

# PLANET PALS TAKE ACTION



# PLANET PALS RECYCLE

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# RECYCLING

Recycling means taking something old and turning it into something new, through a mechanical process.

PLANET PALS recycle because it can save the planet from running out of energy and resources.



## 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 Make sure the product can be recycled.
- 2 Rinse your recyclable packaging in used water (fresh water is wasteful).
- 3 Allow it to drip dry.
- 4 Place the clean recyclable packaging in a carrier bag, separate from your normal waste.
- 5 Make sure to separate your different materials into different bags.



You can squash your plastic and cans to make them a lot smaller so you can fit far more in your bag!



# WORDSEARCH

Help the PLANET PALS find the words in the block below.

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

RECYCLE  
RUBBISH  
PLASTIC  
PAPER  
LITTER  
EARTH  
PLANET  
CANS  
GLASS  
PAL



# What can we RECYCLE?

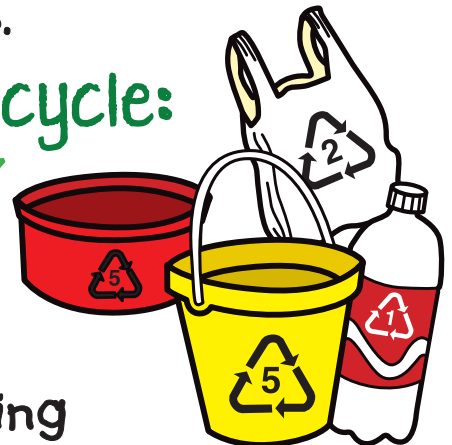


## PLASTIC

In South Africa we can recycle a lot of different types of plastics, but not all of them. When we recycle plastic mechanically, it can be made into new things.

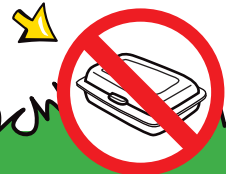
### Plastic that we **CAN** recycle:

- Plastic bottles
- Plastic bags
- Plastic buckets
- Plastic trays / tubs (not ♻️)
- Foam / polystyrene packaging



### Plastic that we **CANNOT** recycle:

- Chip packets
- Sweet wrappers
- Washing powder bags
- Sauce sachets
- Dirty clamshell packaging





# GLASS



## Glass that we **CAN** recycle:

- ➔ Beer bottles
- ➔ Clear drinking glasses
- ➔ Wine and alcohol bottles
- ➔ Food and sauce bottles and jars
- ➔ Cool drink, juice and water bottles



## Glass that we **CANNOT** recycle:

- Mirrors and windscreen glass
- Crystal drinking glasses and tumblers
- Ceramic cups and plates
- Window pane glass
- Clay flower pots
- Light bulbs
- Crystal
- Heat-resistant ovenware



# PAPER



## Paper that we **CAN** recycle:

- ➔ Cardboard of any kind (dry food, cosmetic & medicine boxes, toilet roll cores)
- ➔ Liquid packaging (milk and juice)
- ➔ Office paper
- ➔ Magazines and brochures (including glossy kinds)
- ➔ Newspapers
- ➔ Envelopes



## Paper that we **CANNOT** recycle:

- Dirty paper plates
- Wet or dirty paper or cardboard
- Disposable nappies
- Tissues, toilet paper and paper towels
- Dog food bags
- Wax-coated or foil-lined boxes
- Used cement bags
- Carbon paper

# CANS

STEEL and ALUMINIUM  
cans MUST be separated.

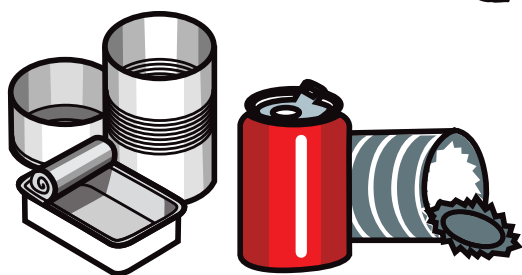
PLEASE USE YOUR MAGNET TO CHECK WHICH  
CANS ARE ALUMINIUM AND WHICH ARE STEEL.  
Remember, the magnet will stick to the  
steel cans.

Once you know which is which, you must  
separate them.

## Cans that we CAN recycle:

ALUMINIUM AND STEEL CANS:

- ➔ Beverage cans
- ➔ Food cans



## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle ...

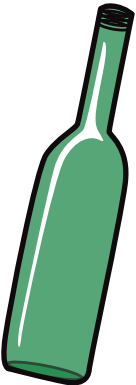
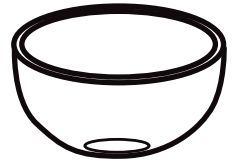
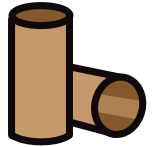
PLEASE reduce, recycle, reuse,  
you can help the earth if you choose.  
Recycle plastic, glass and cans,  
reduce the rubbish on your lands!





# Recycle Match-Up

Look at all of these items on the pages. Each of them has to be recycled. Draw a line from the item to the correct recycling bin.





# JOIN THE PLASTIC RECYCLING REVOLUTION

Our planet is facing so many problems. We can't change everything but we can all help the planet's future by being responsible and recycling.



## BE ONE IN A MILLION

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

## WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

This plastic recycling revolution is asking ALL South African LEARNERS to:

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

# SIGN UP! FOR MORE DETAILS ...



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Read the message below.

Here's a ,

don't be a litter !

Make the  better.

Use a  for all your !

**DO NOT LITTER!**

Here's a thought, don't be a litter bug. Make the world better. Use a bin for all your rubbish..

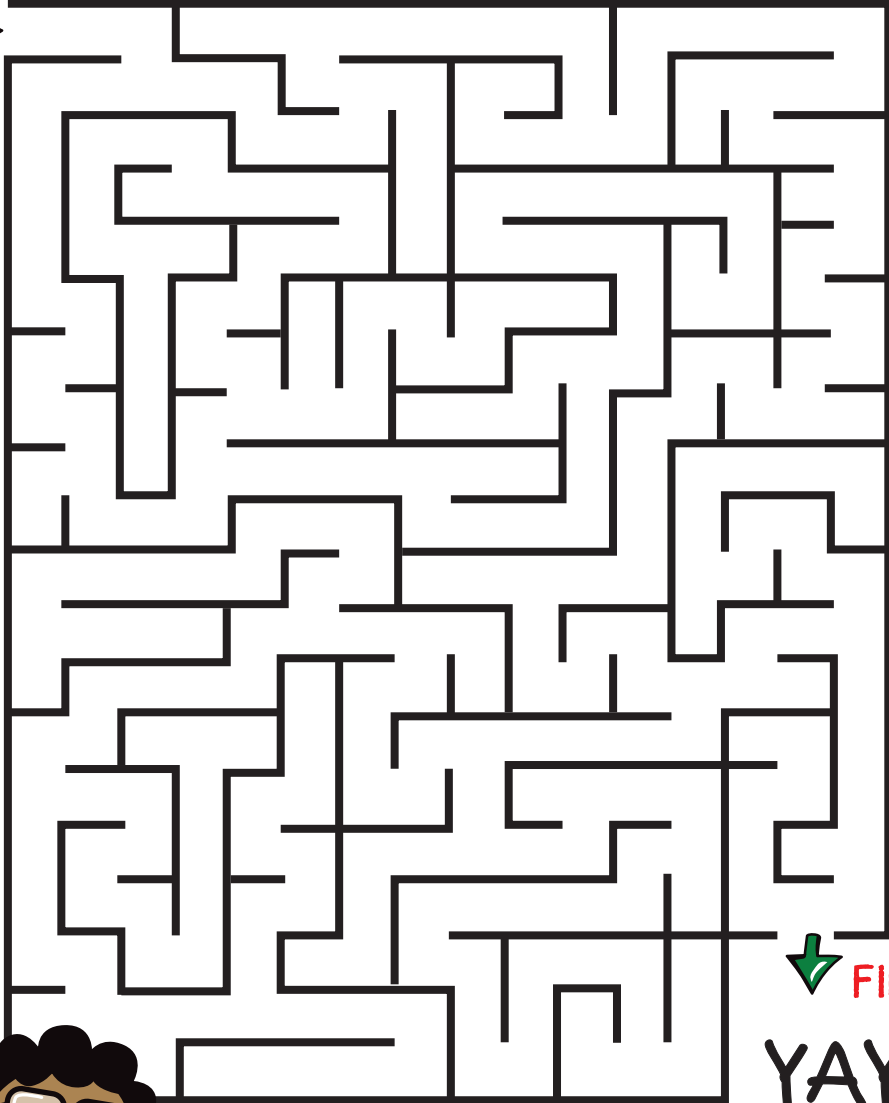


# MAZE

Help the **PLANET PALS**  
find their way to join the  
**PLASTIC RECYCLING REVOLUTION!**



Start →



↓ Finish

**YAY!**

**I am ONE IN A MILLION!**



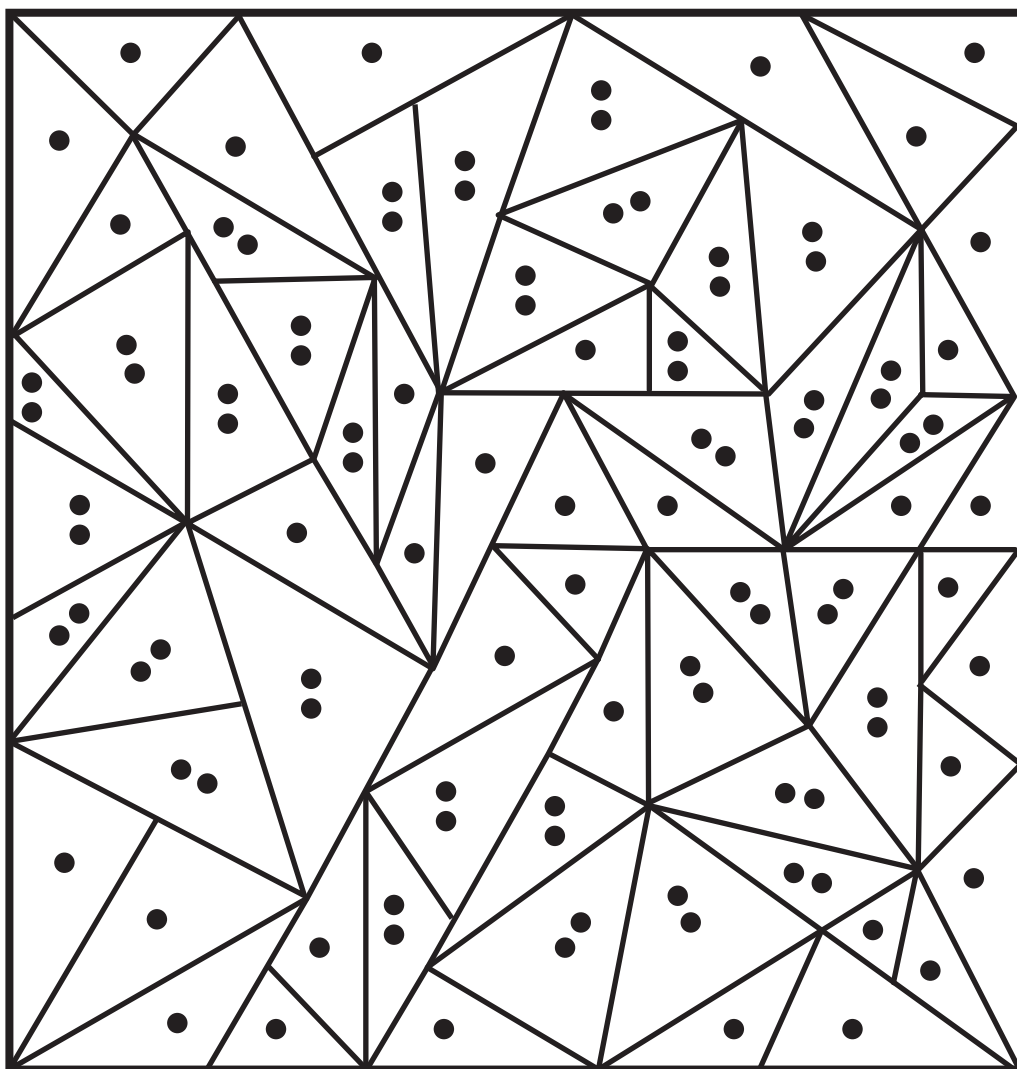


# PLANET PALS' FAVOURITE PLASTIC RECYCLING SYMBOL

Colour in the areas and find the hidden symbol.

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

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



(Do you know what this symbol means?)



# PLANET PALS

Finish these sentences.

**PLANET PALS** always ...



**PLANET PALS** never ...

**PLANET PALS** love ...



**PLANET PALS** save ...

**PLANET PALS** think ...



**PLANET PALS** recycle ...

**PLANET PALS** join the  
RECYCLING REVOLUTION  
because ...



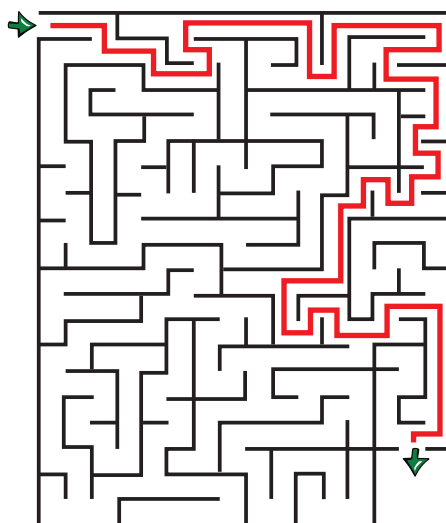
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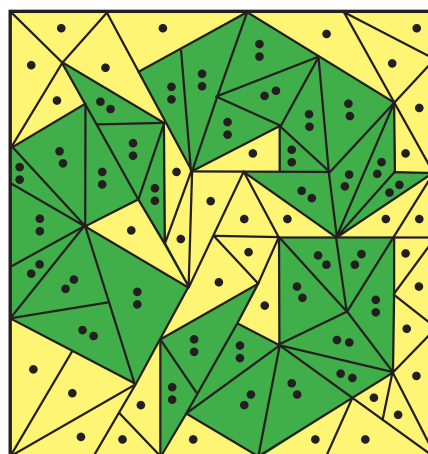
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### MATCH-UP



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