



# RECYCLE RANGER

“Knows proper recycling techniques and shows others what items belong in which bin”

## WHAT THEY DO:

Recycles all paper, plastic, glass & aluminum they use

Brings their own bag instead of getting disposable ones

Takes few napkins, only what they need



## Why do we need the Recycle Ranger?

Every year, an estimated 11.2 billion tonnes of solid waste is collected worldwide. Where waste cannot be avoided, recycling can help save resources. For example, for every tonne of paper recycled, 17 trees and 50 per cent of water can be saved. And every kilo of plastic that is recycled saves about 814 grams of CO2 emissions. So make sure you put plastic, paper, metal and glass in the recycling bin. Did you know that up to 5 trillion single-use plastic bags are used every year around the world? Besides polluting the ocean and environment, they clog up sewers, kill wildlife and cause irreparable damage to ecosystems. Simply bringing your own bag – and using a refillable water bottle – can seriously reduce the amount of plastic waste in our world.

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# BIN-TASTIC MATCH

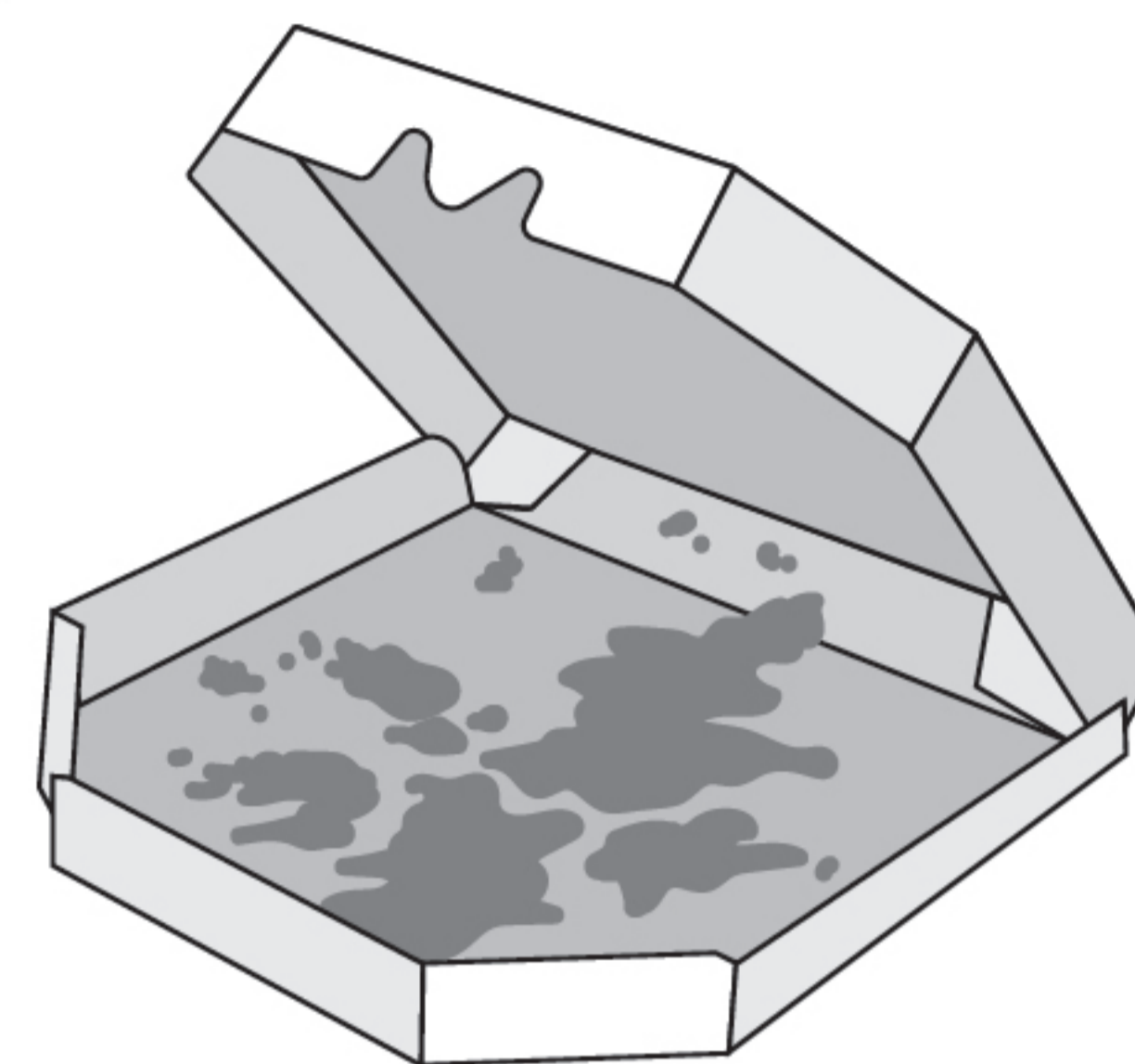
## RECYCLING HOW-TO



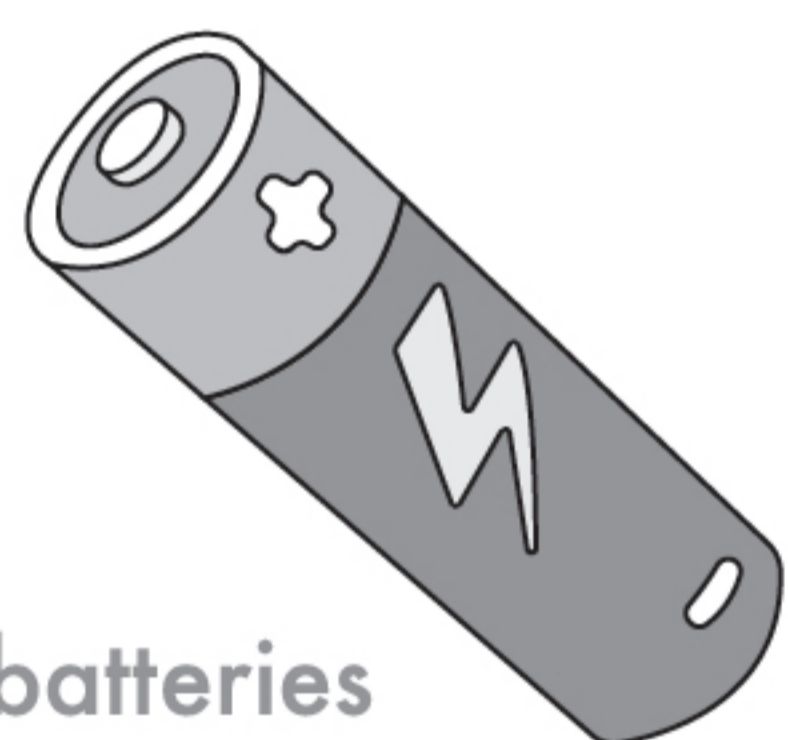
Some items should not be recycled or they could keep the rest of the recyclable items from being processed correctly. **Look at the items below and draw a line to the proper bin to dispose of them in. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.**



newspaper



greasy pizza box



batteries



RECYCLE



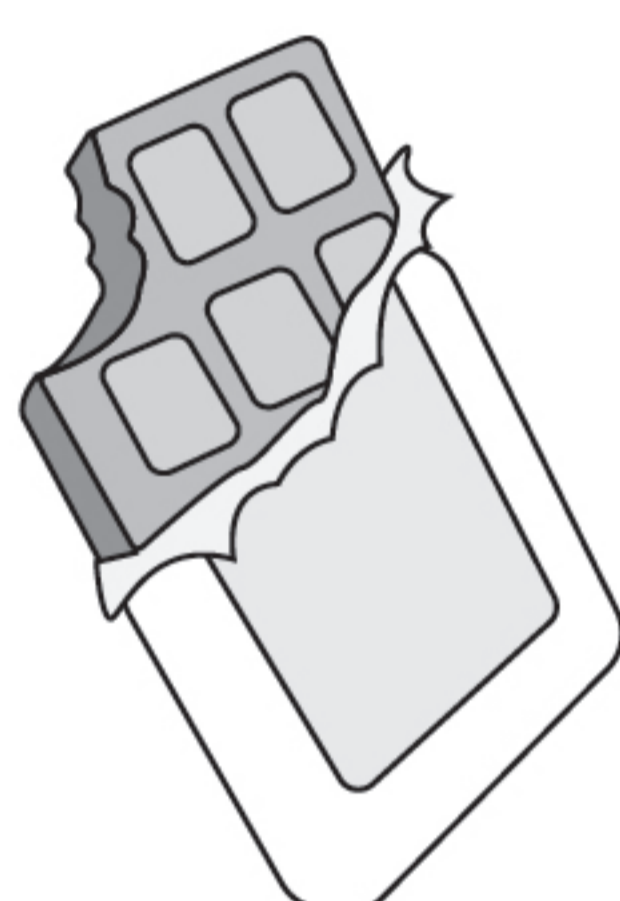
COMPOST



TRASH



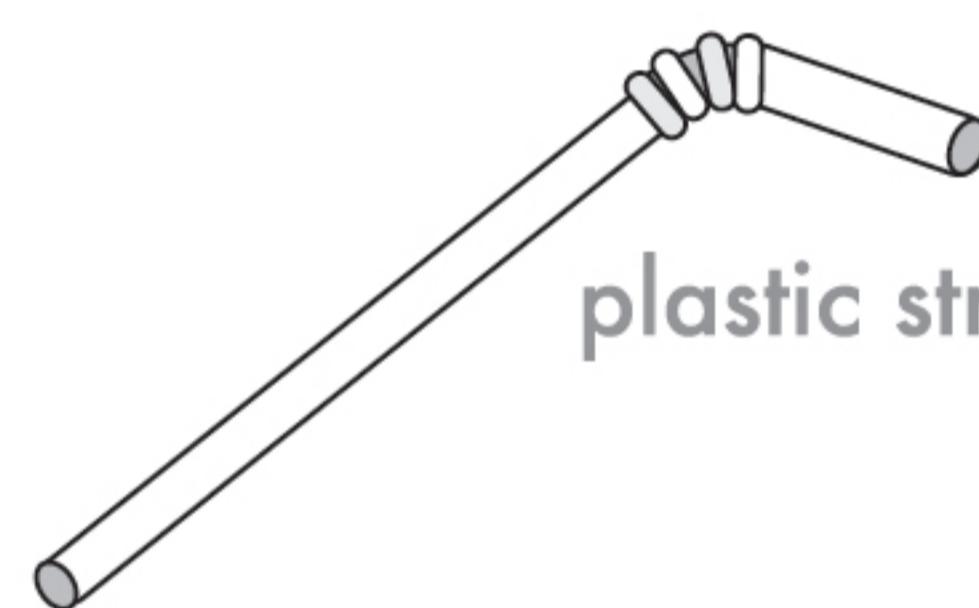
aluminum can



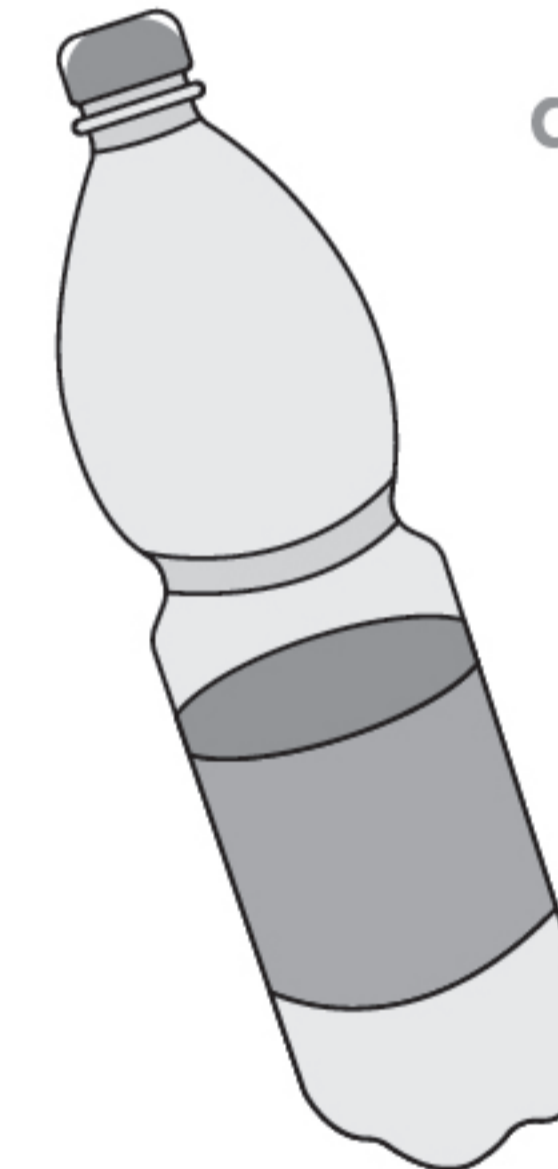
wrapper



banana peel



plastic straw



plastic bottle

greasy pizza box - trash, aluminum can - recycle, batteries - trash, plastic bottle - recycle, food wrapper - trash, banana peel - compost, newspaper - recycle

### HERO TIP:

Set a weekly challenge at your house. Remember to tell your family and friends why it is important to place items in the correct bins!



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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



**RECYCLE RANGER**



**PRESENTED TO**

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**FOR SUCCESSFULLY**

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