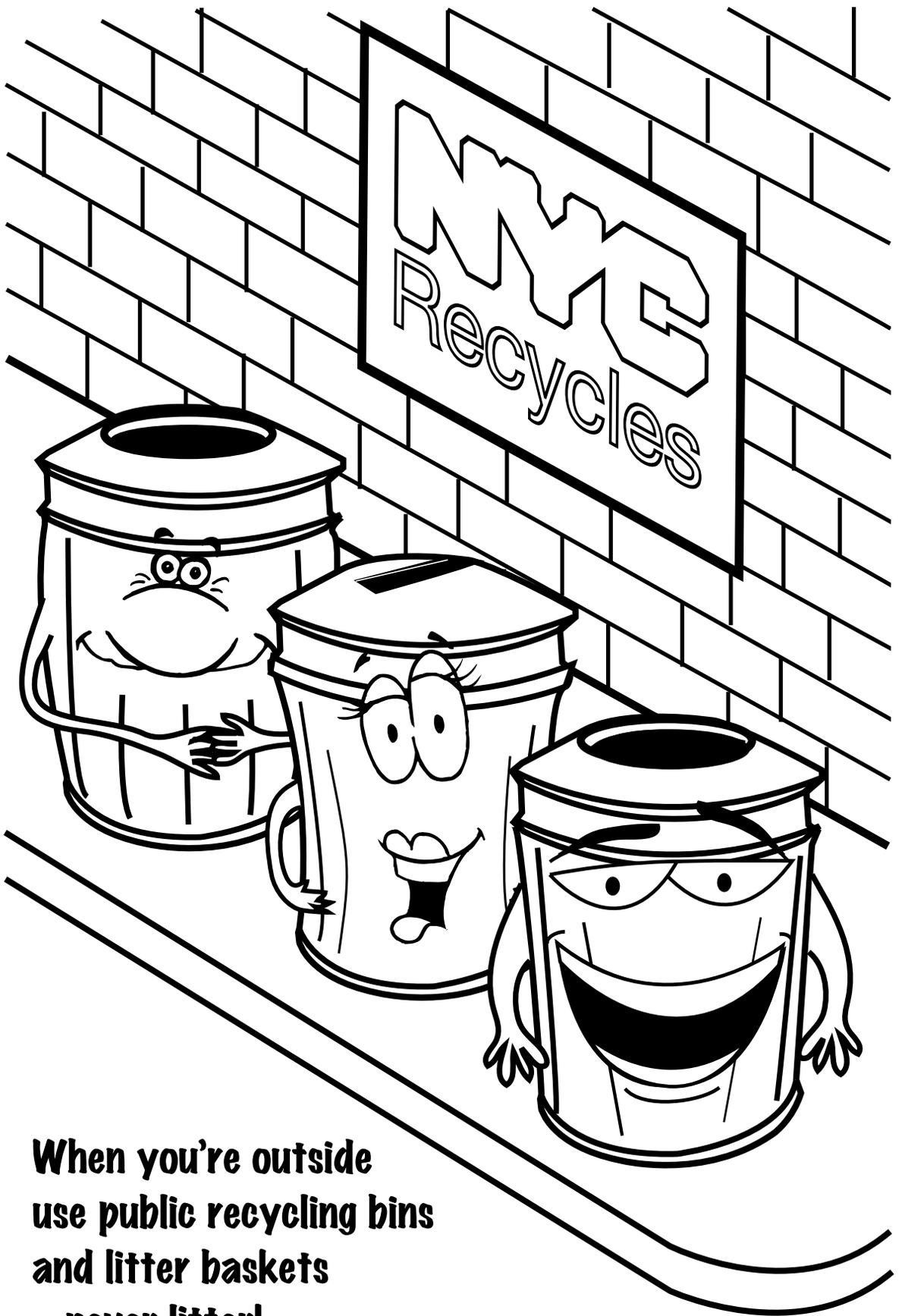


I'm for metal, glass bottles & jars, rigid plastic, and cartons.

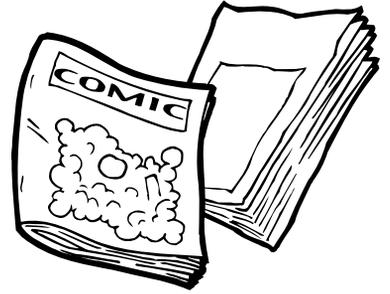
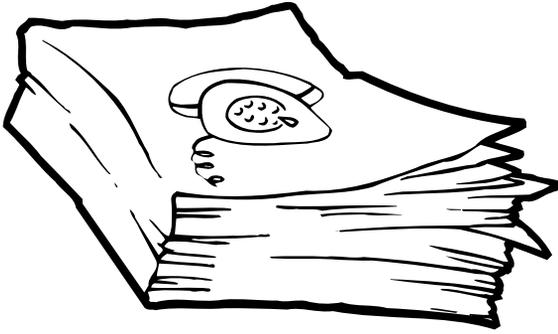




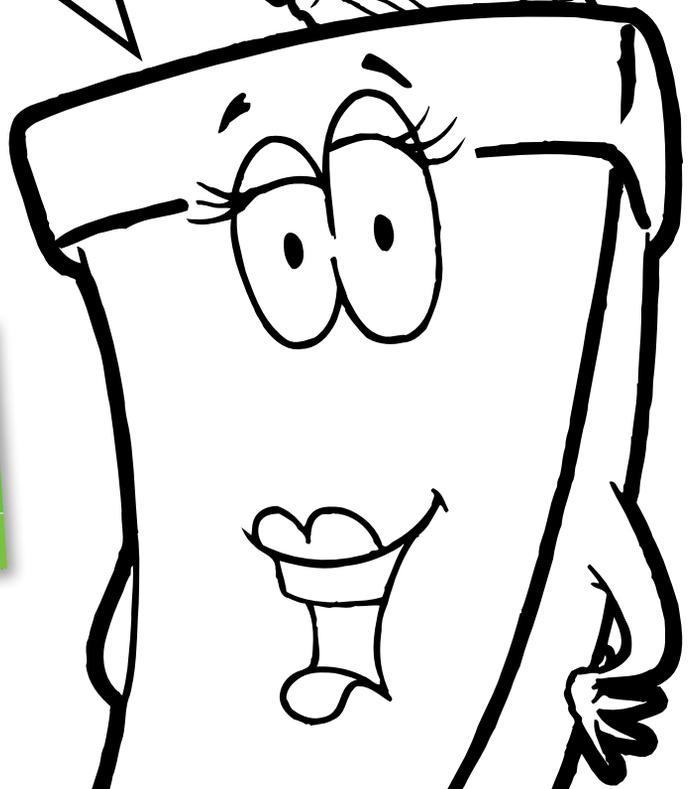
I'm for non-recyclables or trash.

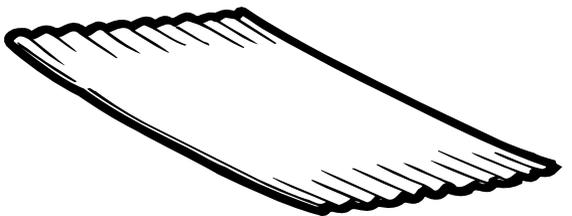
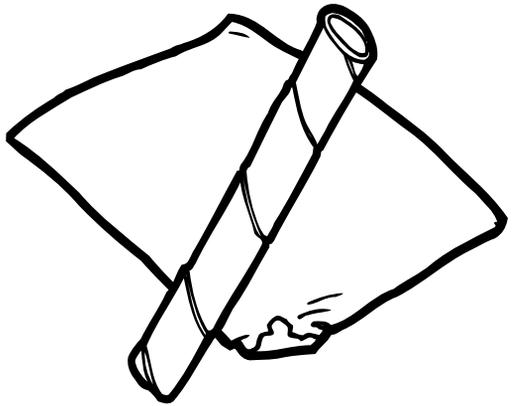
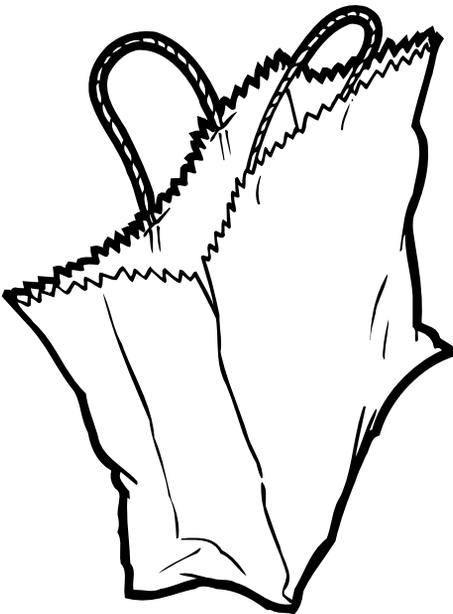
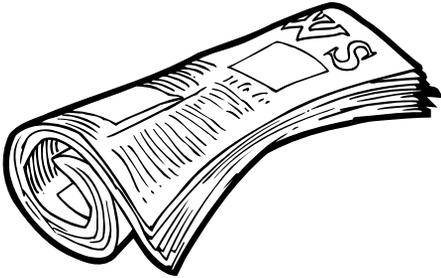
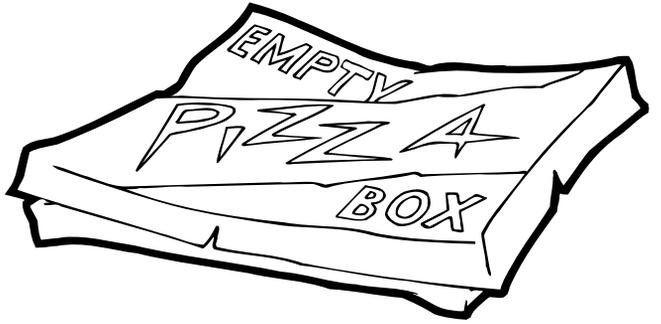


**When you're outside
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and litter baskets
– never litter!**

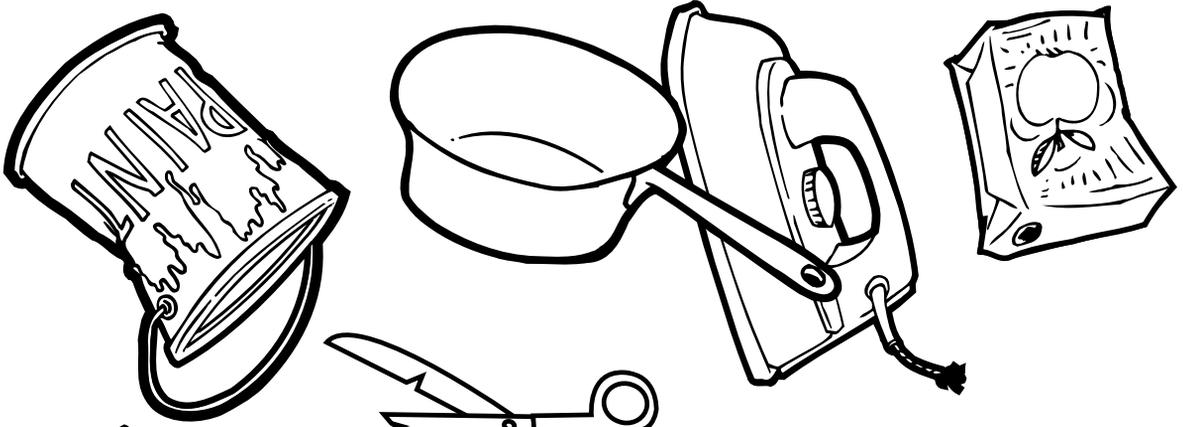


You can
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these in my
GREEN-labeled
bin.

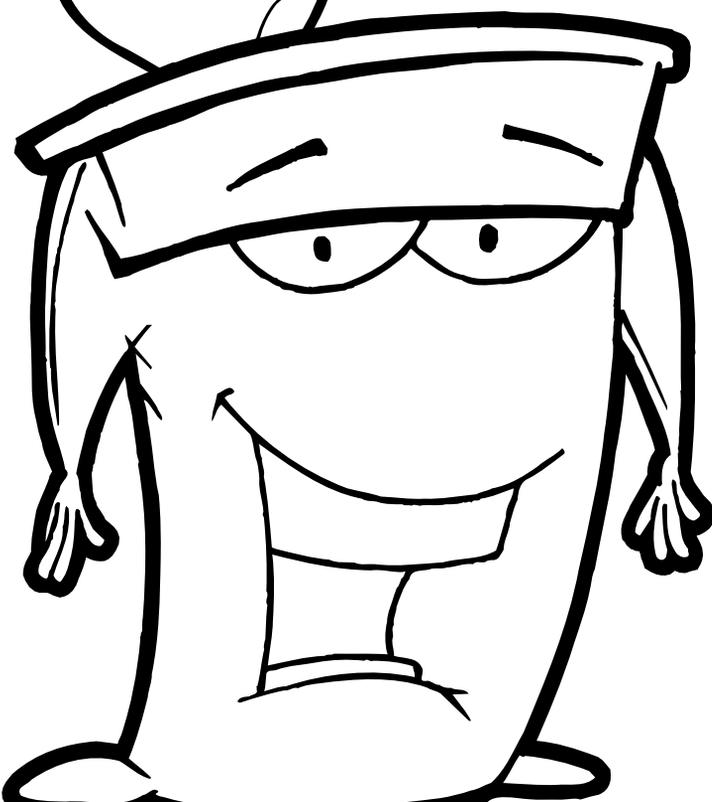
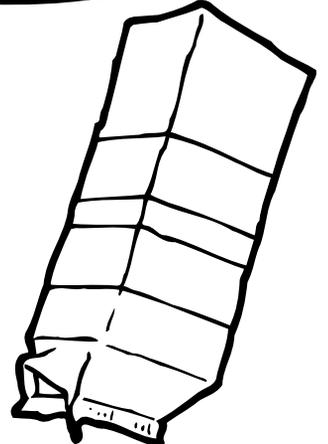


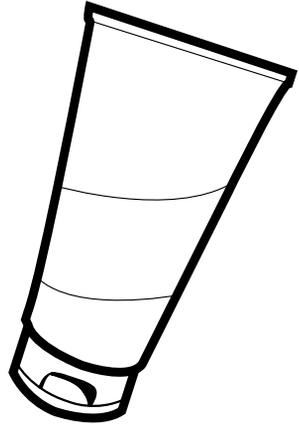
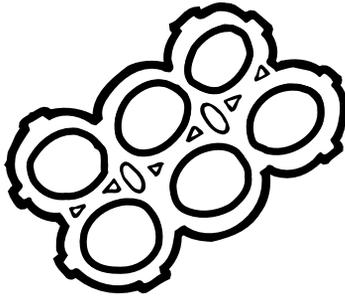
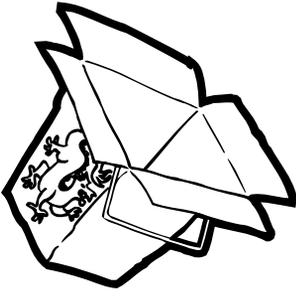




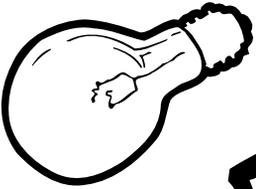


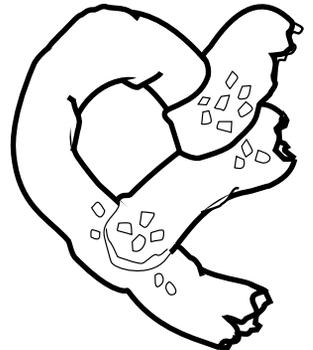
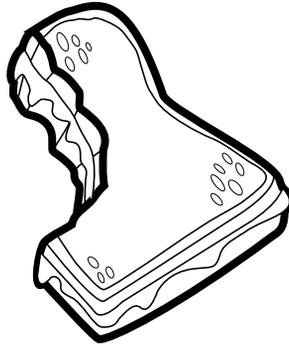
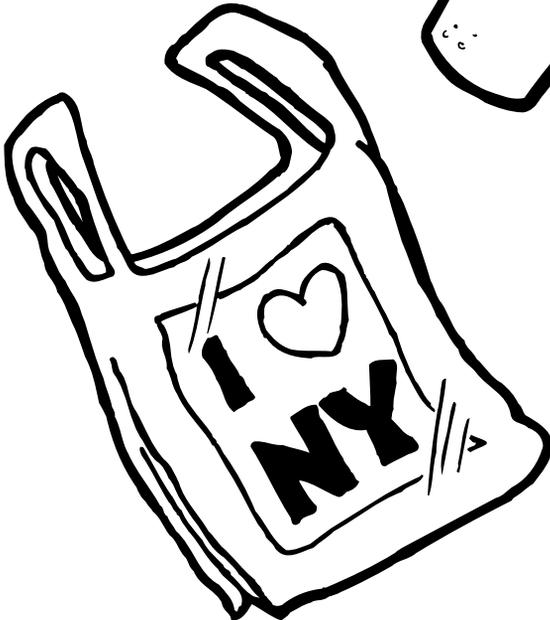
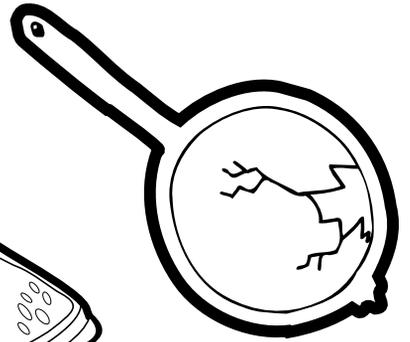
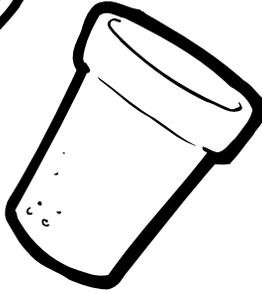
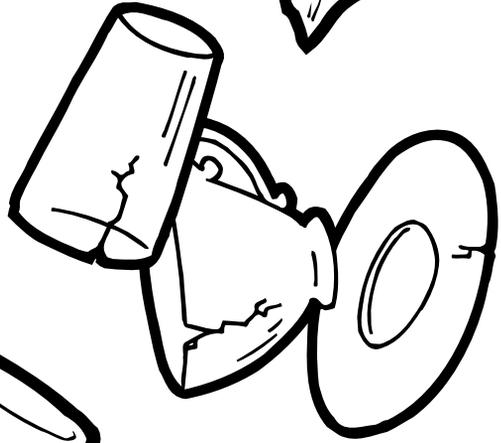
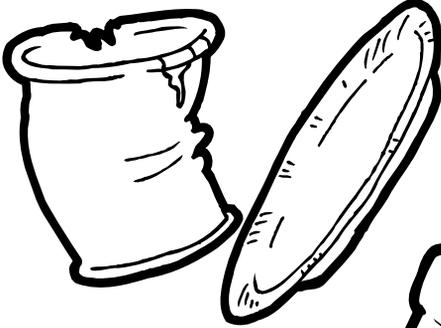
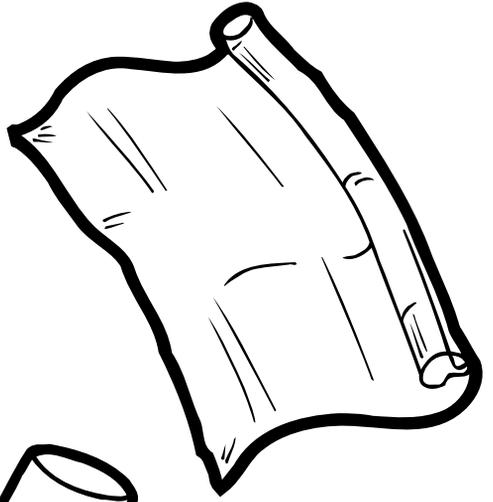
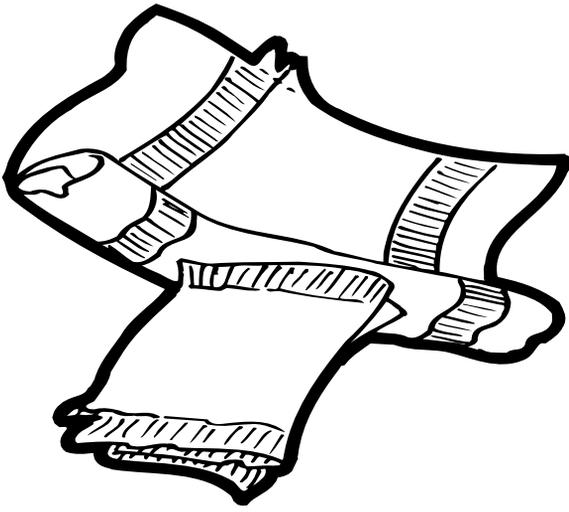
You can
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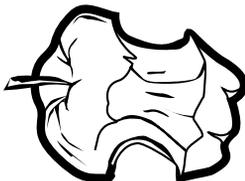


**These items
can't be recycled
in New York City's
recycling program.
Place them in
the trash.**





You can reuse plastic bags or bring to local stores for recycling.

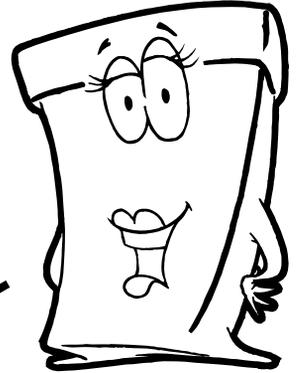
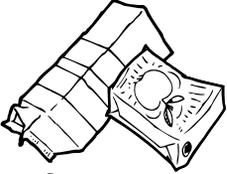


You can compost food scraps

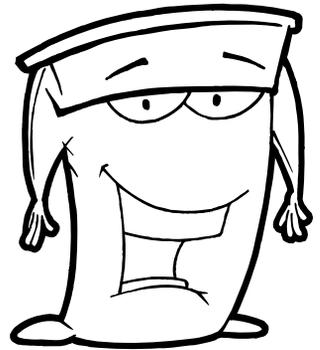


Which goes where?

Try to match the object with the correct bin!



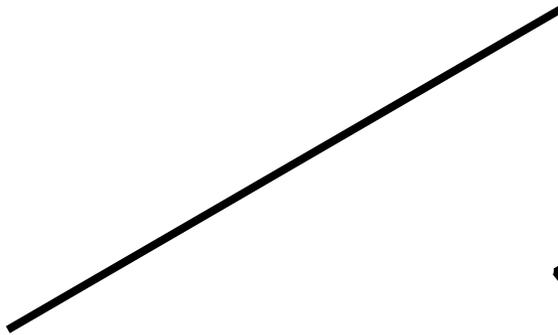
GREEN bin



BLUE bin



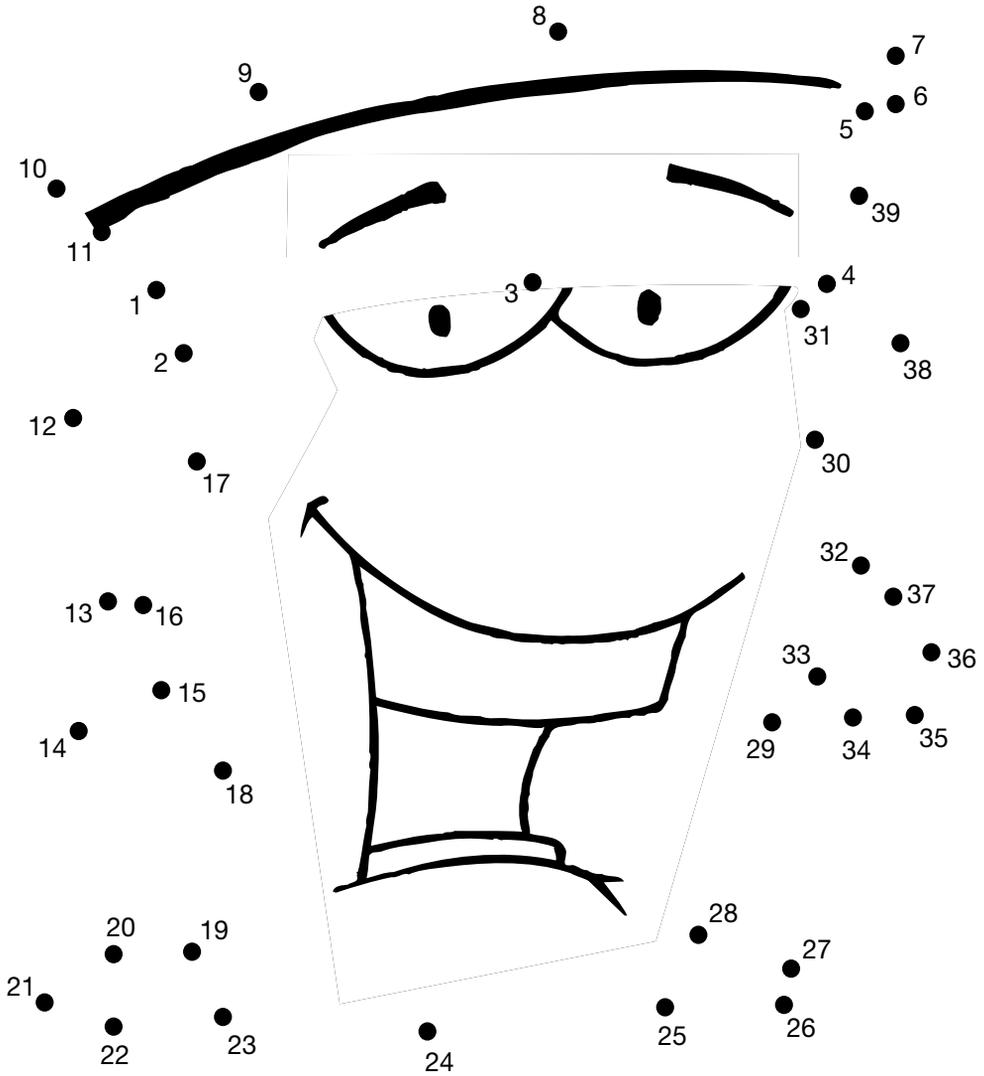
TRASH bin





Guess who!

Make your own recycling bin!





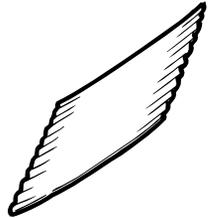
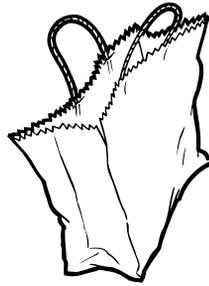
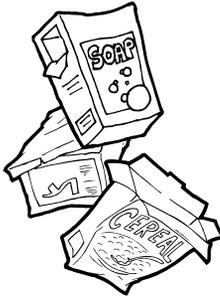
Which one doesn't belong?

Draw an X over the item that doesn't belong with the others.

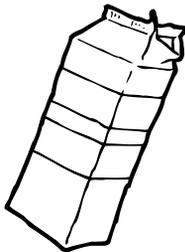
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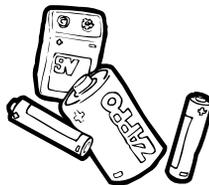
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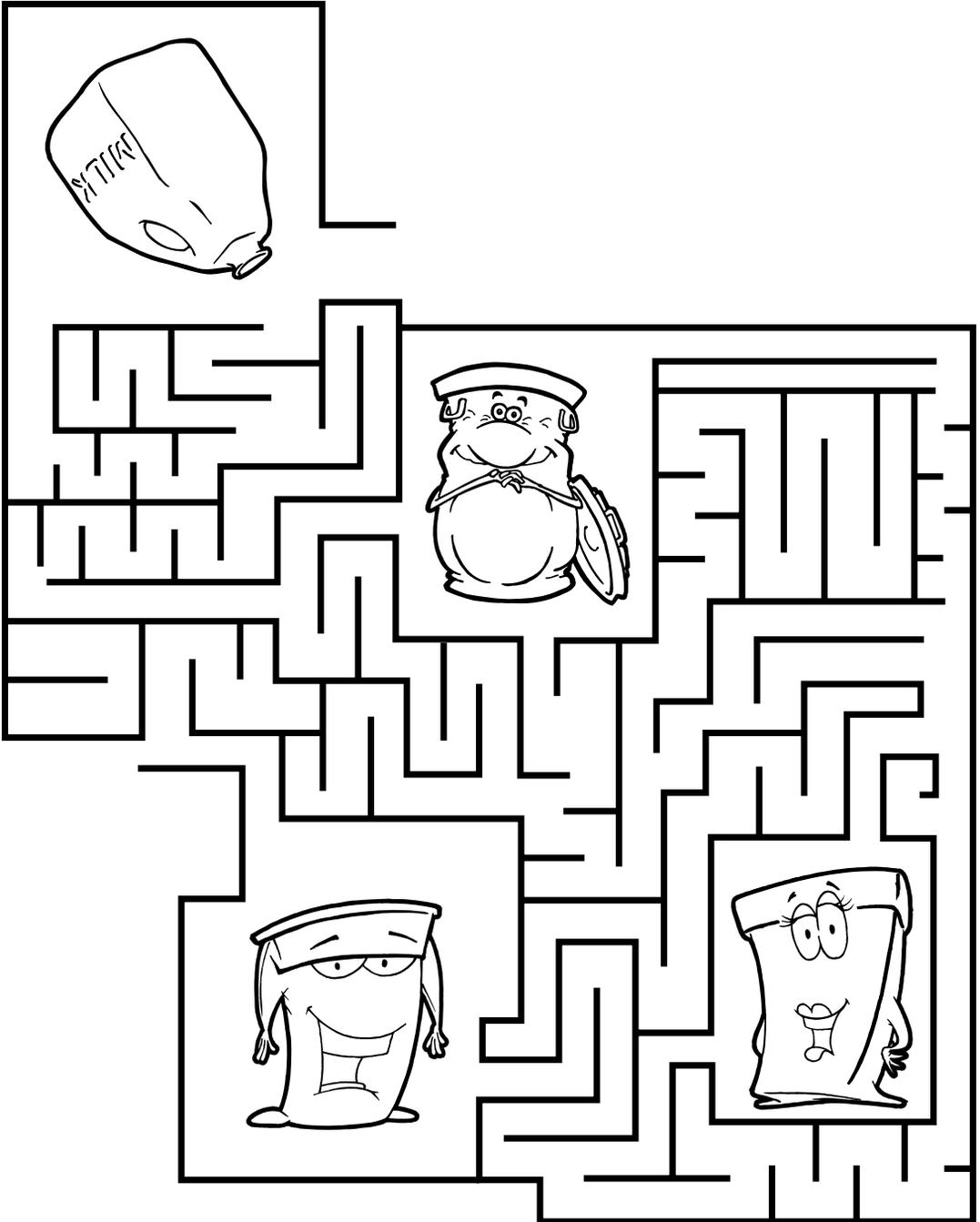
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I'm lost!

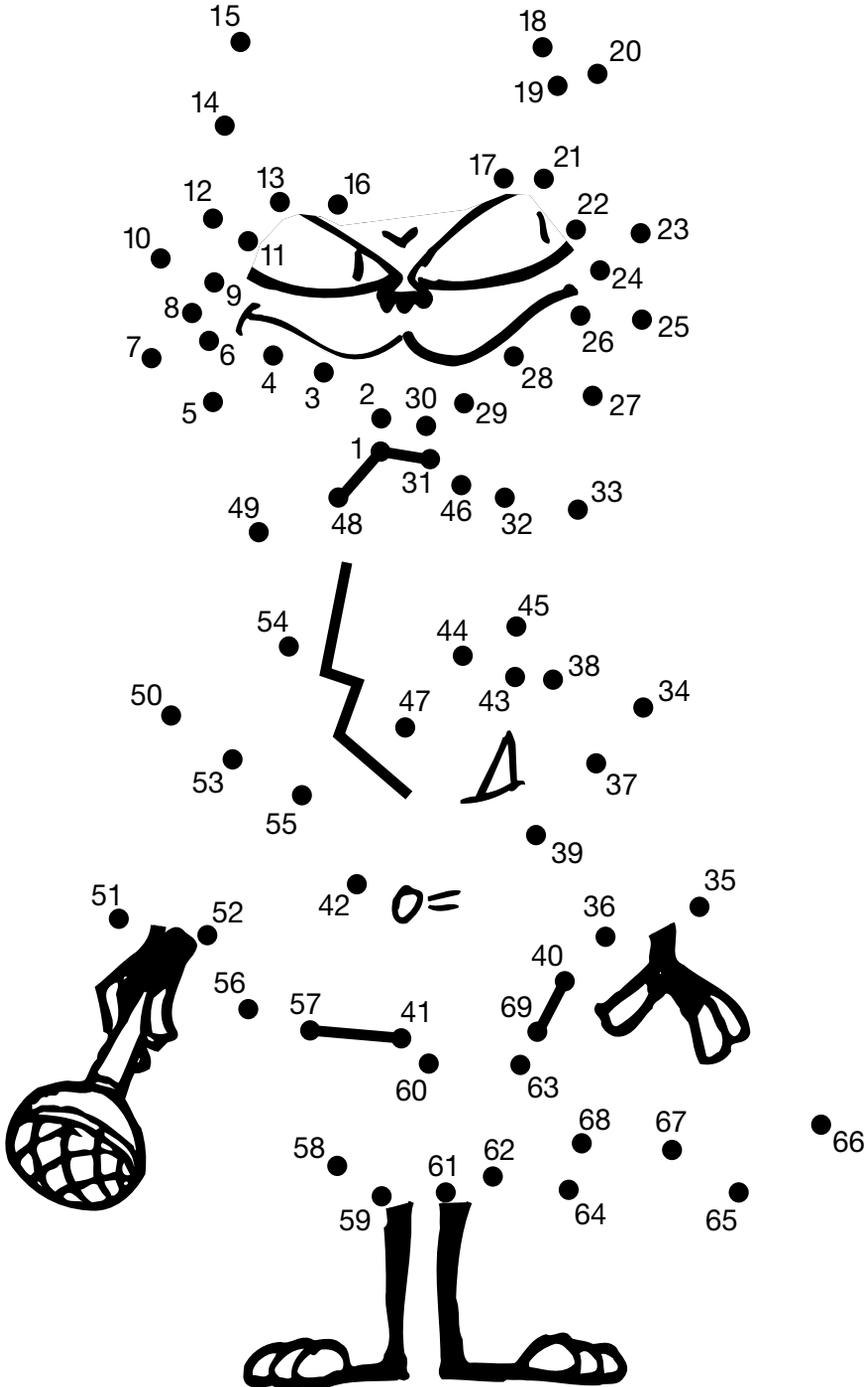
Help the empty milk container find its way to the right recycling bin.





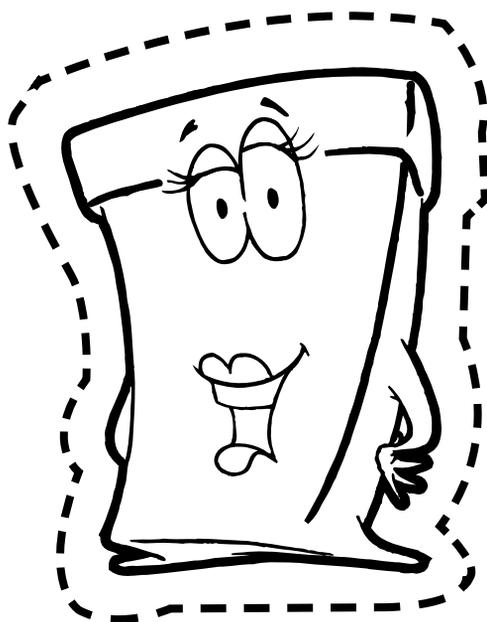
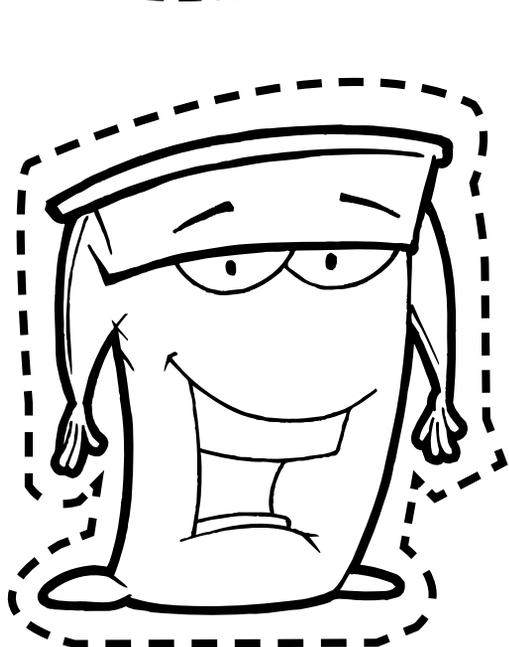
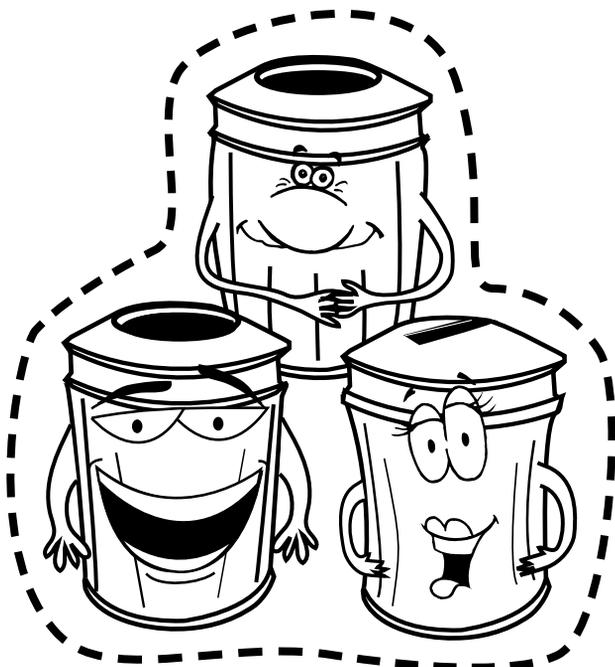
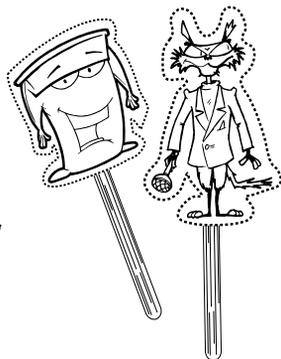
Guess who!

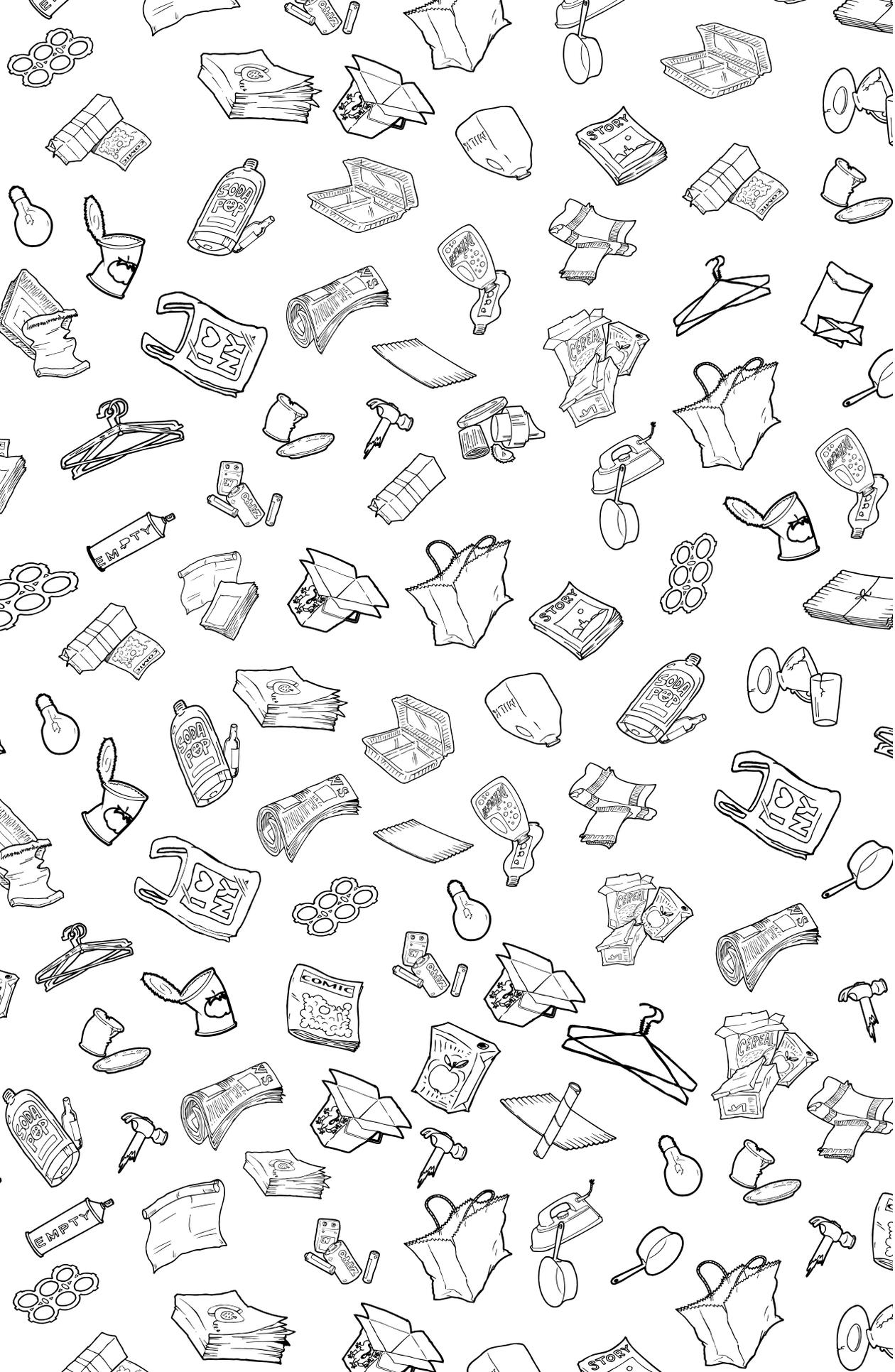
He's one of my favorites!



Puppet Time

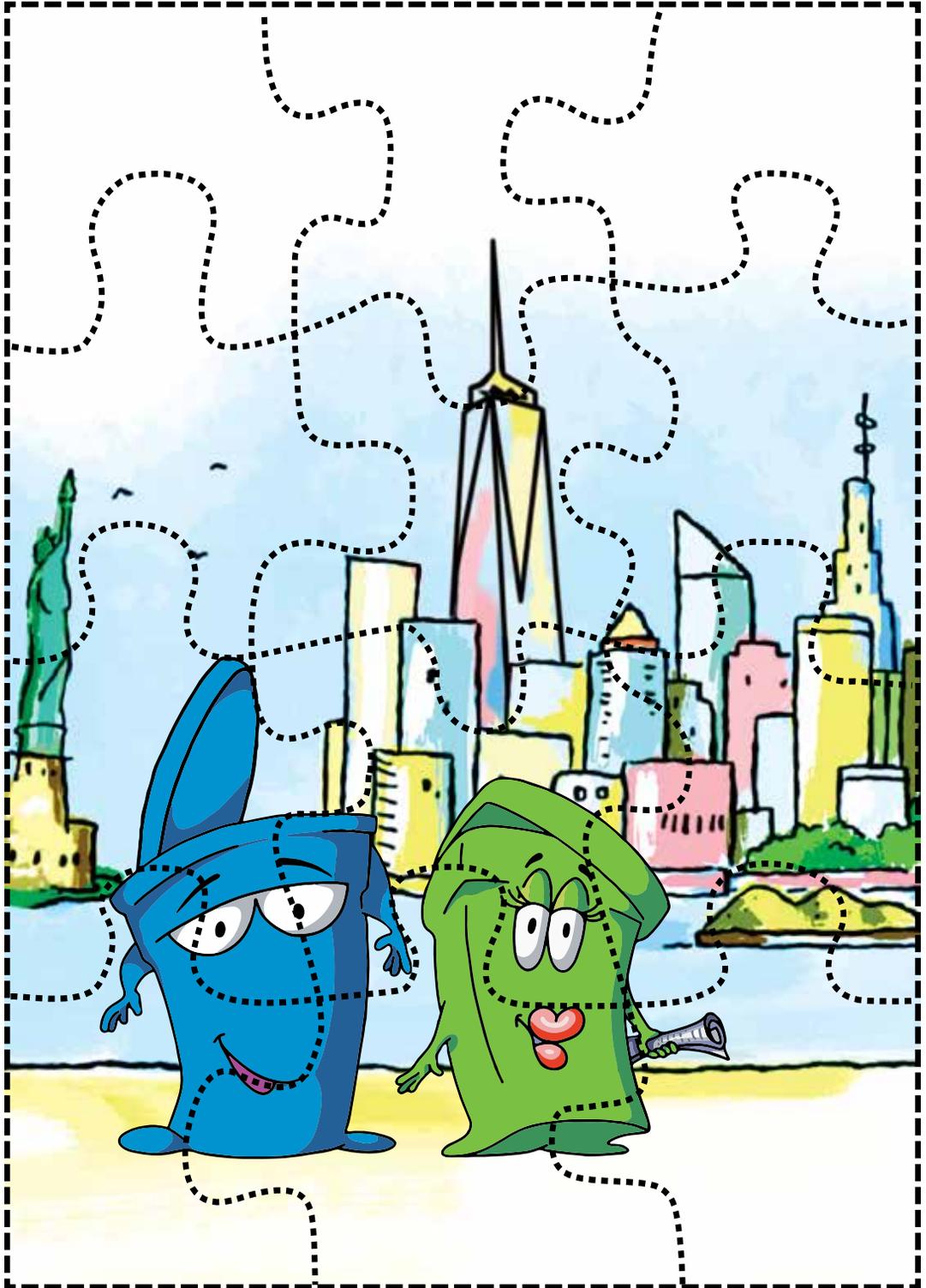
Have a grown-up help you cut out the characters.
Tape them to pencils or popsicle sticks and
you're ready to play!





Get Puzzled!

Have a grown-up help you cut out the puzzle pieces.
Mix them up and then see if you can put them back together.



I learned about recycling on

MONTH

DATE

YEAR

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Recycling is the law in NYC. Ask your building manager where to bring recyclables.

Mixed Paper



Cardboard



No hardcover books; waxed, soiled, or soft paper

Flatten and bundle or bag boxes. Staples and window envelopes ok. Put in clear bags, in any bin labeled MIXED PAPER & CARDBOARD, or in any bin with green NYC Recycles decal.



Place recycling bins where you sort mail and collect paper packaging. Ok to remove address labels and rip or shred confidential mail.

Metal



Rigid Plastic



Glass

bottles & jars



Cartons



No batteries, plastic bags, squeeze tubes & pouches, or plastic foam

Empty and rinse containers before recycling. Caps & lids ok. Put in clear bags, in any bin labeled METAL, GLASS, PLASTIC & CARTONS, or in any bin with blue NYC Recycles decal.



Before discarding refrigerators, air conditioners, or other appliances with CFC (Freon) gas, call 311 or visit nyc.gov/sanitation. For safety, remove doors from refrigerators and freezers.



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Save for reference — or recycle it!
Printed on recycled paper, of course.

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Cut out and hang up this checklist so everyone in your family knows what to recycle in NYC!