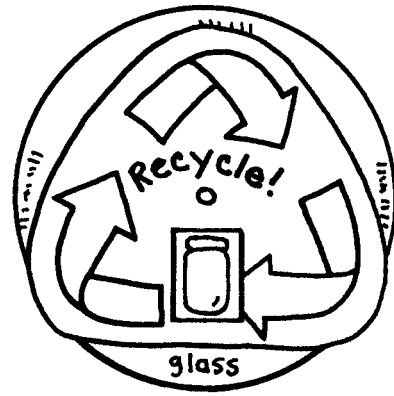


The Recycle Bin

Children make and use this special wheel to learn about Earth Day and recycling.



Meeting the Standards: Geography

Understands how human actions modify the physical environment:

- Knows how people affect the environment in negative (e.g., litter, pollution) and positive (e.g., recycling, picking up litter) ways

Materials (per child)

- recycle wheel cover and wheel patterns (page 2)
- crayons
- scissors
- paper brad

Making the Prop

- 1 Color and cut out the recycle wheel cover and wheel patterns.
- 2 Carefully cut out the box on the wheel cover (Note to teacher: An adult should complete steps 2 and 3.)
- 3 Place the wheel behind the wheel cover and poke the paper brad through the center of both pieces. Turn the wheel to make sure it moves freely.

Using the Prop

Use the prop and poem to teach children about recyclable items and the benefits of recycling. As children recite each verse of the poem, have them turn their recycle wheel so that the named item appears in the window on the wheel cover.

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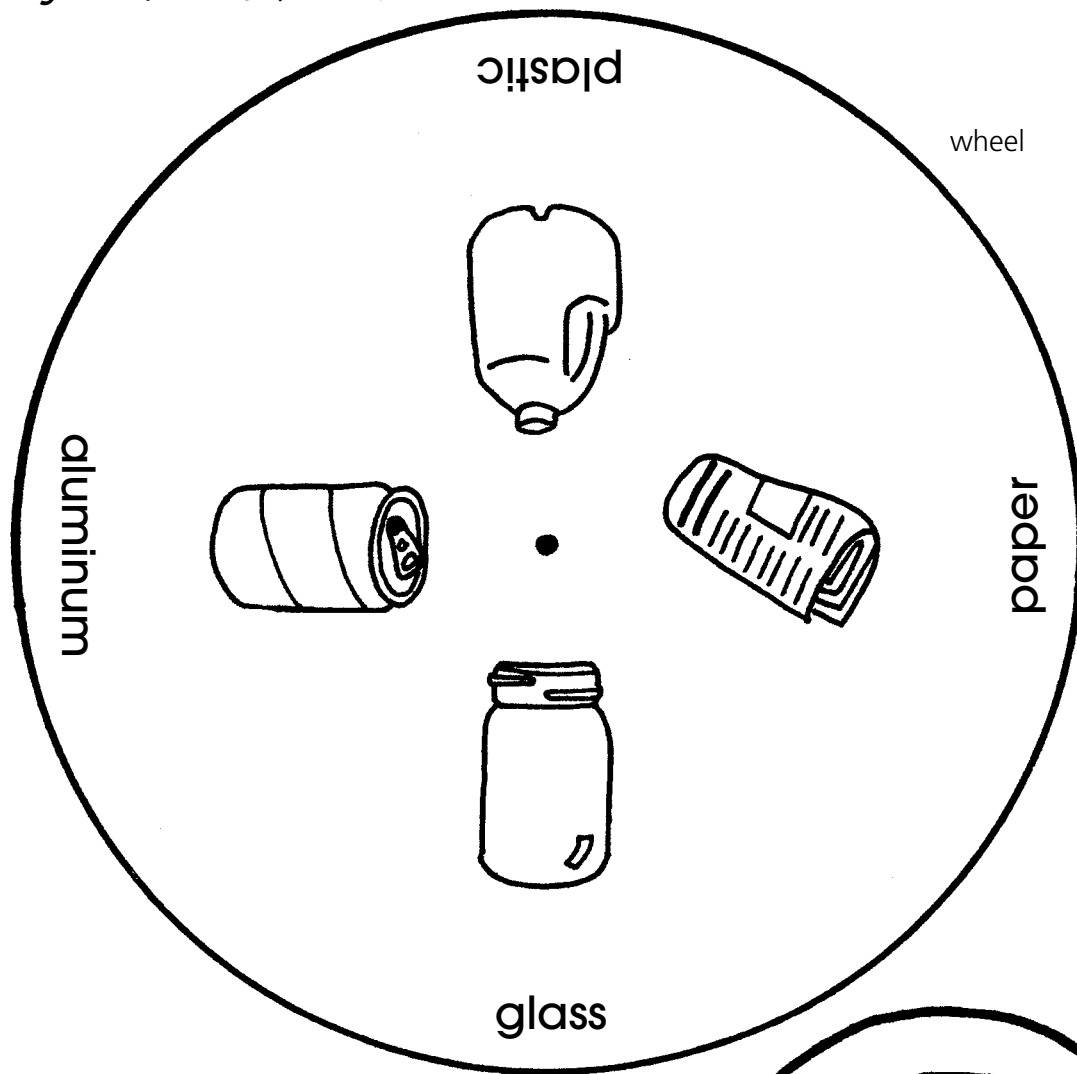
Put some plastic in the recycle bin,
Find some more and put it in.
When we recycle, we all win!
So put some plastic in the recycle bin.

Put some aluminum in the recycle bin,
Find some more and put it in.
When we recycle, we all win!
So put some aluminum in the recycle bin.

Put some glass in the recycle bin,
Find some more and put it in.
When we recycle, we all win!
So put some glass in the recycle bin.

Put some paper in the recycle bin,
Find some more and put it in.
When we recycle, we all win!
So put some paper in the recycle bin.

Recycle Wheel Patterns



wheel

wheel cover

