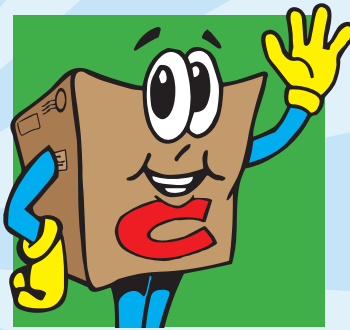


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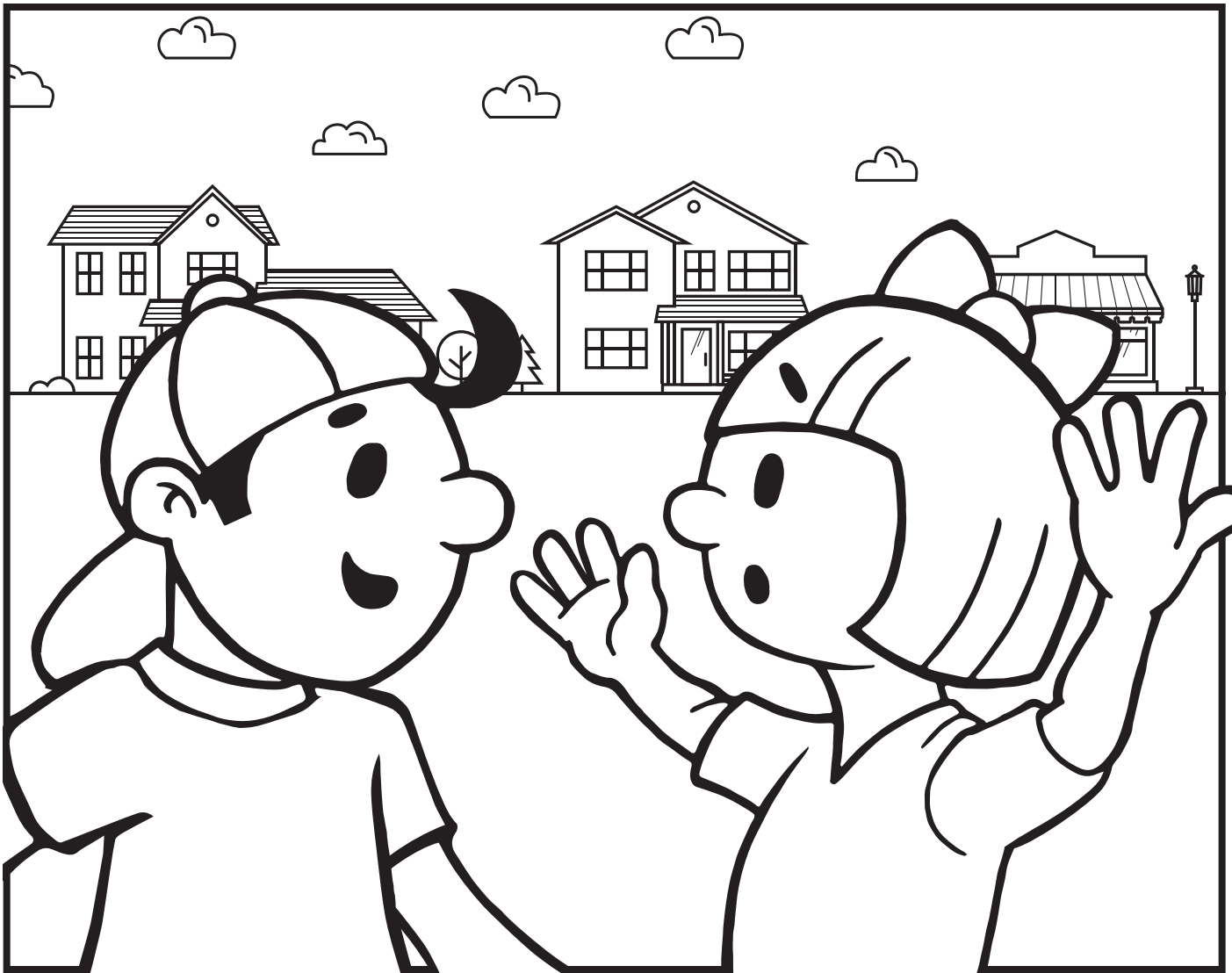
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"Hey Emmett, what are you and your Mom doing?"
asked Grace.



"Hi, Grace! We're recycling!" said Emmett.
"What's that?" she asked.





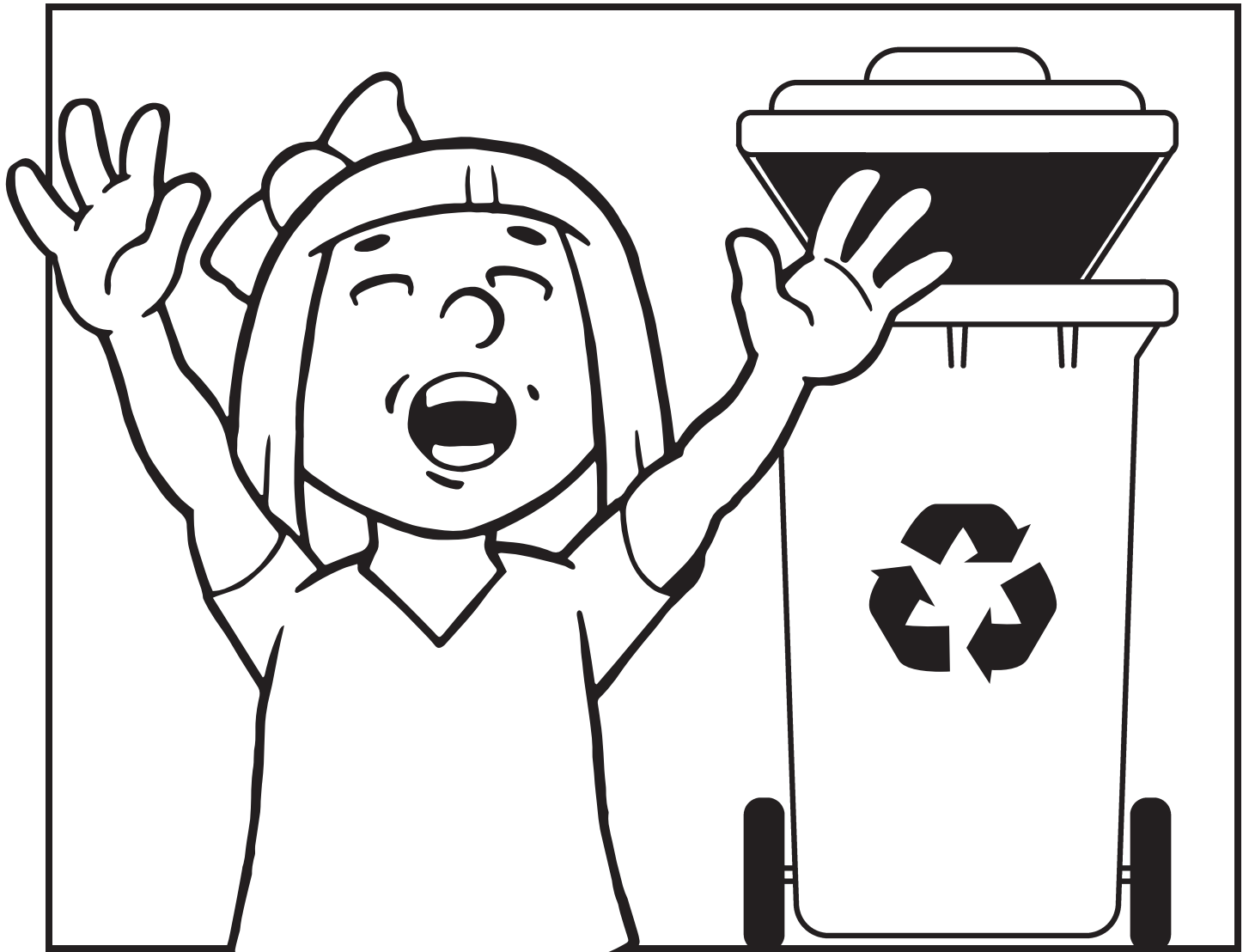
"Recycling is placing bottles, cans, cardboard and other things in this cart. Then they are picked up and made into new stuff," Mom explained.





"Recycling reduces how much stuff we throw away and saves natural resources like water, trees and minerals," said Mom.



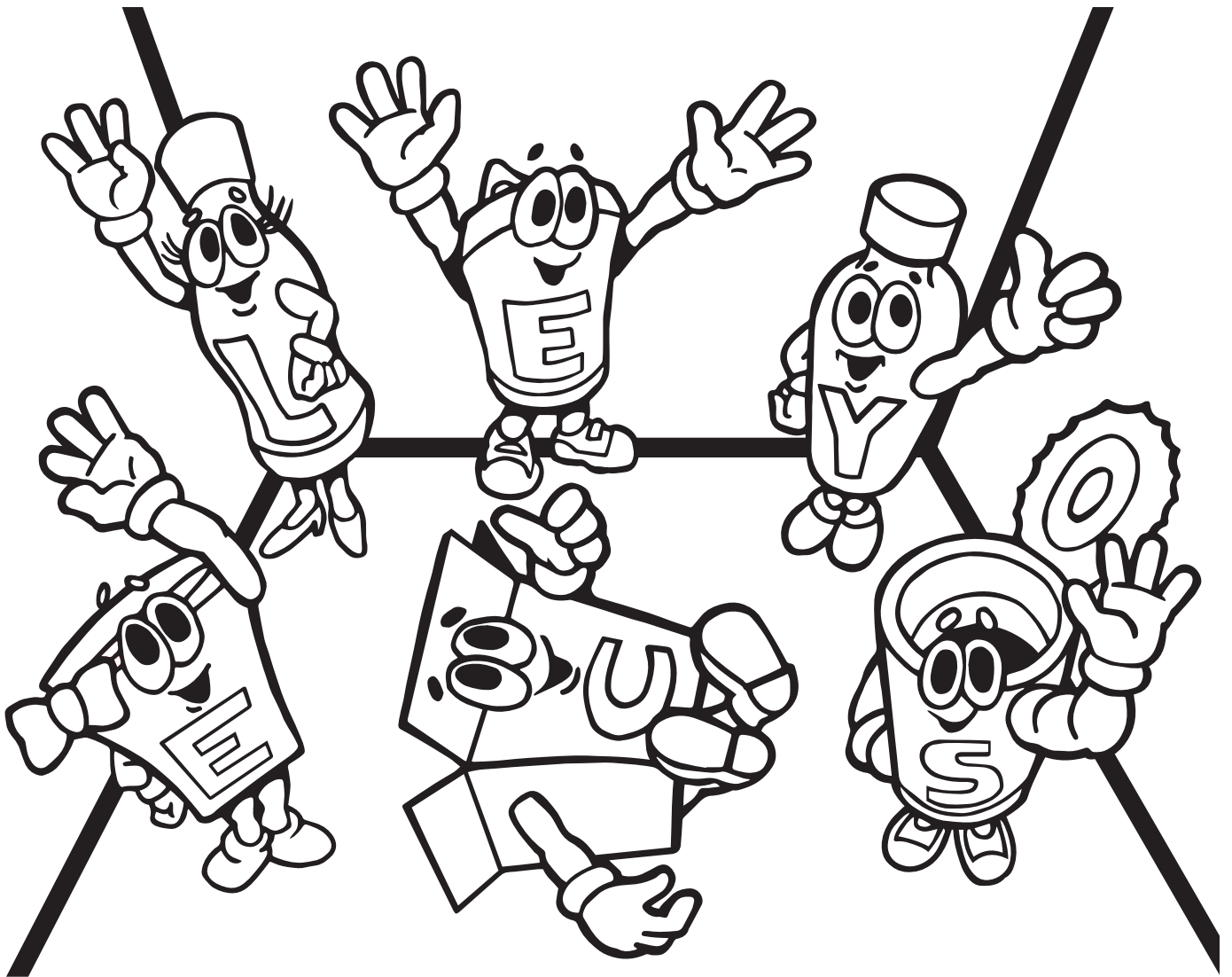


"How do we know what to put in the cart?" cried Grace.

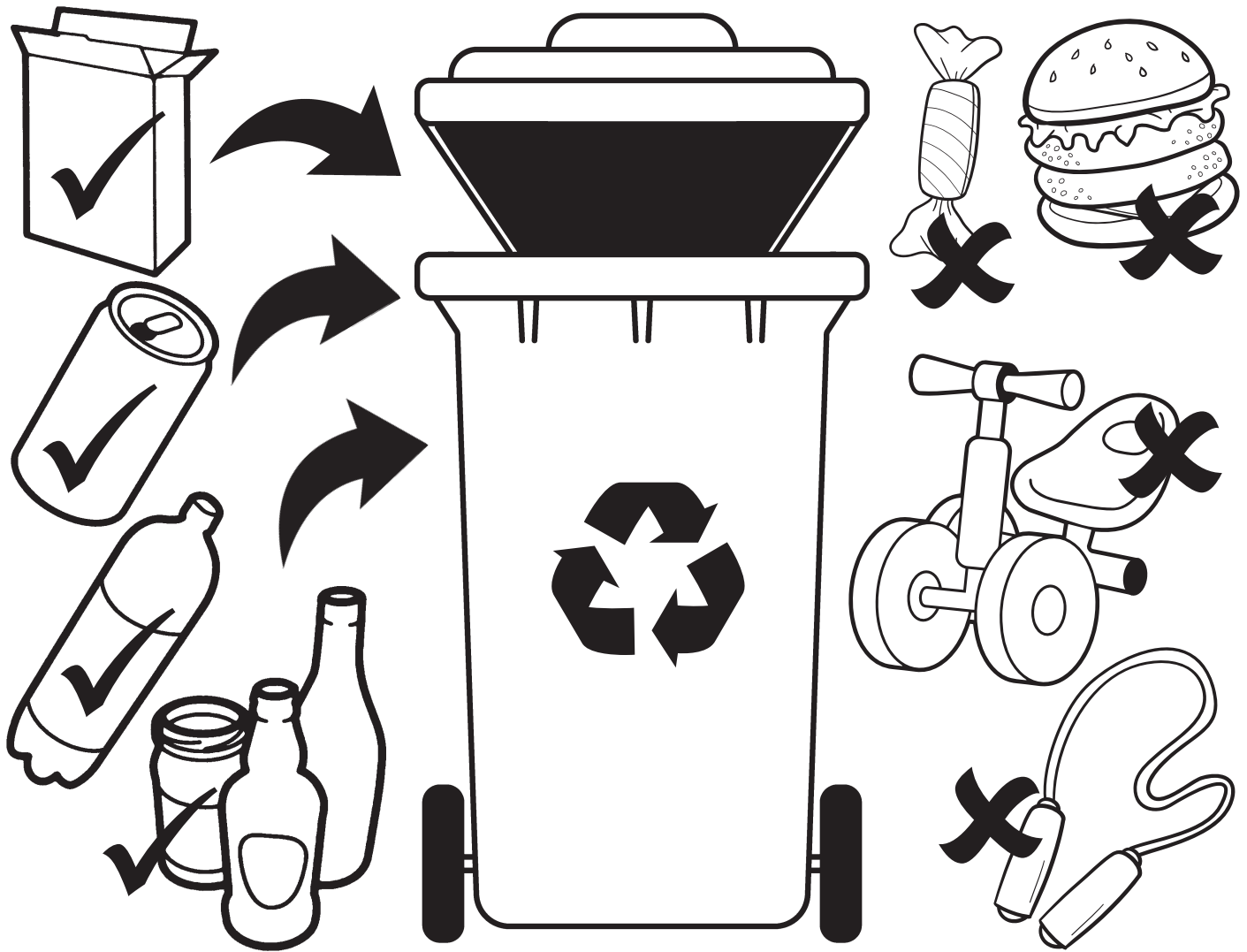


"That's easy!" said Mom. "Visit [SCDHEC.GOV/RECYCLEHERESC](https://www.scdhec.gov/recycleheresc). We're lucky!
Our cart has a sticker showing how to recycle right!"





"There's a right way to recycle?" asked Grace. "Sure is!" came a tiny voice from inside the recycling bin. "We're the Recycle Guys and can help you recycle right!"



"Only put things in the cart that are allowed," said Aluminum Can Guy. "If we put the wrong things in the cart, everything may be thrown away," added Plastic Bottle Guy.

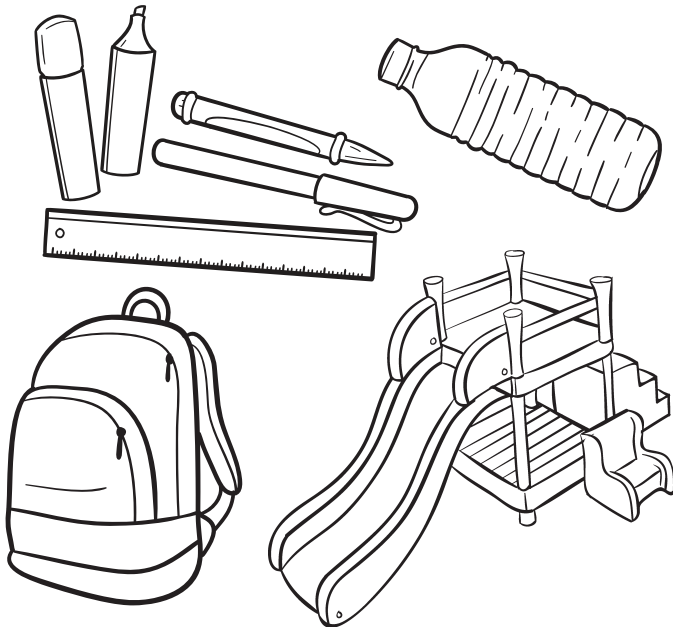




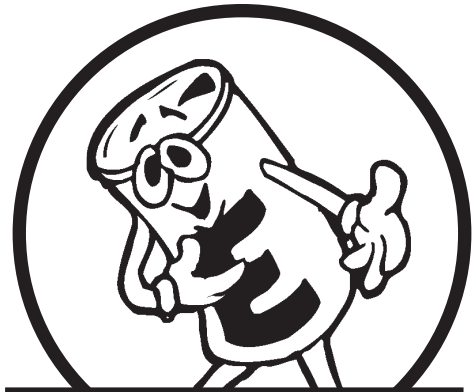
"What can be made from recycled bottles, cans and other stuff?" asked Emmett.



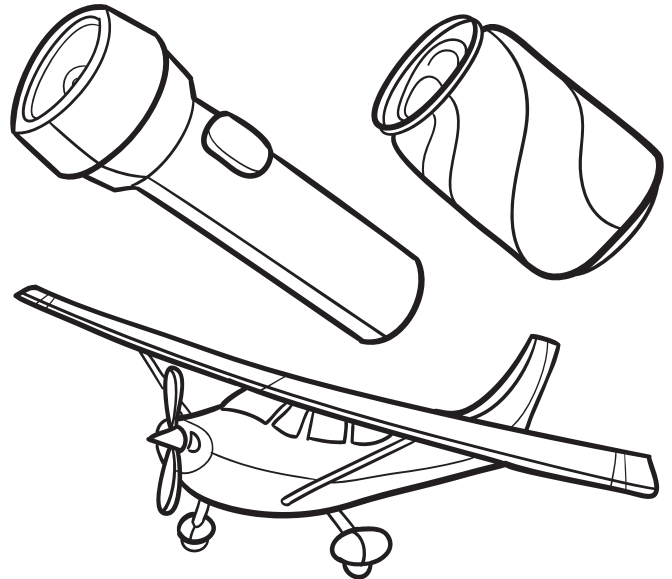
PLASTIC BOTTLE GUY



"I can become playground equipment, backpacks, pens, rulers and new bottles," said Plastic Bottle Guy.

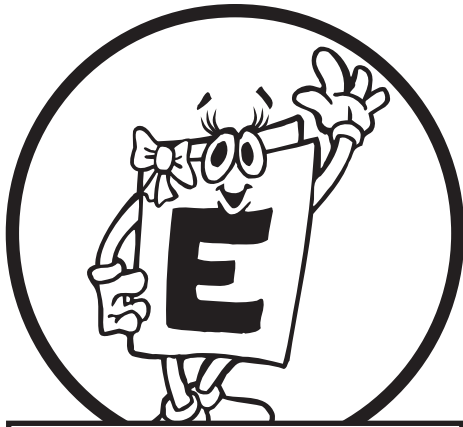


ALUMINUM CAN GUY

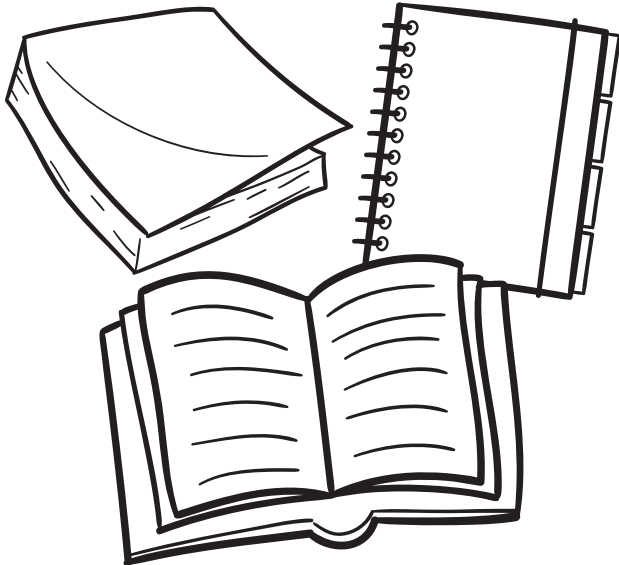


"I can be a new aluminum can, flashlight or airplane parts," said Aluminum Can Guy.

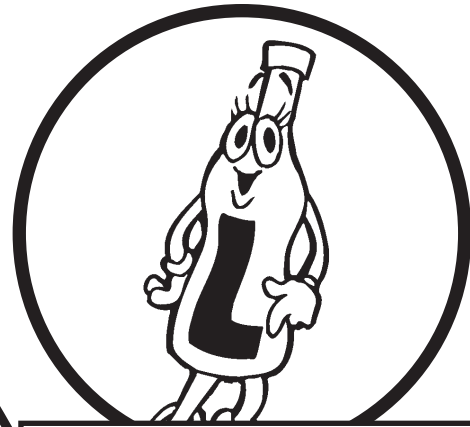




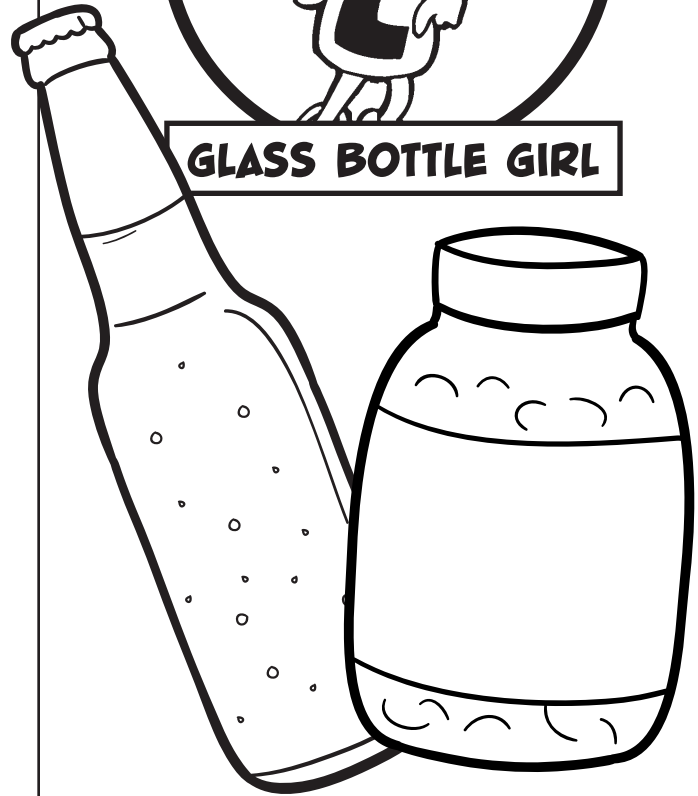
PAPER GIRL



"I can be recycled into more paper including notebooks, copy paper and school books."



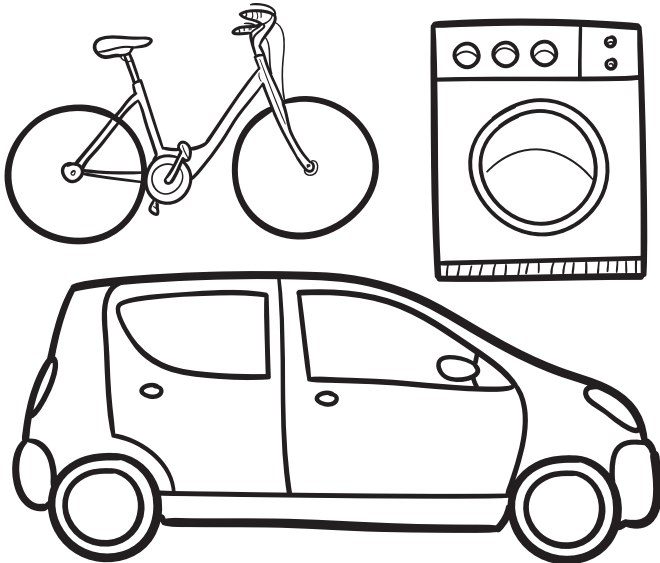
GLASS BOTTLE GIRL



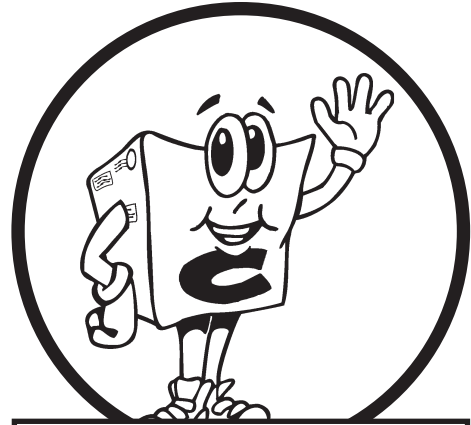
"I can be recycled into new glass bottles or jars and other cool stuff."



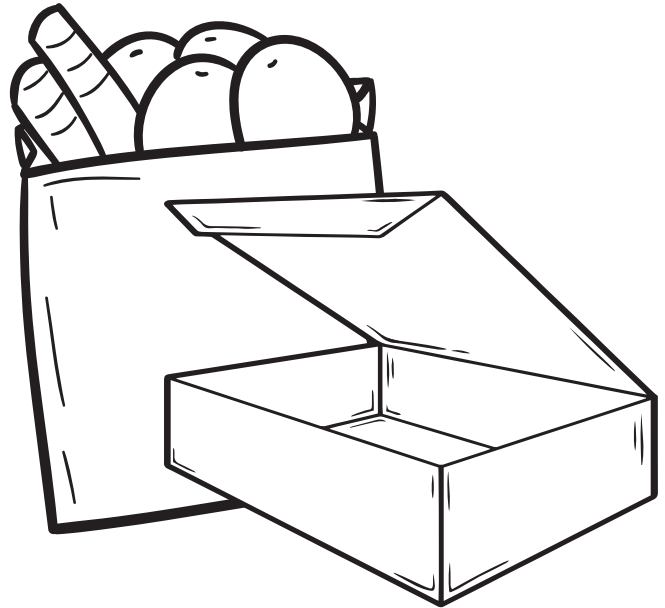
STEEL CAN GUY



"I can become a washing machine, a bicycle or even a new car!"



CARDBOARD GUY



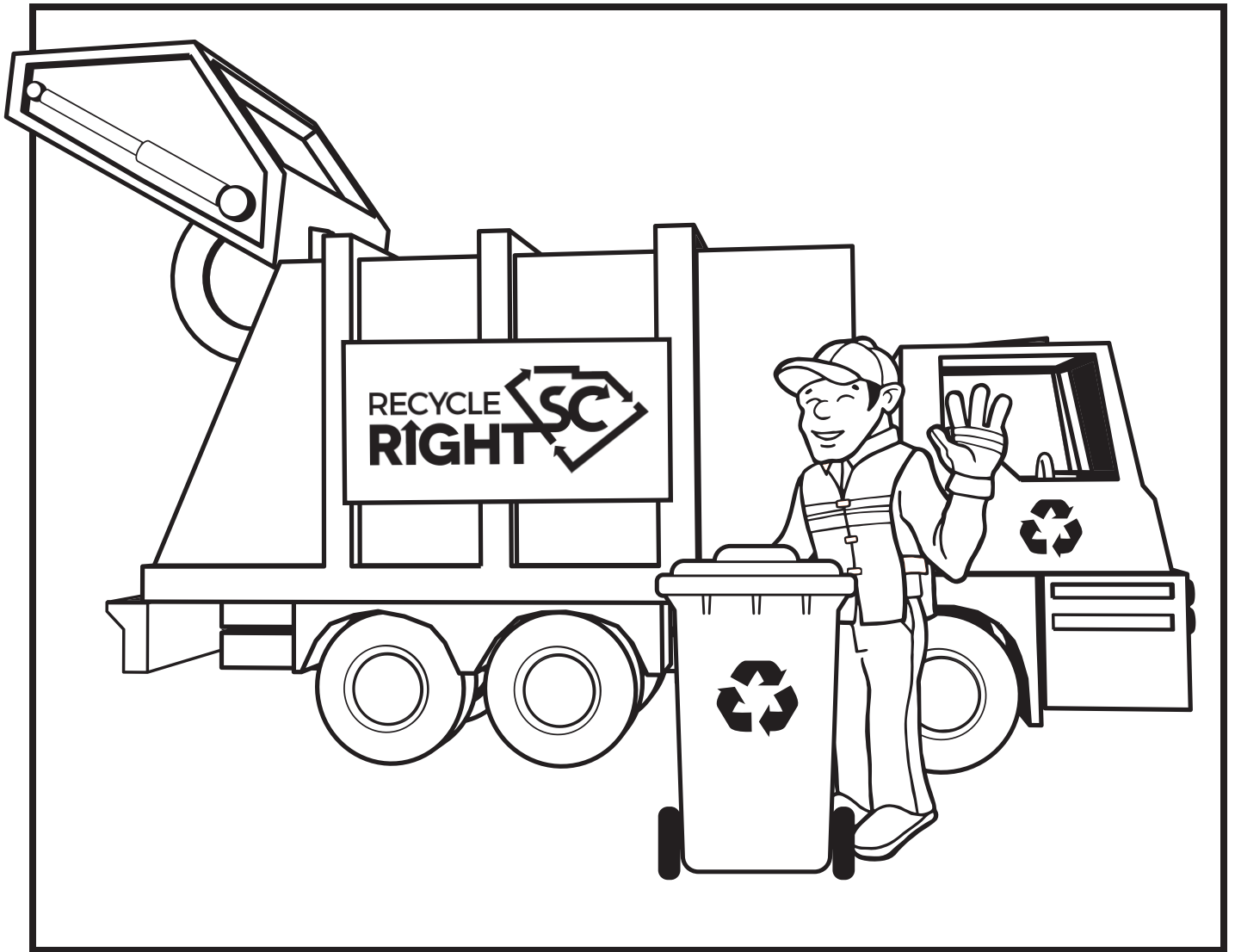
"I get turned into new cardboard, paper bags and more!"





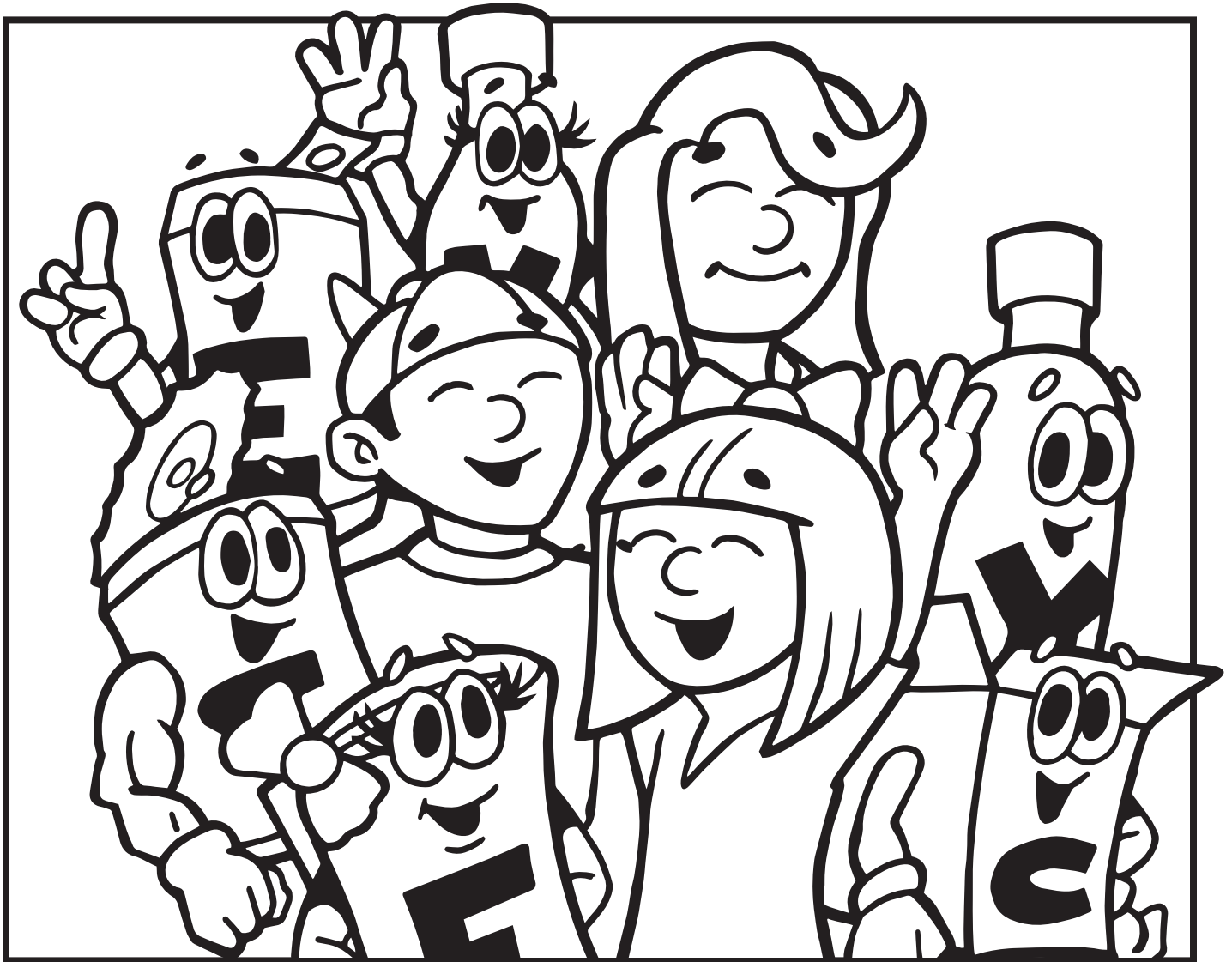
"Emmett! Did you know your jacket, ball cap, bicycle helmet and backpack are made from recycled plastic bottles?" asked Mom.
"And your cat's food dish is made from recycled steel cans."





"Look Mom! The recycling truck is here!" said Emmett.





"Remember! It's right to recycle and to recycle right!"

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parents, you and your child can learn more about recycling using the resources below.

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