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JOIN THE **MOVEMENT!** RECYCLE PLASTICS & PROTECT OUR PLANET



Million 

Primary School



RECYCLING

Recycling is when we turn old plastic into new things, instead of throwing it away!



PLANET PROTECTORS recycle to help save energy and protect nature.

Why should we collect and recycle?

- It reduces litter
- It reduces pollution in the air
- It saves energy
- It looks after nature
- It leaves the planet a better place
- Used packaging has value

Colour in the WORD.





HOW TO RECYCLE

- 1 Rinse your recyclable packaging in used water (fresh water is wasteful).
- 2 Allow it to drip-dry.
- 3 Place the clean recyclable packaging in a clear bag, separate from your normal waste.

You can squash your plastic items to smaller so you can fit far more in your bag!



Colour in the image above.





What can we
RECYCLE?



PLASTIC

In **South Africa** we can recycle a lot of different types of plastic. When we recycle plastic mechanically, it can be made into new things.

Plastic that we **CAN** Recycle:

- Plastic bottles
- Plastic trays / tubs
- Plastic bags
- Plastic buckets
- Foam / polystyrene packaging
- Yoghurt tubs
- Margarine tubs
- Chip packets
- Sweet packets
- Washing powder bags
- Clean clamshell packaging
- Sauce sachets





Tips for collecting PLASTIC

There are many different types of plastic.

Each one is represented by a special code inside a small triangle. You will find the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.



Soft drink, juice and water bottles.



Common white or coloured plastic, like milk bottles and shampoo/detergent containers.



Hard, rigid, clear, plastic, like water bottles and cordial bottles.



Soft flexible plastic bottles, like squeezable sauce bottles and plastic film products such as bread bags.



Hard but flexible plastic, like ice-cream tubs and lunch boxes.

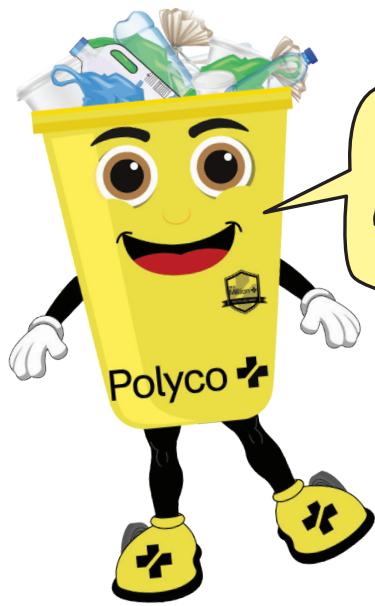


Rigid, brittle plastic, like small yoghurt tubs and foam/polystyrene containers.



Multi-layered packaging such as sauce sachets, soup packets and chip packets.

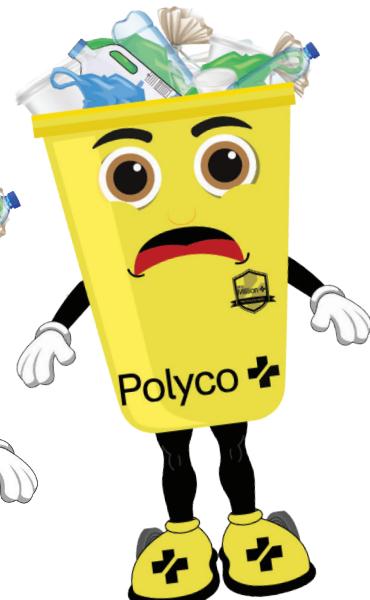
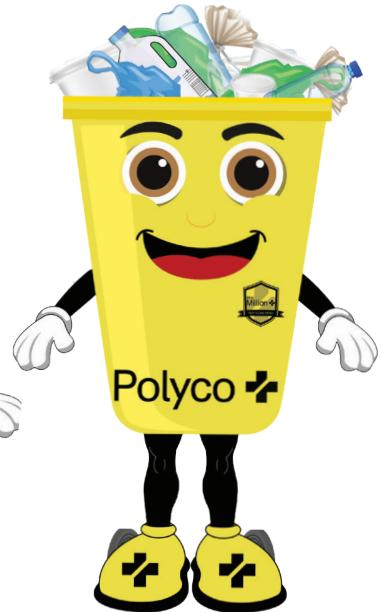




BINNIE'S TWIN

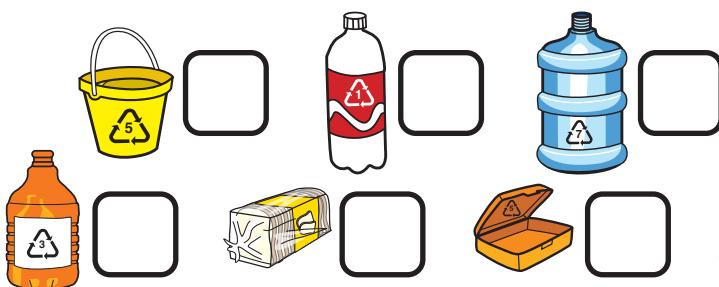


Only two of the Binnies are exactly the same. Which two?



EYE SPY!

How many of each of these plastic items will land up in Binnie? Write your answers in the blocks below.





RECYCLE MATCH-UP

Each item needs to be separated by plastic type in order to be recycled. Draw a line from the item to the correct clear recycling bag below.

(Refer to page 5 for the type of plastic code).



LUNCH BOXES



SHAMPOO BOTTLES



LARGE WATER COOLER BOTTLE



PLASTIC BUCKETS



MARGARINE TUBS



BREAD BAGS



SWEET WRAPPERS



CHIP PACKETS



PET



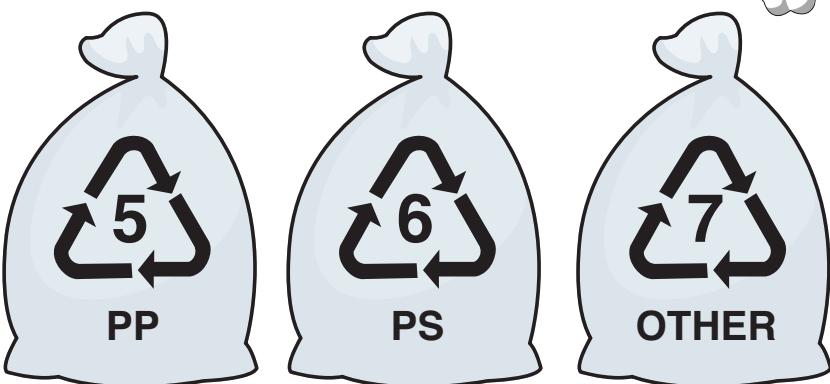
HDPE



PVC



LDPE



JOIN THE PLASTIC RECYCLING RESOLUTION

With so many problems facing the world right now – from climate change to poverty – RECYCLING is one of the differences **EACH ONE OF US** can make every day that can help the planet's future.



BE ONE IN A MILLION

The Plastic Recycling Resolution is trying to stop plastic from damaging our planet and to grow plastic recycling in our country.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

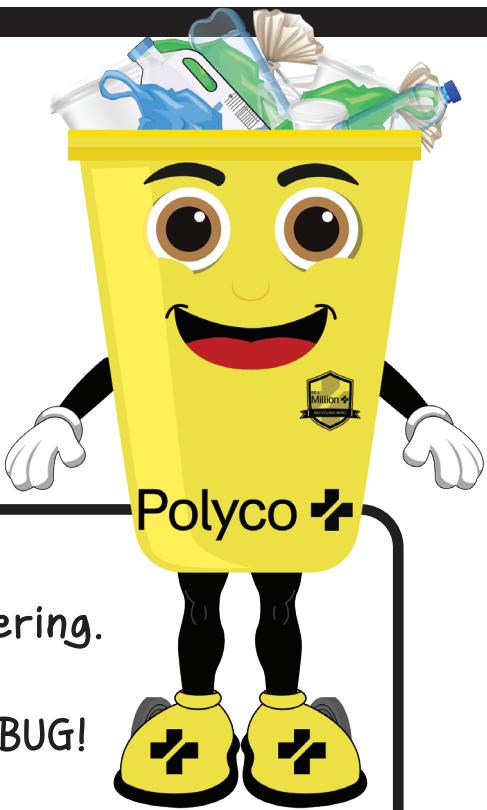
This plastic recycling resolution is asking **ALL** South African **LEARNERS** to:

- keep **SOUTH AFRICA** clean and **LITTER-FREE**
- start recycling **PLASTIC**

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RECYCLING ...** 

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Join the Plastic Recycling Resolution and save the **ENVIRONMENT!**



Encourage everyone to stop littering.

No excuses! DO NOT BE A LITTER BUG!

Voice your opinion if you see littering happening.

Improve your school by not littering.

Remember to look for the bins for the litter.

ONE IN A MILLION is going to make a difference!

Now is the time to start!

Make sure you always pick up after yourself.

Everybody needs to join in.

Never go back to littering habits!

Together WE CAN ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



RECYCLE MAZE

Help the **PLANET PROTECTORS** find the hidden path by placing their plastic waste in the recycling bin!



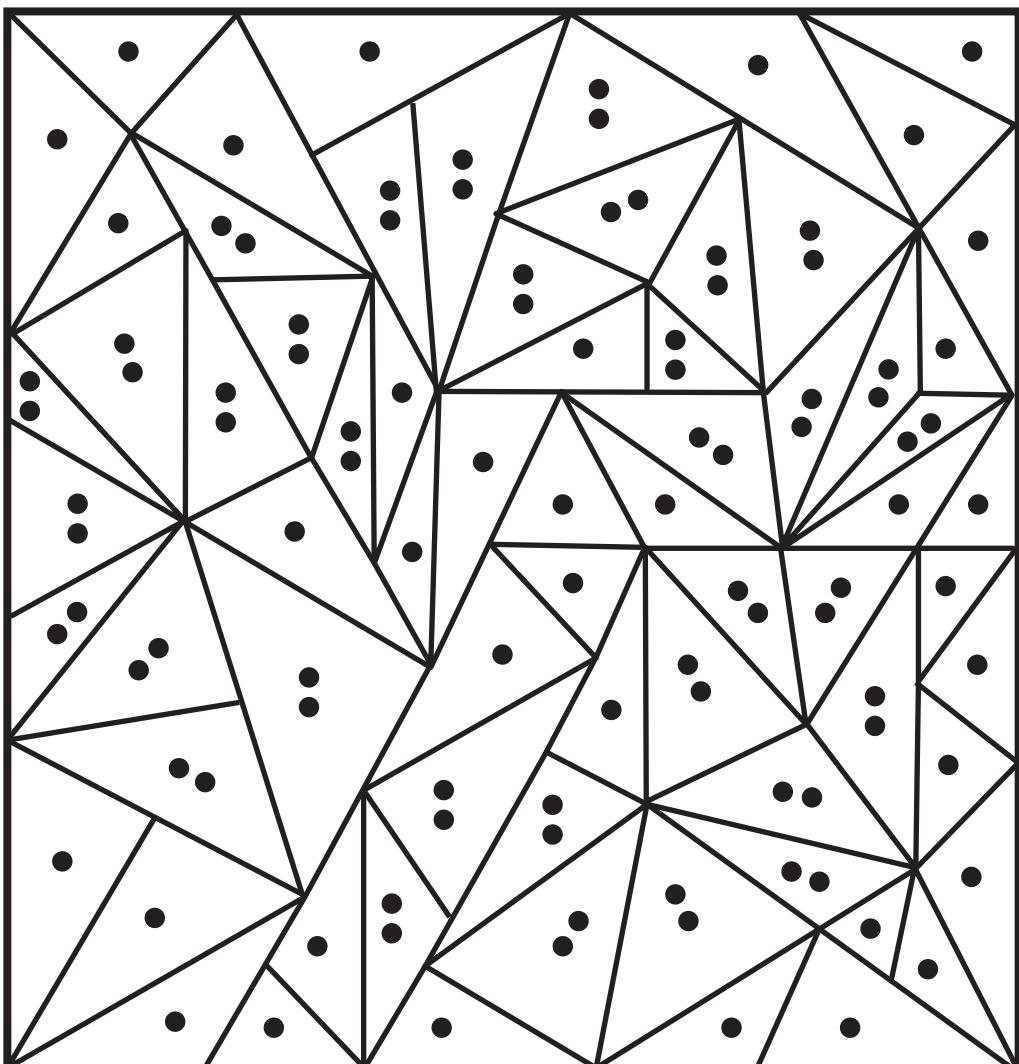


PLANET PROTECTORS HAVE JOINED THE RECYCLING RESOLUTION

Colour in the areas to find the hidden symbol.

Colour in the areas with **one dot yellow**.

Colour in the area with **two dots green**.



What does this symbol mean?

RECYCLING IS FUN!



Complete the sentences

Do you qualify to be a PLANET PROTECTOR and ONE IN A MILLION?

Help the Planet Protectors finish these recycling facts!

- Recycling helps to reduce and keep our planet clean. (litter, pollution, waste)
- Before you recycle a plastic bottle, you should it out. (rinse, squash, cut)
- Plastic can be turned into new things like (clothes, benches, ice cream, metal detector)
- We should always put our plastic recycling in a bag, separate from normal waste. (clear, blue, black)



Word Completion

Fill in the missing letters to complete these recycling words!

- R C C I G
- P A T C
- R U S
- B N I
- P A E
- P O E T R



Pick the right word

Circle the word that makes the sentence correct!

- Recycling helps (save / eat / hide) the planet!
- A plastic bottle can be turned into a (new bottle / spaceship / chocolate bar).
- We should (rinse / dance with / paint) our plastic before recycling it.

Answers:

SAVE / New bottle / Rinse

3 Pick the right word

Recycling / Plastic / Rubbish / Binne / Planet Protector

2 Word Completion

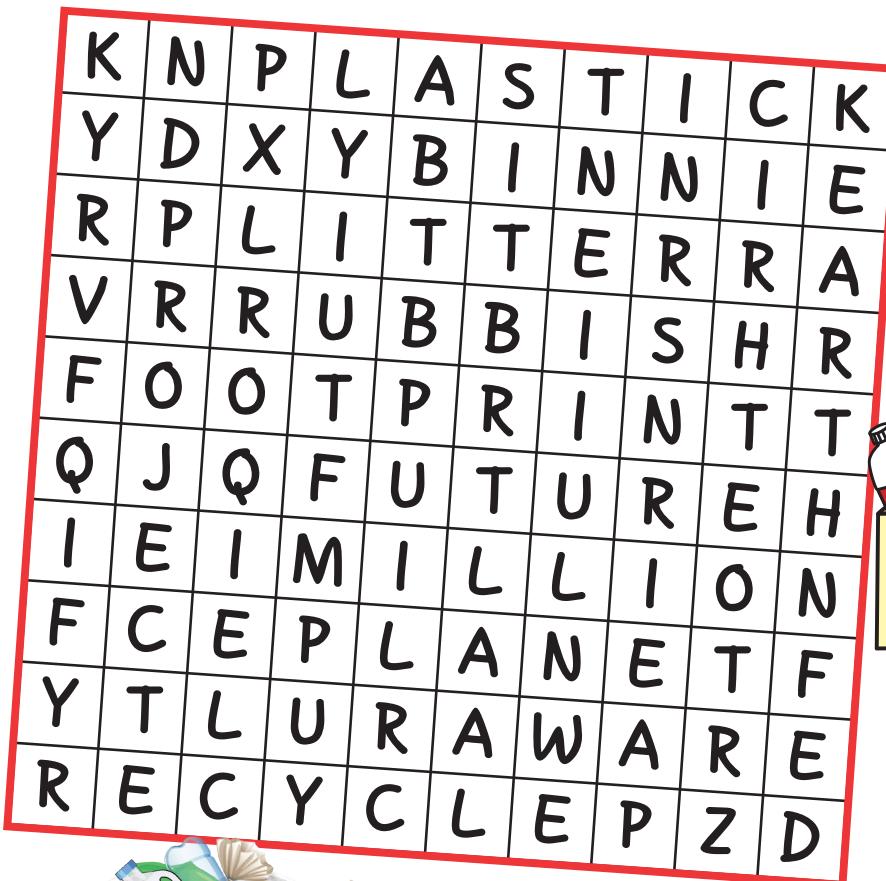
Waste / Rinse / Benches / Clear

1 Complete the sentences



WORDSEARCH

The **PLANET PROTECTORS** want to join the **MILLION PLUS CAMPAIGN**. To do this they must find the words in the block below.



- BINNIE
- RUBBISH
- PLASTIC
- MILLION
- LITTER
- PROJECT
- FOOTPRINT
- AWARE
- EARTH
- RECYCLE
- PLANET
- FUTURE

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