

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP MICHIGAN'S WATERWAYS HEALTHY & PURE



RIPPLE
REDUCE INVASIVE
PET & PLANT ESCAPES

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BOAT

ECOSYSTEM

PARROT FEATHER

PONDWEED

PREDATOR

PREVENT

SHARP TEETH

STARRY

STONEWORT

WATER SOLDIER

WETLAND

WHORL

DID YOU KNOW?

Invasive plants and pets can harm Michigan's ecosystem! Never release your aquarium pets or plants into local waterways.



Our Lawns Pollute

Fertilizers and weed sprays may help our lawns look beautiful, but they can cause problems for the river. When it rains, fertilizers and weed killers are washed off our lawns and into storm drains or streams. Both storm drains and small streams lead to area rivers. When fertilizer gets into the river, it causes the plants and algae to grow too much. When these extra plants die and rot, they use the oxygen that fish and other animals need to live. This rotting causes the river to become a smelly place with little fish and wildlife. YUCK!

Use the code to find some tips your parents and neighbors can use to stop this pollution.

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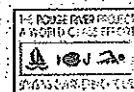
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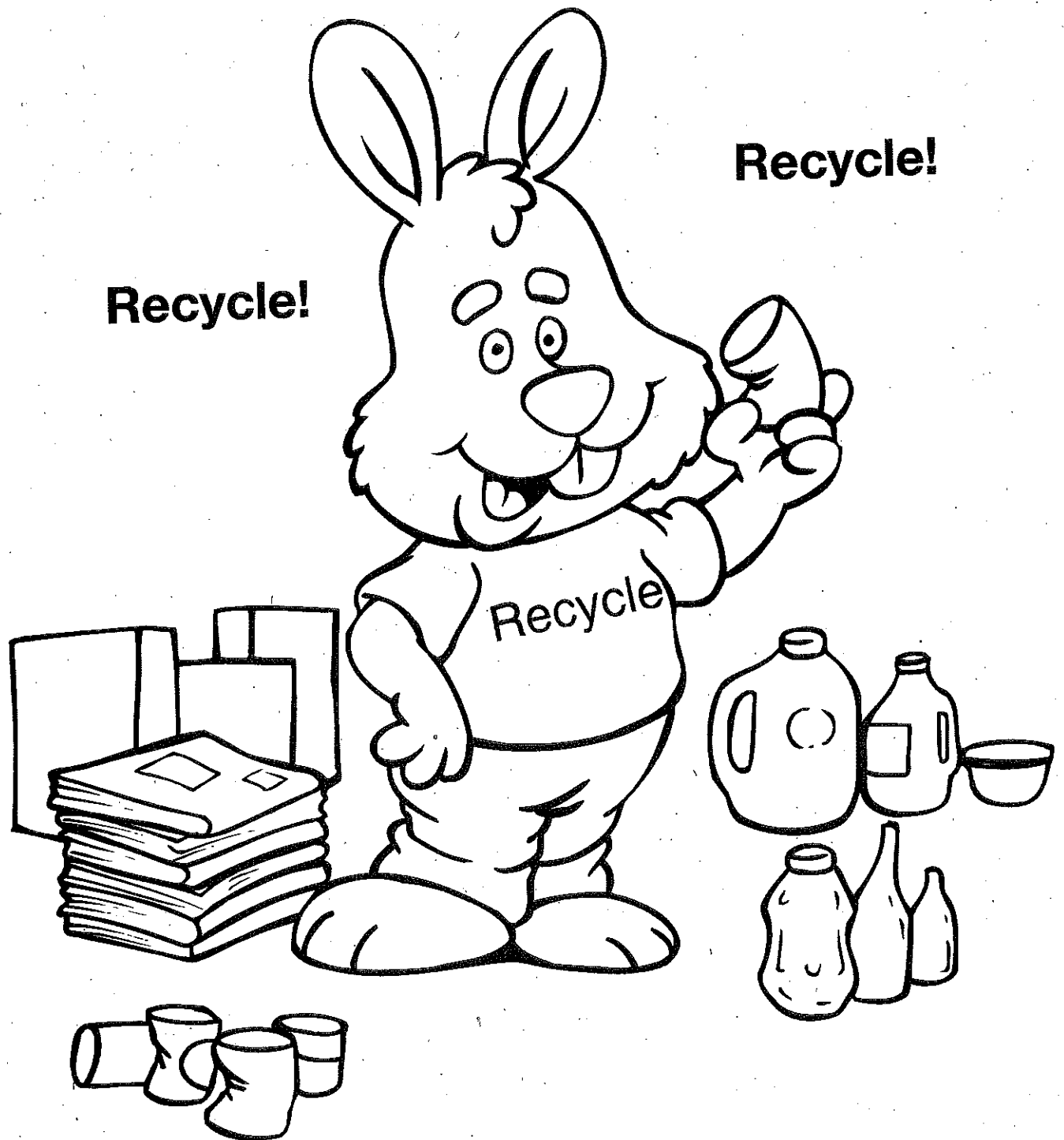
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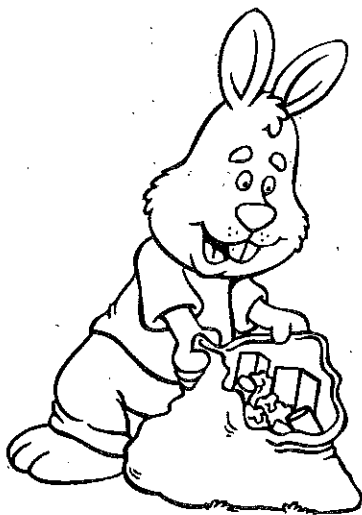
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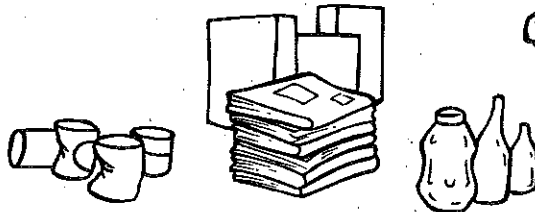




We must take good care of our planet. That means using our resources wisely and keeping the environment clean. We can start by creating less waste that will be dumped into our landfills. Recycling and using recycled products is one way to create less waste.



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the
words.**



1. nemtronievn _____

2. wpesapren _____

3. teulabuif _____

4. seorucse _____

5. mopstoc _____

6. mImuinua _____

7. yegclcnr _____

8. nistancero _____

ANSWERS 1. environment 2. newspaper 3. beautiful 4. resources 5. compost
6. aluminum 7. recycling 8. containers