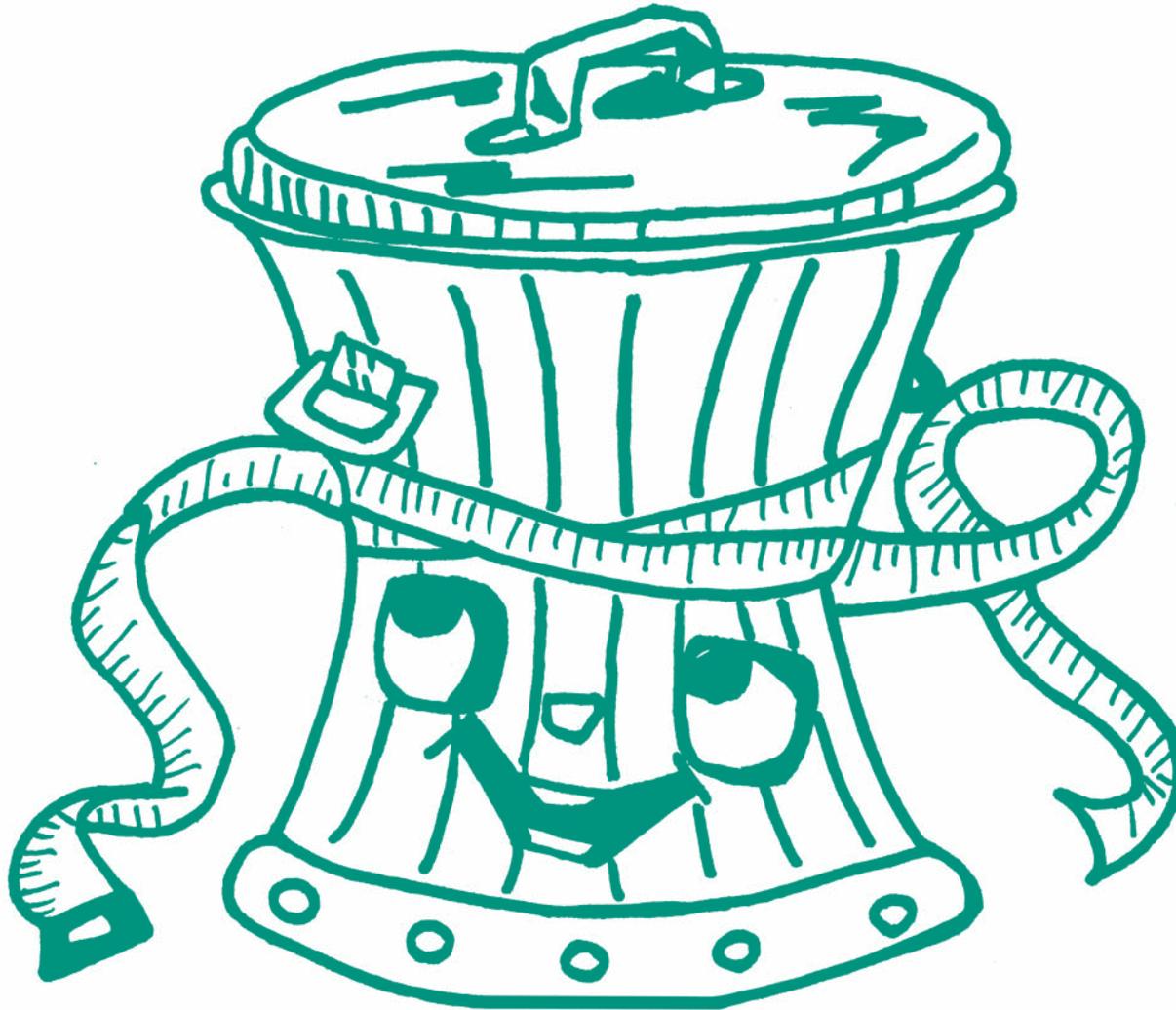


RECYCLING.



FEELS GREAT...

LESS Filling!



JANUARY 2007

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RECYCLE

Think how happy all the birds would be,
if you recycled your mail
and saved their home in a tree.

Save all your bags: paper, plastic and more;
you can use them again,
when you go to the store.

Reusing a cup might just be enough
to save the landfill from filling up.

Learning to recycle can open the door,
to a healthier Earth than it was before.

Georgina Benhardt – Grade 5
Lawrence Brook School, East Brunswick

FEBRUARY 2007

OUR EARTH

Remember to be on the team,
Save the earth and keep it clean.

Environment depends on you,
Recycling is what we do.

Cans, bottles, newspapers galore,
We can reuse and make some more.

You should do your part,
Even reuse your bags from the local
shopping mart.

Can you remember every day,
That recycling is the way?

Let's help, stand up and be heard,
Reduce, reuse, recycle are the words!

Earth is so precious to me,
It's where I live and want to be!
So do your part every day,
To keep it clean for all to play.

Andrew Mahon – Grade 5
Maple Place School, Oceanport

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LET'S HELP THE WORLD

There are many ways to help the world
But recycling is one of the best.
Anyone could do it
In the north, south, east or west.

A lot of things are recycled
Such as paper, glass, and cans.
If we recycle, these items won't go to waste
And we'll have more products for all lands.

Recycling is simple -
Don't litter or throw all items in the trash.
You could give these items to recycling
factories -
Sometimes, they'll give you some cash.

I hope in the future, you'll recycle
And teach others to do it too.
Hopefully, we can all help the world
And make it better for me and you.

Jason Marshall - Grade 5
Shalom Torah Academy, Morganville

APRIL 2007

SOMETHING THAT SMALL

Recycle your papers,
Recycle your tin,
Do not just throw them in the trash bin.
See the blue can,
Standing way over there,
Do not just give it a quick stare.
You can toss in papers and cans,
Plastic and metal,
Do not just let it settle.
People pick it up,
Then it's out of your way,
It will end up as something else one day.
That can you dropped off,
Which was yesterday,
Is now the can you are using today.
It goes through a squisher,
A sterilizer too,
For a new can from a tin of blue.
The newspaper you read,
The newspaper you put in,
Is now a new paper just from that bin.
Recycling helps the world,
Helps people and all,
Just from a blue bin,
Something That Small!

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Kelsey D'Andrea - Grade 6
Lake Riviera Middle School, Brick

MAY 2007

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RECYCLING

Recycling is something we all need to do.
It helps keep our water clean
and the sky clear blue.

Collect cans, bottles and newspapers too,
In order to keep our earth clean
and looking like new.

Recycle a tire and make it a swing!
All my friends will say what a great thing.

Or call all your friends and tell them to bring
Leaf cuttings, grass clippings
or almost anything.

Pick an area and mark it with a string.
You're soon going to be the compost king.

I'll tell you again without any sorrow:
Recycle today for a better tomorrow.

Maggie Coffey - Grade 5
St. James Elementary School, Red Bank

JUNE 2007

THE RIGHT THING...

My mother has three buckets
They sit in the garage
They're cans, glass, and plastic
They're really very large.
We fill them with our bottles
We fill them with our cans
Our mother said that it's our job
To help preserve the land.
So if you eat some chunky soup
Or drink your favorite drink
Make sure you do the right thing
'Cause this is not a joke.
Throw them in recycle bins
Just like my mom and I
It only takes a second
To save our land and sky.

Nicole Steimle – Grade 4
Cherry Hill School, River Edge

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OLD BATTERIES MAY BE
TOP OF THE BUCKET ONLY WHEN
SEALED IN A PLASTIC ZIP-LOCK BAG WITH
A GREEN STICKER AFFIXED STICKERS
AVAILABLE FROM THE MCIA.

JULY 2007

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THE RECYCLING QUEEN

Recycling is an innovation,
That can save our resources for
the future generation.

All our paper, cans and bottles
have a place to go.
They can be recycled, as you all
should know.

You take glass bottles and put
them in a bin.
They get smashed and crushed and
used again.

The cans get bent, folded, and
smashed.
They make new things from your
old trash.

If we recycle everything
The world ahead will be nice and
clean.

Cleaning the world is my personal
dream

I think I'll try to be The Recycling Queen.

Gena DiPaolo – Grade 4
Hooper Avenue Elementary School,
Toms River

AUGUST 2007

RECYCLE! RECYCLE!

RECYCLE!

Waste takes up space....

What can we do?

Paper, Plastic, Cans, Yard Waste, Batteries
and more

Is it garbage?

No, it's recyclable-

Who knew!

Recycling helps make space for our landfills.

Give us our space!

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

Complete the Cycle!

Items can be sorted

Collected, Processed, Manufactured, Sold
And then brought as new products.

Purchase recycled products-

Complete the Cycle!

Help the world to be a better place to live

For you and me.

Americans, make this a part of your everyday
routine.

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

Keep the world clean.

The world would be a better place

With your help.

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

Please!!!!!!!

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Jenna Gencarelli - Grade 6
St. Anthony School, Hawthorne

SEPTEMBER 2007

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RECYCLE AROUND THE WORLD

The recycling path should be the one everyone crosses.

It's a very simple process.

All it takes is some tosses
Of cans from soda, fruits and sauces.

To save trees, you can recycle paper material.

It may end up as the box
of your favorite cereal.

Recycling will help New Jersey's policy of
managing solid waste.

It'll create less garbage that smells bad and
makes you not want to taste.

Local recycling should have student
participation.

"A more beautiful Earth" is recycling's
translation.

Recycled products are good to buy.

They help the process of saving
Earth under sky!

Sheena Gulliani - Grade 6
Jefferson Township Middle School,
Lake Hopatcong

OCTOBER 2007

A SIMPLE PLEA

Save the Earth,
Save a tree,
Save the planet,
For you and me.

Save that can,
Re-use the glass,
Save the bottle,
And mulch the grass.

Collect those papers,
Turn the tap,
Buy recycled,
Close the gap.

Look for the label,
Look for the sign,
Look for the slogan,
Watch the design.

Buy recycled,
Save a tree,
Save the planet,
For you and me.

The landfills are growing,
The waste is clear,
Buy recycled,
The cause is so dear.

Waste not, want not,
Re-use that foil,
Walk, run and bicycle,
Save that oil.

Recycle, recycle
Say it oft, loud, and clear,
Recycle, recycle,
The earth is so dear!

Save the Earth,
Save a tree,
Save the planet,
For you and me.

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**Maura Mullaney – Grade 4
Trinity Academy, Caldwell**

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RECYCLING

Recycling

environmental, responsible

reusing, reducing, cleaning

a good use of time gives me a good feeling

helping, remaking, purifying

conscientious, earth-friendly

Conserving

**Cristina Felicetta – Grade 4
Perth Amboy Catholic Intermediate
School, Perth Amboy**



DECEMBER 2007

RECYCLE

What do you do with leftover bottles and cans,
Piles of newspapers as large as your van,
Glass, cardboard and steel?
Recycling is a big deal.

Recycling has many uses.
It definitely reduces pollution,
Keeps your town clean.
We should all be recycling machines.

We put our garbage in landfills so,
What do we do when they overflow?
Where do we put it if there's nowhere to go?
Recycle and be a hero.

Yes, one person can make a huge difference,
Doesn't matter what age or what town.
Everyone has to give, too.
If not you, then who?

Nicolette Molina – Grade 6
Cliffside Park School #6, Cliffside Park

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