



City of Atlanta
Department of Public Works

A
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of
RECYCLING



CARTLANTA
recycling. get into it.

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My name is

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Hello, My name is Allison. I live in Atlanta, Georgia, and I love to recycle!

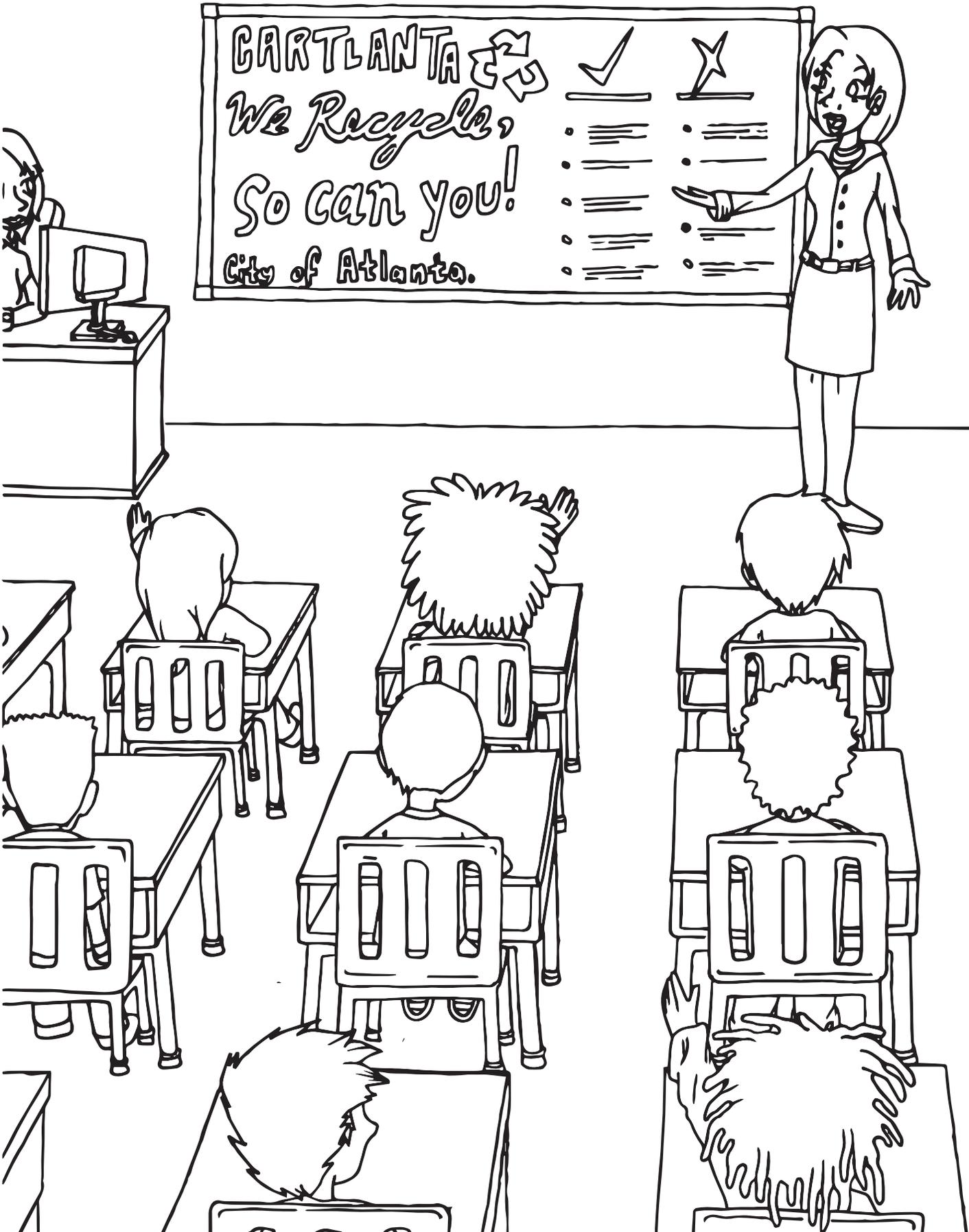


Recycling is the act of processing used or abandoned materials to create new products. Recycling reduces pollution and saves the energy it takes to make new products out of raw materials. It also saves natural resources like oil and natural gas, which is refined to make plastic. Everybody can recycle to help save the Earth. Recycling is important for the future of our planet.

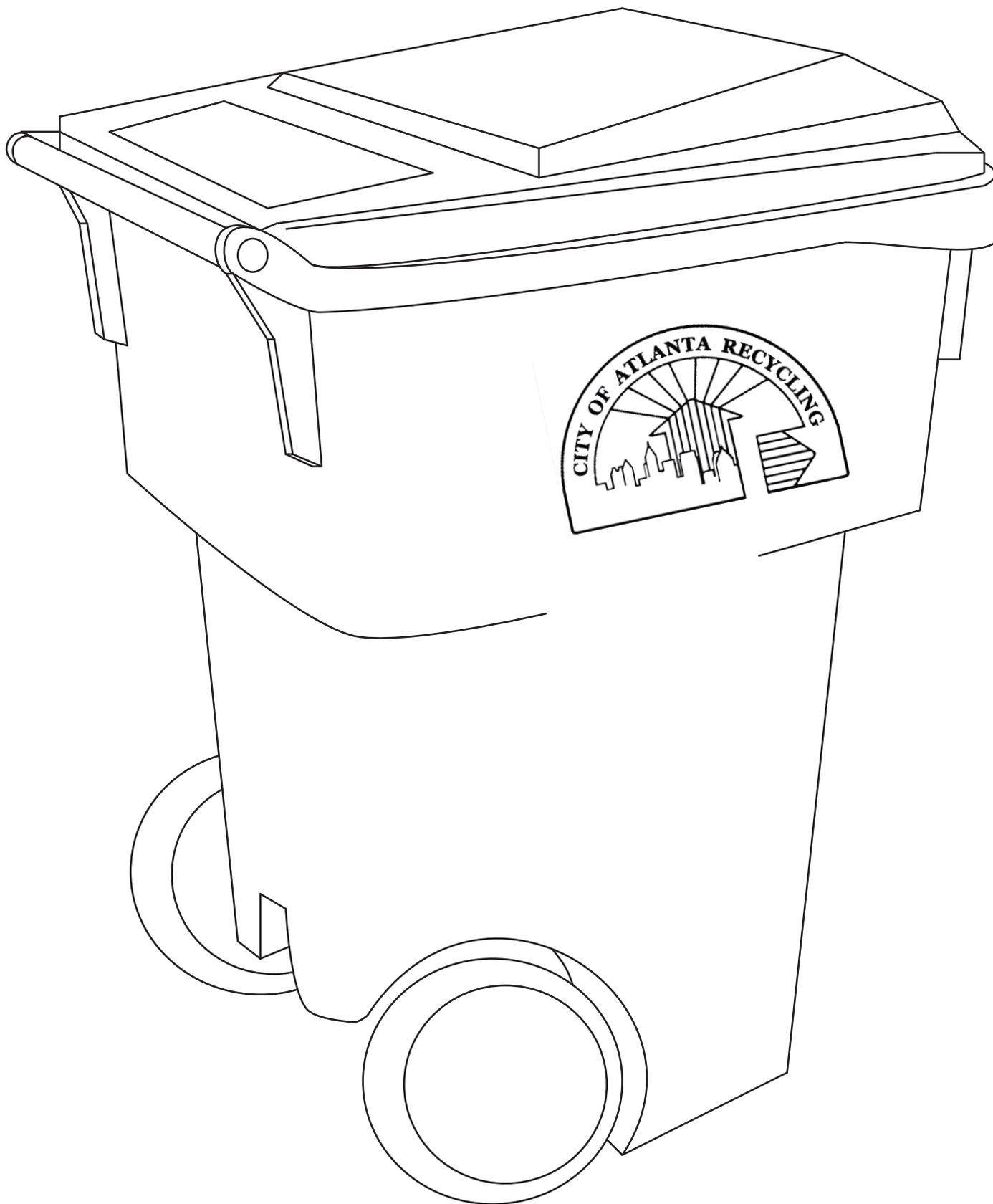


CARTLANTA, the City of Atlanta's Recycling Program, gives recyclables a second life. Every day, people across the City of Atlanta recycle paper, plastic, metal, and glass, and these items get turned into new products. Recycling not only impacts the City of Atlanta but the whole world.

You can help too! Simply do your part by separating recyclables from trash and place them in your curbside recycling cart. It's our planet, and we should take care of it!



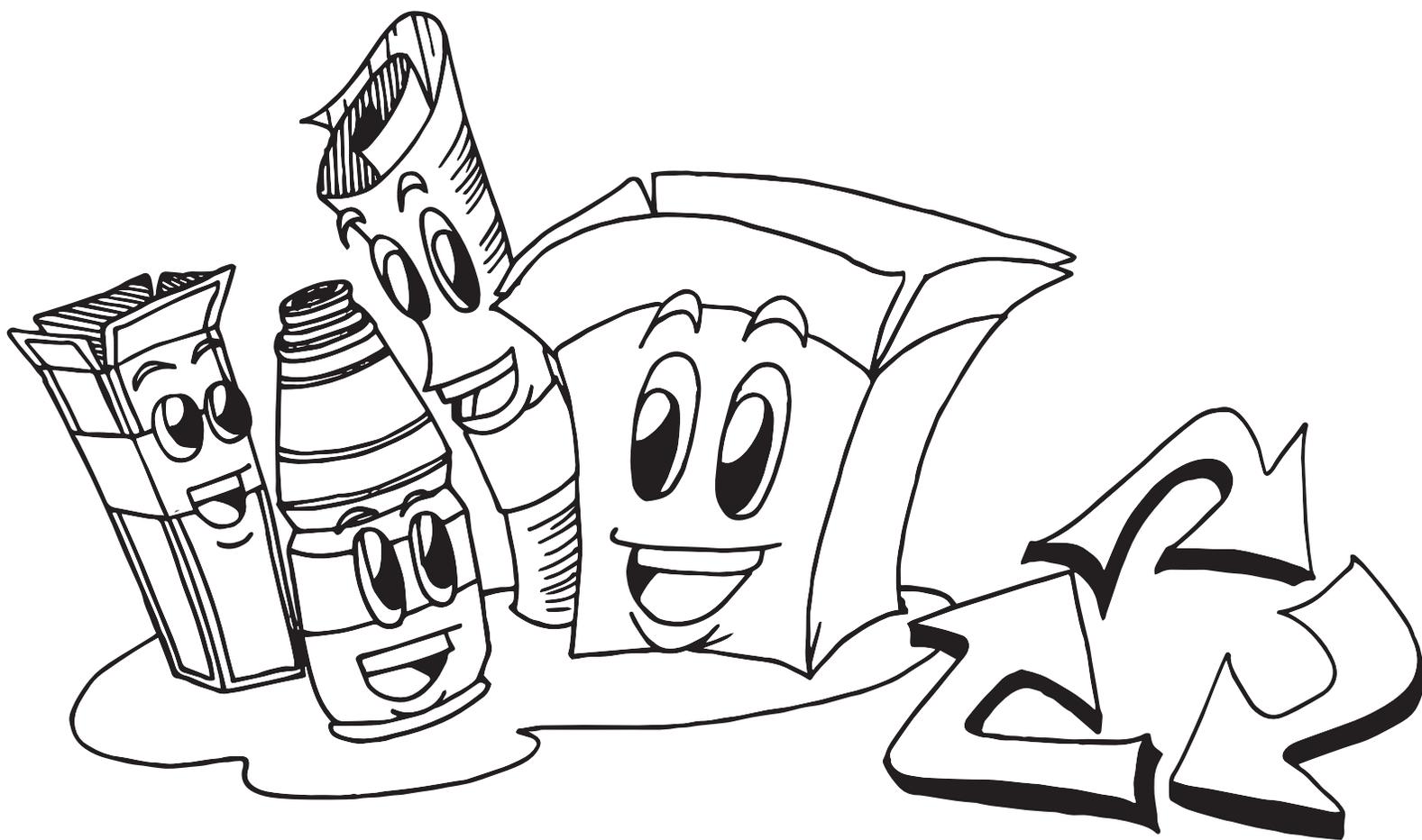
My family and I use our City issued recycling cart that is labeled "RECYCLING". Recycling is super easy. Anyone can do it!



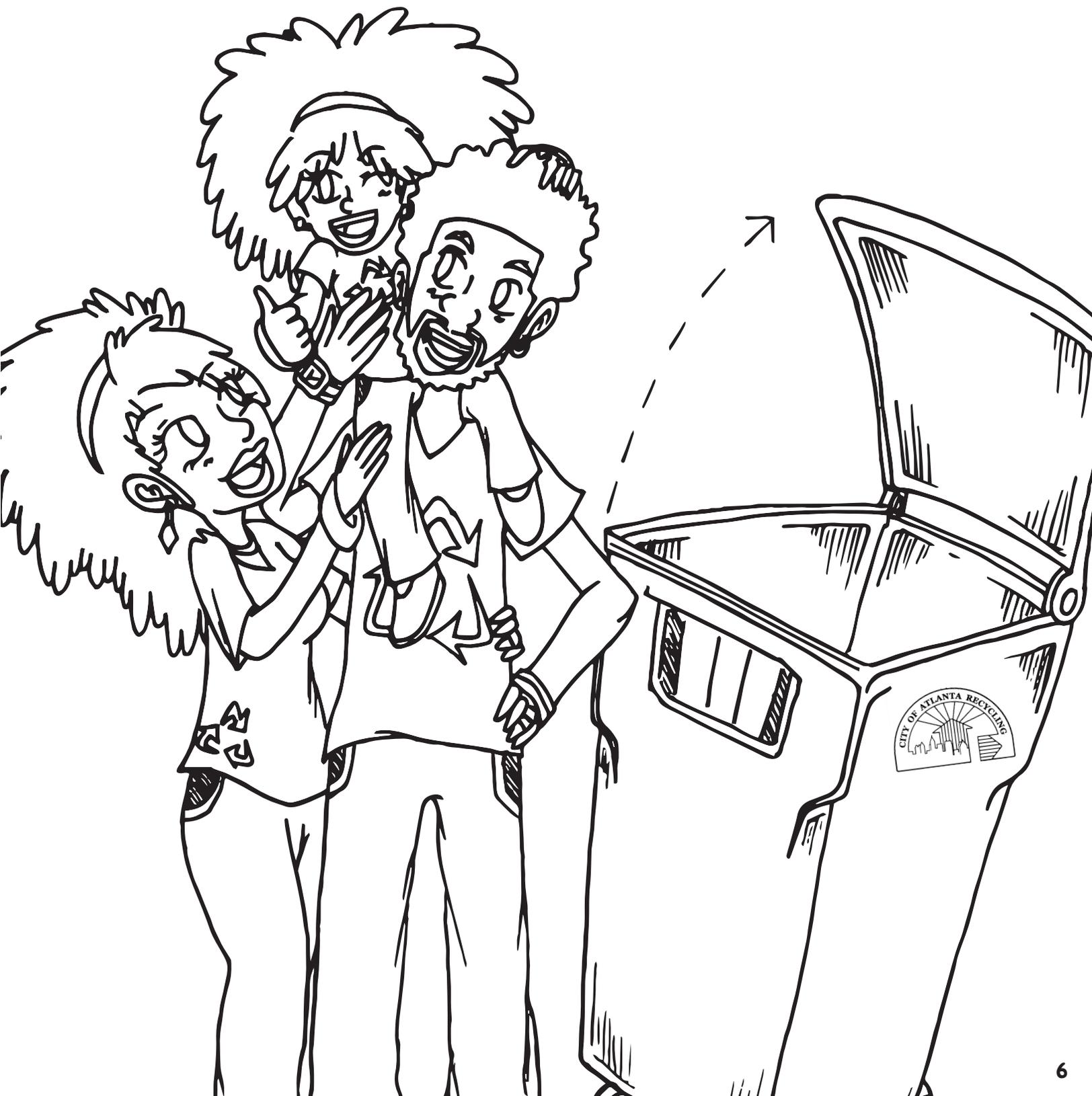
We can recycle our household paper, cardboard, glass, aluminum cans,
and plastics numbered

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All recycling must be clean and dry, and placed in the cart
loosely, not bagged.



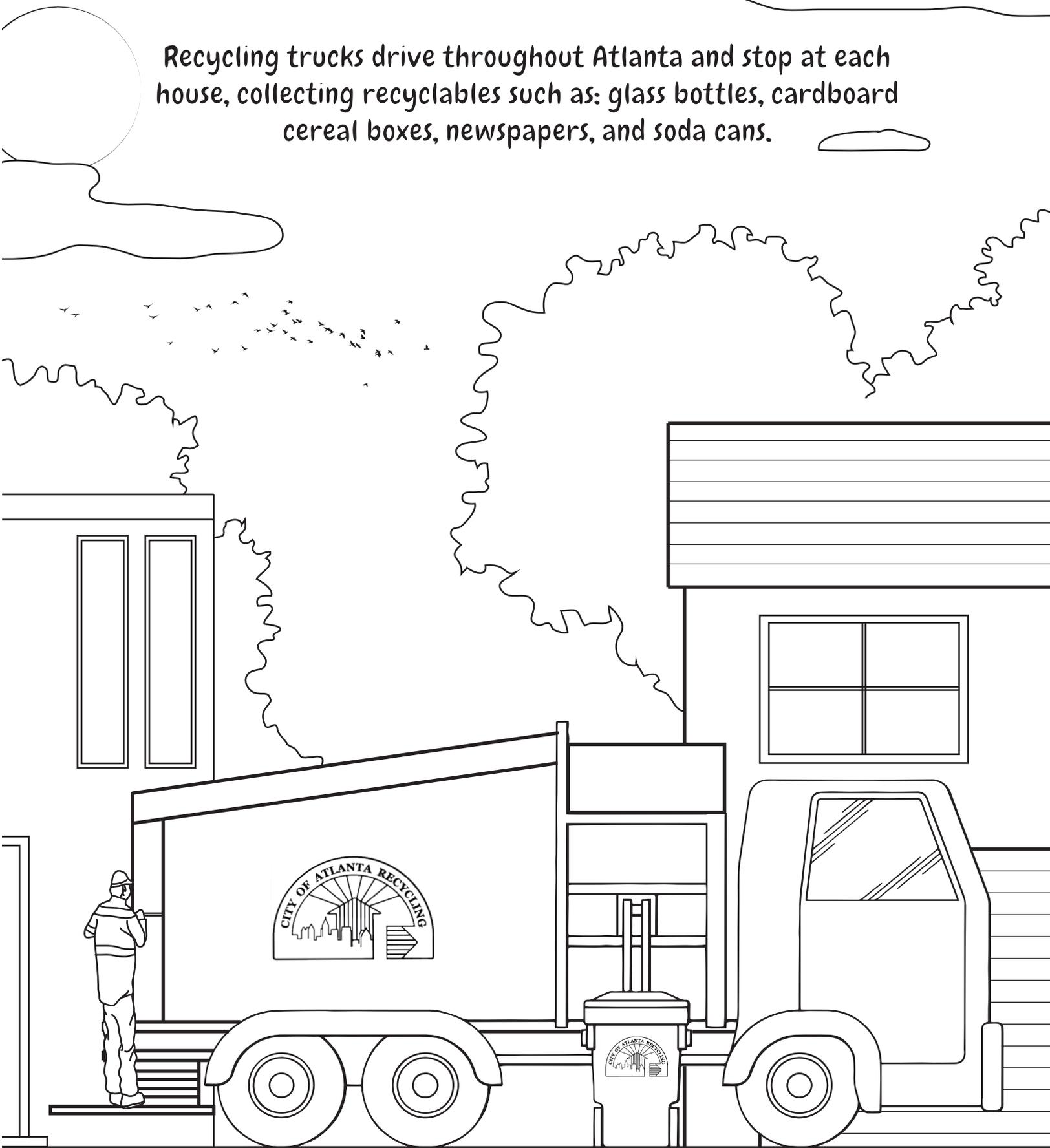
Early in the morning, my parents pull the recycling cart to the curbside. My parents know that recycling reduces the amount of trash going into a landfill. A landfill is a place where trash is dumped, compacted and covered with dirt. Landfill space is limited, so we must reduce, reuse, or recycle any materials we can.





Our recycling collection is the same day as garbage collection.

Recycling trucks drive throughout Atlanta and stop at each house, collecting recyclables such as: glass bottles, cardboard cereal boxes, newspapers, and soda cans.



All recyclables are picked up by the recycling truck.
They are separated at the materials recovery facility or
MRF.

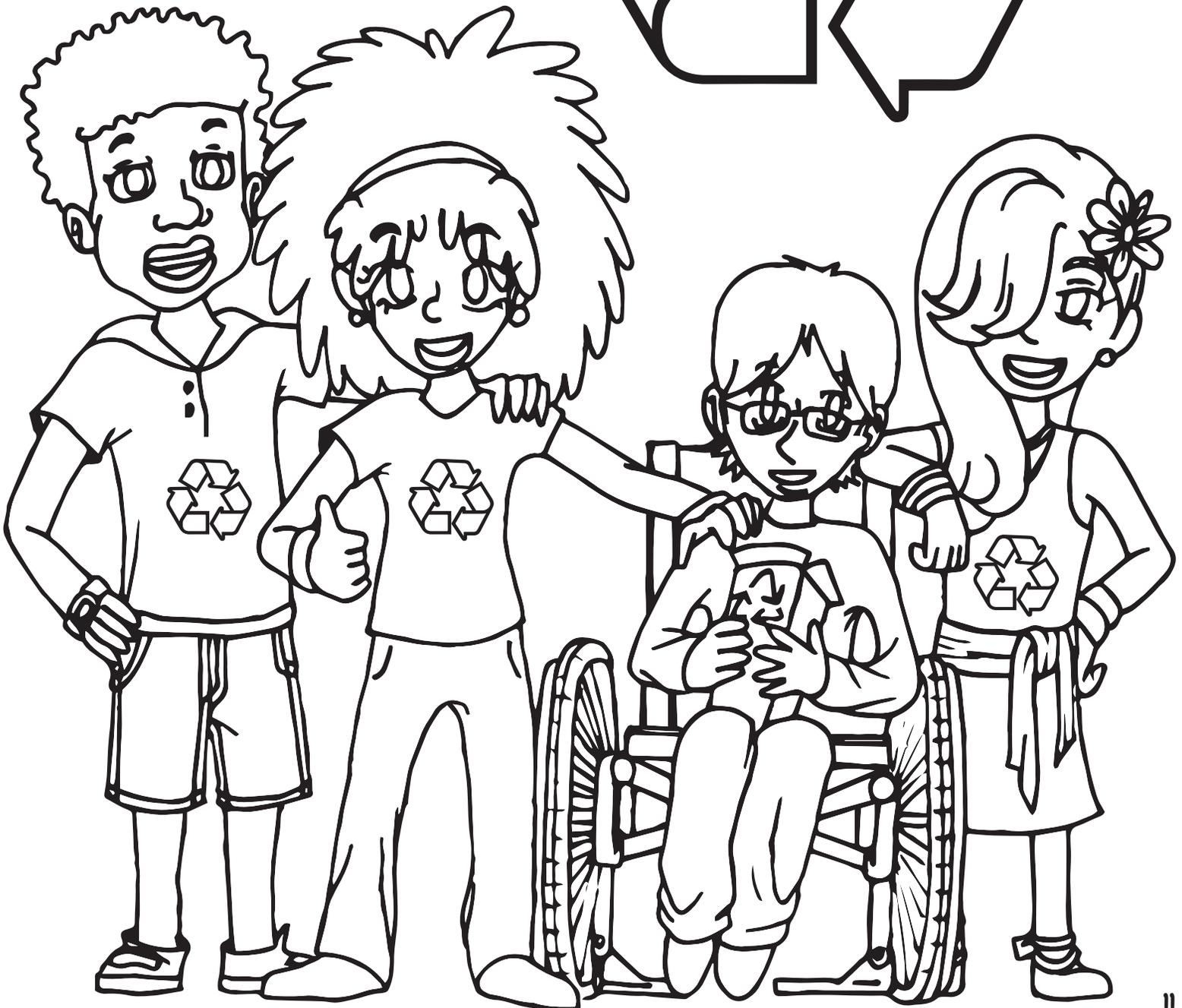


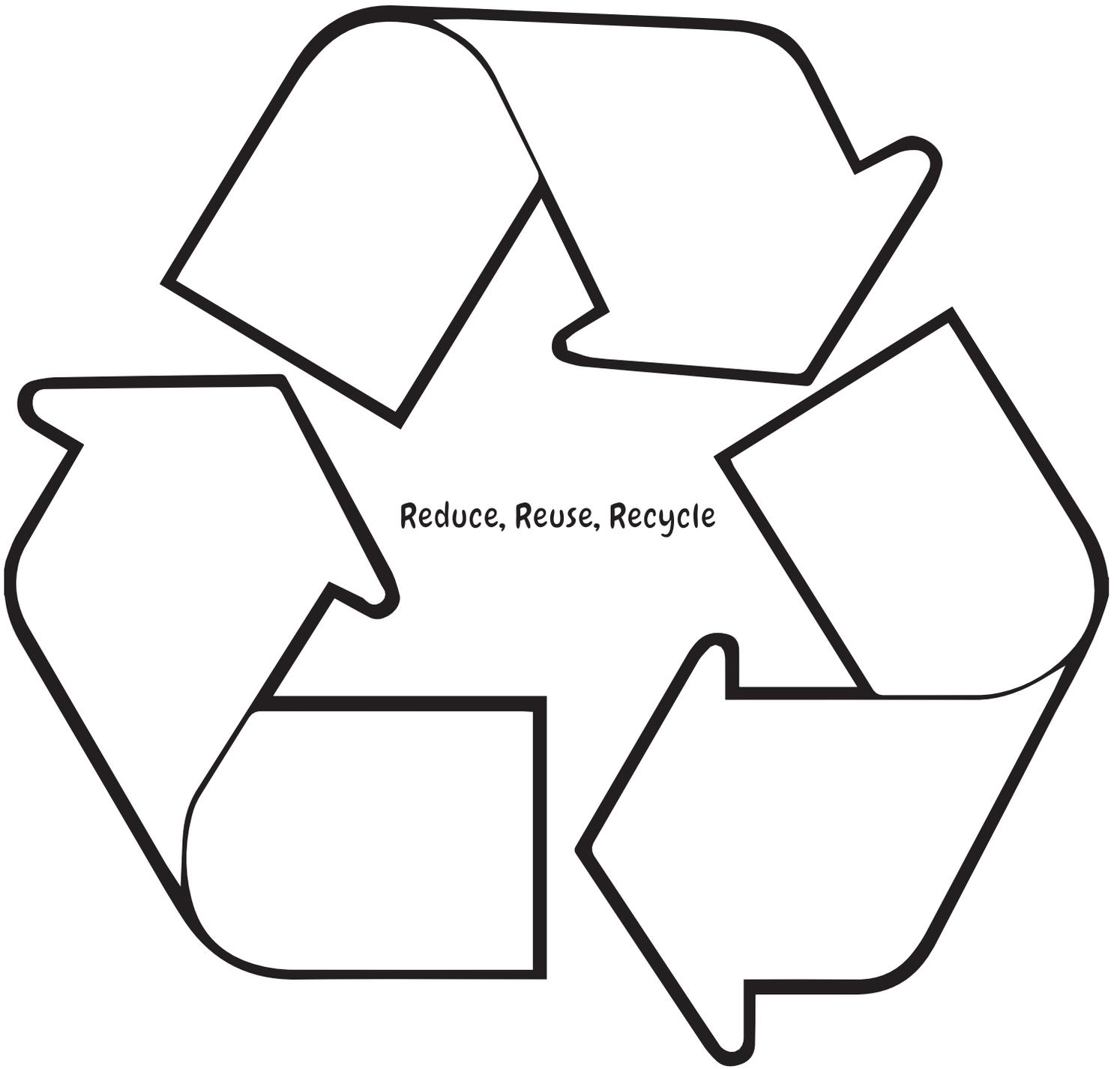
When I recycle empty plastic containers, they can be turned into many things. Recycled plastic can be turned into products like new containers, fabric for clothing, and carpet, or even playground equipment. The possibilities are endless!



My friends and I recycle
everyday. We are excited about
helping the environment.

We all can help!





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What's Inside?

Join **Allison** on her adventure of learning about recycling with the **City of Atlanta** and how it can improve the environment. Filled with tours, educational fun, and the help of her parents, Allison becomes a real hero in the **World of Recycling**.



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