

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

BECOME A JUNIOR RECYCLING MVP!

**Are you ready to put your
recycling skills to the test?**

Over the next four weeks, you'll
complete fun activities that will help
you become a recycling pro.



Keep the challenge
going at RecycleBC.ca



RECYCLEBC™

 **Each week focuses on a new skill:** 

 WEEK 1: SORT LIKE A CHAMP

Learn what goes where and practice sorting items for proper recycling.



 WEEK 2: RECYCLING KNOWLEDGE

Test what you know with recycling questions, challenges and activities.

 WEEK 3: SMALL HABITS. BIG IMPACT.

Make recycling part of your daily routine and make a difference across BC.

 WEEK 4: THE BIGGER PICTURE

 See how everyday recycling actions can create a brighter future for everyone.

**Complete all four weeks to earn your official
Junior Recyclers Challenge Certificate!**

Let's build better recycling habits, one activity at a time.



WEEK 1:

DOES IT BELONG IN THE BIN?

Put your recycling sorting skills to the test!
Draw a line connecting items that
do belong in the blue bin. For the items
that don't belong, cross out them out.



LUNCHBOX LINEUP

It's time to clean up after lunch! Look at each item in the lunchbox and decide where it belongs. Draw a line from each item to the correct material type.



Containers and Metal

Flexible Plastics

Paper and Cardboard

Organics

Garbage

WEEK 2: RECYCLING KNOWLEDGE

ACTIVITY 1

RECYCLING POP QUIZ

Think you know what belongs where?
Put your recycling knowledge to the test by reading each statement and answering **True or False**. Make your best guess and see how many you get right!

Question 1:

Plastic containers should be rinsed before recycling.

Question 2:

Batteries and battery powered items can go directly in your recycling bin.

Question 3:

Textbooks can be recycled in your curbside bin.

Question 4:

If you're not sure an item is recyclable, you should check the Recycle BC website or app.

ACTIVITY 2

THE WINNING BIN

Take a close look at each recycling bin. Which one has been packed the right way? Identify the winning bin and circle what's wrong in the other bin to show that you know how to recycle like an MVP!

Bin A



Bin B



WEEK 3: SMALL HABITS. BIG IMPACT.

DEPOT DASH MAZE

A maze with a house icon at the exit. The maze is composed of black lines on a white background. The house icon is located at the bottom right of the maze. An arrow points to the entrance of the maze on the left side.

GUESS THE GROCERIES

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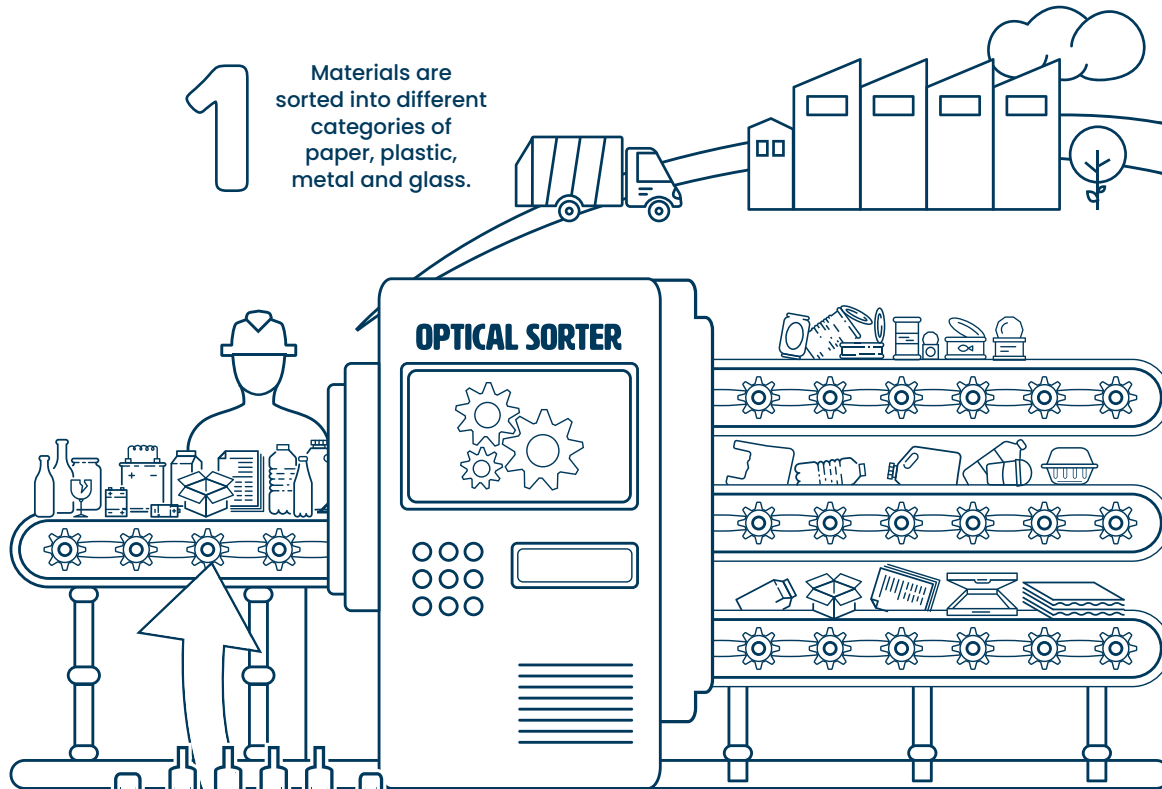
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WEEK 4: THE BIGGER PICTURE

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Materials are sorted into different categories of paper, plastic, metal and glass.



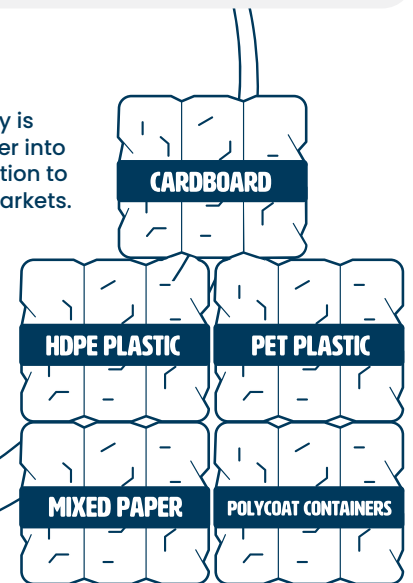
ACTIVITY 1

WHERE DOES IT GO? COLOURING PAGE

Follow your recycling's journey after they are collected and taken to one of Recycle BC's Material Recovery Facilities in just three steps. Colour the scene to see its impact come to life!

2

Each category is bunched together into bales in preparation to be sent to end markets.



3

The bales are sent to end markets and made into new packaging and products.



CHECK YOUR MVP'S WORK

WEEK 1

Activity 1

Does it Belong in the Bin?

Draw a line to the blue box:

plastic tape dispensers, yogurt container,
plastic cutlery, cereal box, tin foil

Cross it out:

plastic toys, calculator, pencil

Activity 2

Lunchbox Lineup

Containers and Metal

Juice box, yogurt container, tin foil

Flexible Plastics

Plastic sandwich bag, chip bag, string
cheese wrapper

Paper and Cardboard

To-go box

Organics

Apple

Garbage

Used napkin

WEEK 2

Activity 1

Recycling Pop Quiz

Question 1: True

Question 2: False

Question 3: False

Question 4: True

Activity 2

The Winning Bin

Bin B is correct.

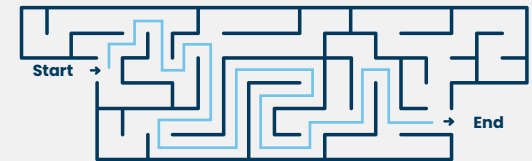
Bin A is wrong because it has a notebook, a reusable metal food storage container, plastic toys and a granola bar wrapper and cling wrap.

Granola bar wrappers and cling wrap are flexible plastics and can be taken to the depot or place in your curbside pink bin. Cereal boxes and paper scraps can go in your curbside bin or paper recycling.

WEEK 3

Activity 2

Depot Dash Maze



Activity 2

Guess the Groceries

Word 1: YOGURT CUP

Word 2: CEREAL BOX

Word 3: SOUP CAN

Word 4: COOKIE BOX

Word 5: BREAD BAG

Word 6: ICE CREAM TUB

COACH'S GUIDE TO RAISING A JUNIOR RECYCLING MVP!

Everything
you need to
help your
Junior Recycler
succeed!



PLAY 1 BE THE COACH

Help your Junior Recycler become a recycling MVP at home. Make them your household **Recycling Helper** by getting them involved in sorting, bringing them along on depot trips, and celebrating their recycling wins.

PLAY 2 MODEL WINNING HABITS

Show them that recycling is a team effort.

Build good habits together by:

- Emptying and rinsing containers
- Sorting materials correctly
- Flattening cardboard
- Separating depot-only materials
- Checking before guessing

PLAY 3 KEEP LEARNING

Keep building those recycling skills after the challenge is over. [Download the Recycle BC App](#) to check what goes where, find recycling information, and locate your nearest depot.





RECYCLEBC™

JUNIOR RECYCLERS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

This certificate is proudly awarded to

NAME

for successfully completing the Junior Recyclers Challenge!

Over four weeks, you put your sorting skills to the test,
checked your recycling knowledge and practiced building better recycling habits.

Congratulations on becoming a Junior Recycler MVP!

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Coach Rick Cycle

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