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RUFUS AND THE GREEN TEAM

# CONTAMINATION WARS!



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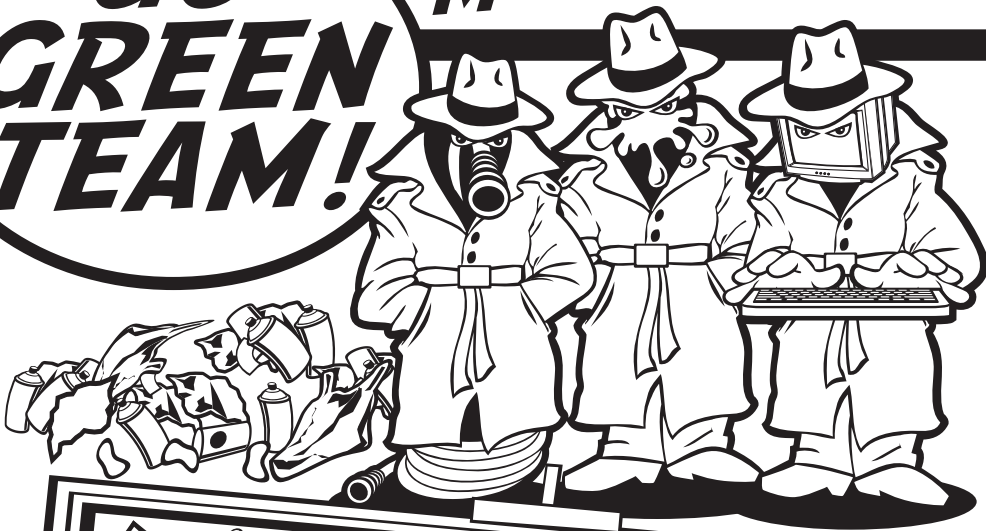
# **RUFUS THE RECYCLING DOG AND THE GREEN TEAM ARE SUPERHEROES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ... BEING THE CHANGE, AND SAVING THE WORLD!**



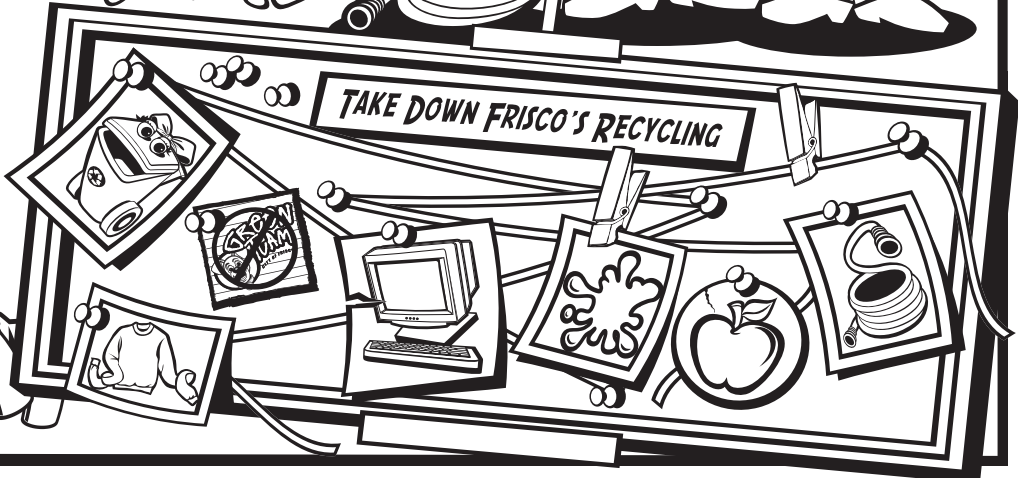
**THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS  
THAT KIDS LIKE YOU CAN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## **GO GREEN TEAM!**

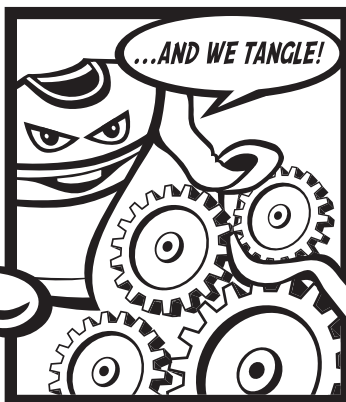
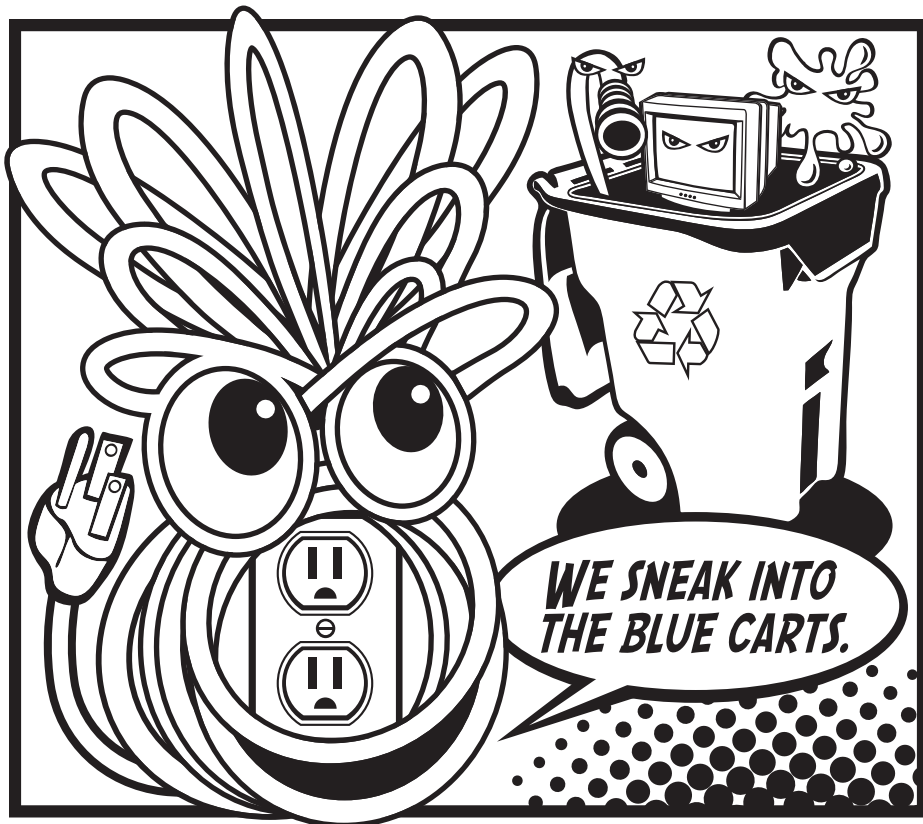
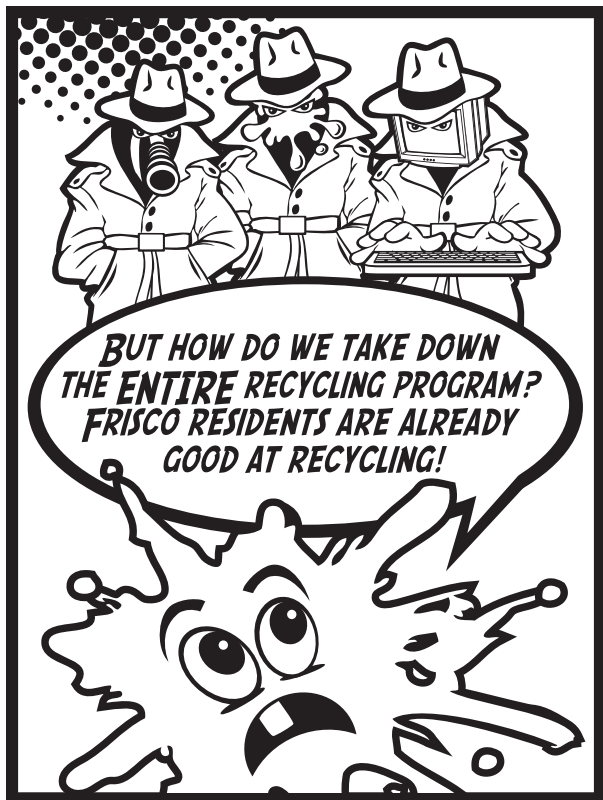
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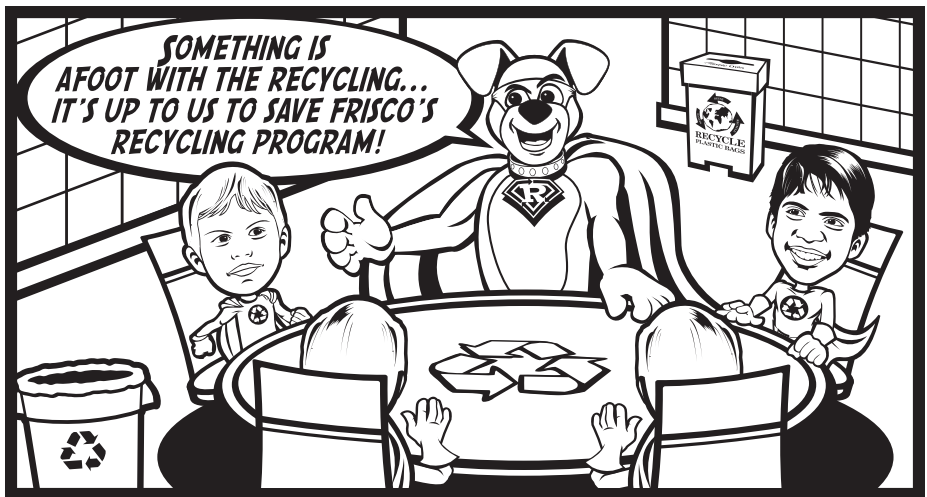
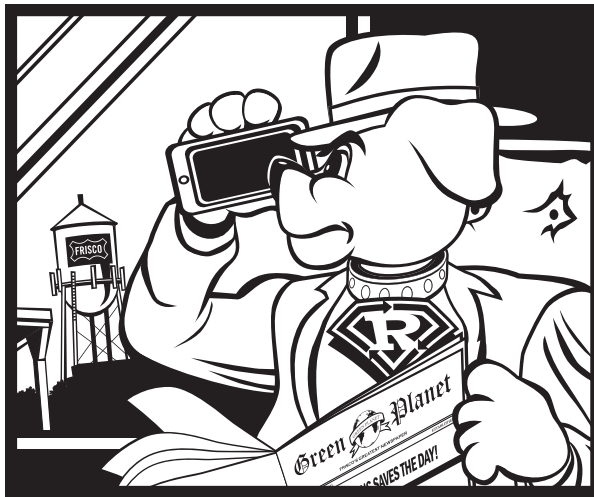


**RUFUS'S AND THE GREEN TEAM'S  
ARCH-NEMESIS (CONTAMINATION)  
HAS BEEN PLOTTING TO TAKE  
DOWN THE RECYCLING!**









**WE CALL THEM... CONTAMINATION!**



**CONTAMINATION: WHEN THINGS THAT AREN'T RECYCLABLE ARE PUT INTO THE BLUE CART.**



**HELP THE GREEN TEAM REMOVE  
CONTAMINATION FROM THE RECYCLE CART.  
COLOR ITEMS RED IF THEY DON'T  
BELONG IN THE BLUE CART.**



**ELECTRONICS  
ARE RECYCLABLE;  
JUST NOT IN THE  
BLUE BIN.  
ELECTRONICS ARE  
RISKY AND DO NOT  
GO IN THE RECYCLE BIN.**

**IN FRISCO, YOU CAN RECYCLE:**

**PAPER**



**PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS**



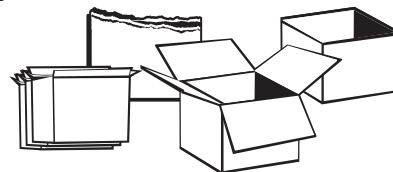
**GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS**



**METAL CANS**



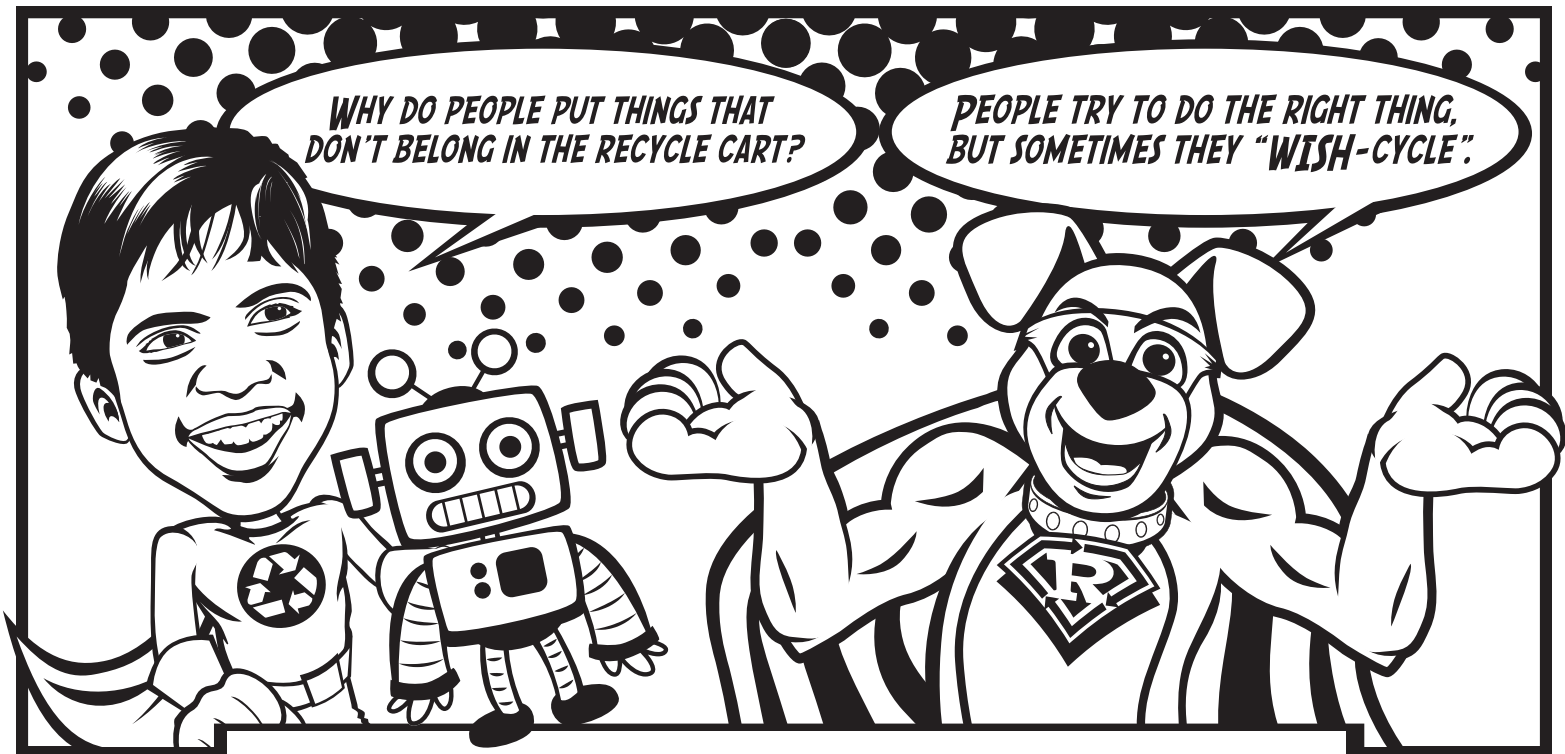
**CARDBOARD**



**REMEMBER:  
FOOD AND LIQUIDS  
DON'T GO IN THE  
RECYCLE BIN. ONLY  
RECYCLE EMPTY,  
CLEAN PACKAGES.**



Items colored in RED: Full jar, Wood, Picture frame, Computer, and Plastic toy.



WHY DO PEOPLE PUT THINGS THAT  
DON'T BELONG IN THE RECYCLE CART?

PEOPLE TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THING,  
BUT SOMETIMES THEY "WISH-CYCLE".

**"WISH-CYCLING" IS SOMETHING YOU "WISH" WAS RECYCLABLE IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY BUT THAT ACTUALLY NEEDS TO GO TO THE TRASH.**

**HELP THE GREEN TEAM REMOVE CONTAMINATION BY UNSCRAMBLING THE ITEMS  
BELOW THAT ARE COMMONLY MISPLACED IN THE RECYCLING. EVEN IF YOU MAY  
"WISH" THEY WERE RECYCLABLE IN FRISCO, THEY JUST DON'T BELONG.**

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Answers: Rope, Cell Phone, Clothing,  
Toys, and Food Wrappers

**SOMETIMES CONTAMINATION ENDS UP IN THE RECYCLING  
BECAUSE PEOPLE GET CONFUSED.  
HELP UNSCRAMBLE THE MESSAGE BELOW TO KEEP FRISCO'S RECYCLING CLEAN!**



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

Answer: Only recycle what you know: paper, boxes, bottles, and cans! When in doubt, throw it OUT!



# ***IT CAME FROM BENEATH THE SINK... RISKY WASTE!!***

***KEEPING RISKY WASTE OUT OF THE TRASH AND RECYCLE CARTS HELPS KEEP EVERYONE SAFE! SOMETIMES IT'S DIFFICULT TO SPOT THE RISKY WASTE.***

***HELP THE GREEN TEAM PUT RISKY WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE BY CIRCLING THE WORDS THAT IDENTIFY DIFFERENT TYPES OF RISKY WASTE.***



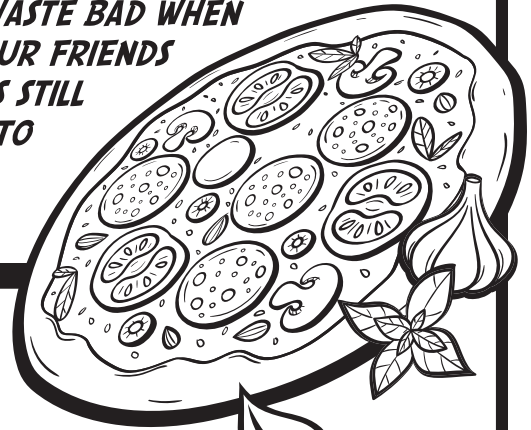
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**TOXIC, HAZARDOUS, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, VOLATILE, OXIDIZER, PAINT, ANTIFREEZE, PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FERTILIZER, CLEANER, POOL CHEMICALS, BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS, ELECTRONICS, TELEVISION, TABLET**

***NOT ALL WASTE BELONGS IN THE TRASH OR RECYCLE BINS - IF IT'S HAZARDOUS WASTE, IT NEEDS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER AT 6616 WALNUT ST. FRISCO, TX 75033 BY AN ADULT WITH A CURRENT FRISCO WATER BILL AND MATCHING DRIVER'S LICENSE ON WEDNESDAYS 2-5P.M. OR SATURDAYS 8A.M.-1 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION/SEASONAL HOURS, VISIT [WWW.FRISCOTEXAS.GOV/HHW](http://WWW.FRISCOTEXAS.GOV/HHW)***

# FOR PIZZA'S SAKE: THE FUSS ABOUT FOOD WASTE!

IN THE UNITED STATES, ABOUT 1/3 OF OUR FOOD IS WASTED EACH YEAR. SOME OF THAT MISTAKENLY ENDS UP IN THE RECYCLE CART. NOT ONLY IS FOOD WASTE BAD WHEN MIXED WITH THE RECYCLING, BUT IT ALSO DOESN'T GO TO FEED OUR FRIENDS IN NEED. FOOD SHOULD NEVER GO IN THE RECYCLE CART. IF IT'S STILL GOOD (UNOPENED/UNEATEN), IT CAN BE DONATED FOR OTHERS TO EAT OR WE CAN SAVE IT FOR LATER! IF IT'S NO LONGER GOOD TO EAT, WE CAN COMPOST IT.



**HELP US SORT WHERE THE FOOD SHOULD GO!**

**GOOD FOOD CAN BE DONATED (YELLOW).**

**PARTIALLY EATEN OR EXPIRED FOOD CAN BE COMPOSTED (GREEN).**

**YARD WASTE CAN GO OUT FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP (BROWN).**

**PLASTIC, PAPER, METAL, OR GLASS FOOD PACKAGING CAN BE RECYCLED (BLUE).**

**WRAPPERS AND STYROFOAM ARE TRASH (BLACK).**



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COMPOSTING PLEASE VISIT [WWW.FRISCOTEXAS.GOV/233/SOILS](http://WWW.FRISCOTEXAS.GOV/233/SOILS)



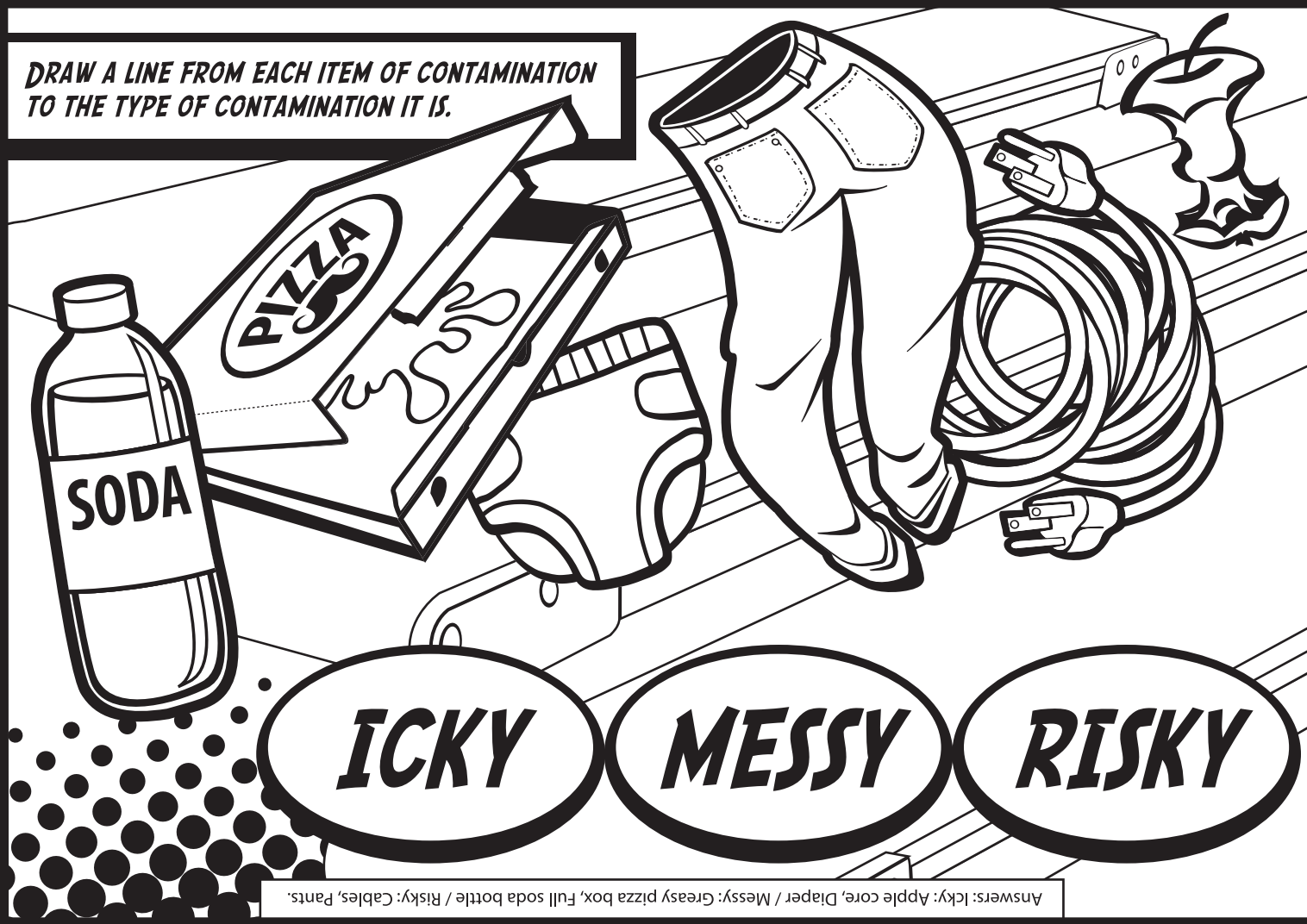
MEANWHILE...

# OH NO! CONTAMINATION GOT INTO THE RECYCLE CENTER!

SOME CONTAMINATION IS ICKY, LIKE FOOD OR DIAPERS. OTHER TYPES OF CONTAMINATION CAN RUIN THE RECYCLABLES AND TURN THEM INTO TRASH: LIKE GREASE ON PAPER OR BOTTLES FULL OF LIQUIDS. OTHER TYPES OF CONTAMINATION CAN HURT THE MACHINE, LIKE CORDS, ROPE, AND CLOTHING.

HELP TO SORT OUT ALL OF THE CONTAMINATION BEFORE THE PILE GOES ONTO THE CONVEYOR BELTS TO BE RECYCLED!

DRAW A LINE FROM EACH ITEM OF CONTAMINATION TO THE TYPE OF CONTAMINATION IT IS.



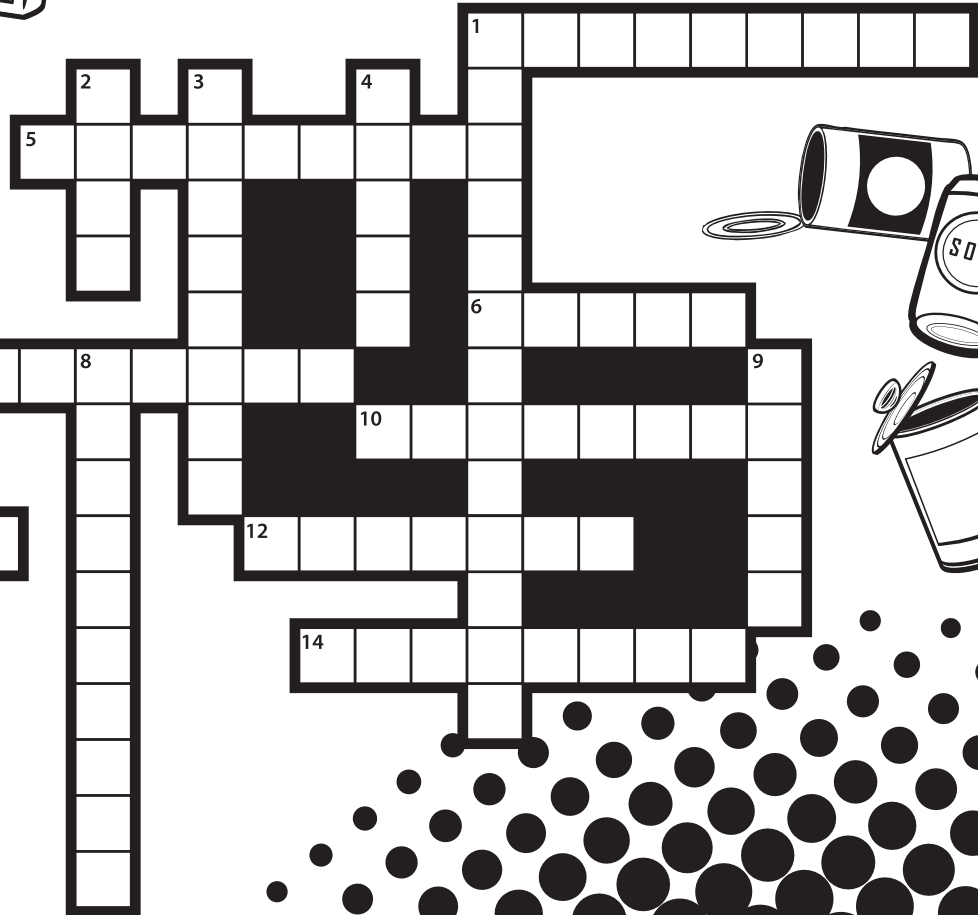


**NOW THAT YOU'VE SAVED THE RECYCLING - BOTH IN THE BLUE CART AND AT THE RECYCLE CENTER - IT'S TIME TO TEACH THE TOWN! USE THIS CROSSWORD TO UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO *RECYCLE RIGHT IN FRISCO!***



**WORD BANK**

GLASS  
REUSE  
RESOURCE  
POLLUTION  
REDUCE  
PAPER  
PLASTIC  
METAL  
FOOD  
CHEMICALS  
CLOTHING  
RECYCLING  
LANDFILL  
CONTAMINATION  
COMPOSTING  
RISKY



**ACROSS**

1. GENTLY-USED HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_ CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER FOR REUSE.
5. RECYCLING MATERIALS CREATES LESS AIR \_\_\_\_\_ THAN THE MANUFACTURING OF NEW MATERIALS DOES.
6. RECYCLING ONE \_\_\_\_\_ CAN SAVED ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A TV FOR ABOUT 3 HOURS.
7. THROWING YOUR PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, GLASS, AND CARDBOARD INTO THE BLUE BIN IS CALLED \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ALL ITEMS IN YOUR BLACK TRASH CAN ARE TAKEN TO THE \_\_\_\_\_.
11. USE OLD ITEMS IN A DIFFERENT WAY.
12. THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY USES ABOUT 1,500 \_\_\_\_\_ BAGS EACH YEAR.
13. RECYCLING \_\_\_\_\_ SAVES TREES.
14. A NATURAL \_\_\_\_\_ IS A MATERIAL FOUND ON EARTH: MINERALS, PLANTS, WATER, AND LAND.

**DOWN**

1. WHAT IT'S CALLED WHEN THERE IS TRASH OR DIRTY RECYCLING IN THE RECYCLING BIN.
2. ABOUT 1/3 OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN AMERICA IS THROWN OUT INSTEAD OF EATEN.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ STILL IN GOOD CONDITION CAN BE DONATED AT SECOND-HAND STORES FOR OTHER TO WEAR, BUT NEVER GOES IN THE RECYCLE BIN!
4. CHEMICALS, CORDS, BATTERIES, AND ELECTRONICS ARE THIS TYPE OF WASTE.
7. BUY AND USE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED
8. THE GREEN WAY YOU CAN "RECYCLE" LEFTOVER FOOD SCRAPS.
9. A MATERIAL THAT CAN LAST FOREVER IF RECYCLED.



***YOU TOO CAN BE A SUPERHERO FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.  
JOIN SUPER RUFUS AND THE GREEN TEAM AND  
TAKE THE RECYCLE RIGHT PLEDGE!***

## ***RECYCLE RIGHT PLEDGE***



***I PLEDGE TO RECYCLE RIGHT IN FRISCO!***

***SIGN EACH LINE WHEN YOU'RE READY TO POWER-UP YOUR RECYCLING POWERS!***

***I PROMISE TO RECYCLE WHAT I KNOW GOES IN THE BLUE CART: PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, CARDBOARD, AND GLASS.***

***I PROMISE TO KEEP CONTAMINATION THAT IS ICKY, MESSY, AND RISKY OUT OF THE BLUE CART.***

***I PROMISE TO TAKE THE EXTRA STEPS TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF RISKY WASTE.***

***I PROMISE TO BAG MY RECYCLING TO REDUCE LITTER.***

***I PROMISE TO PICK UP LITTER WHEN I CAN.***

***I PROMISE TO TAKE PRIDE IN MY COMMUNITY.***

***I PROMISE TO REDUCE MY TRASH BY BUYING AND USING ONLY WHAT I NEED.***

***I PROMISE TO REDUCE MY FOOD WASTE BY EATING MY FOOD OR SHARING IT WITH OTHERS BEFORE IT GOES BAD.***

***I PROMISE TO BUY MATERIALS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT.***

***I PROMISE TO BE A LEADER IN MY COMMUNITY AND TEACH BY EXAMPLE.***

***I PROMISE TO BE PROUD OF ALL MY EFFORTS AND SHARE THEM WITH OTHERS.***

E-mail this pledge and a picture of you making a GREEN choice to [EnvironmentalServices@FriscoTexas.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalServices@FriscoTexas.gov) for a chance to be featured in next year's coloring book!