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Recycling Activity Booklet

Starring



River and Binny

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Meet River and Binny

Bring us to life with color!



River the Raccoon

River is an adventurous environmental explorer who knows every twist and turn of the Hillsborough River. Curious and clever, River is on a mission to protect the community by learning how to recycle and reduce waste the right way. Raccoons have a special behavior where they use their hands to feel and identify objects. River uses this super skill to sort through items and discover which ones are right for the recycling bin. Always eager to learn, River is excited to protect the environment one item at a time.



Binny the Recycling Bin

Binny is a bright blue recycling bin who knows all the rules about what can and cannot be recycled in Hillsborough County. Friendly and full of knowledge, Binny loves teaching others how to recycle the right way. Binny travels with River through neighborhoods, parks, and schools, showing how to spot recyclable materials and keep the community clean. With Binny's help, recycling becomes an easy and fun adventure.

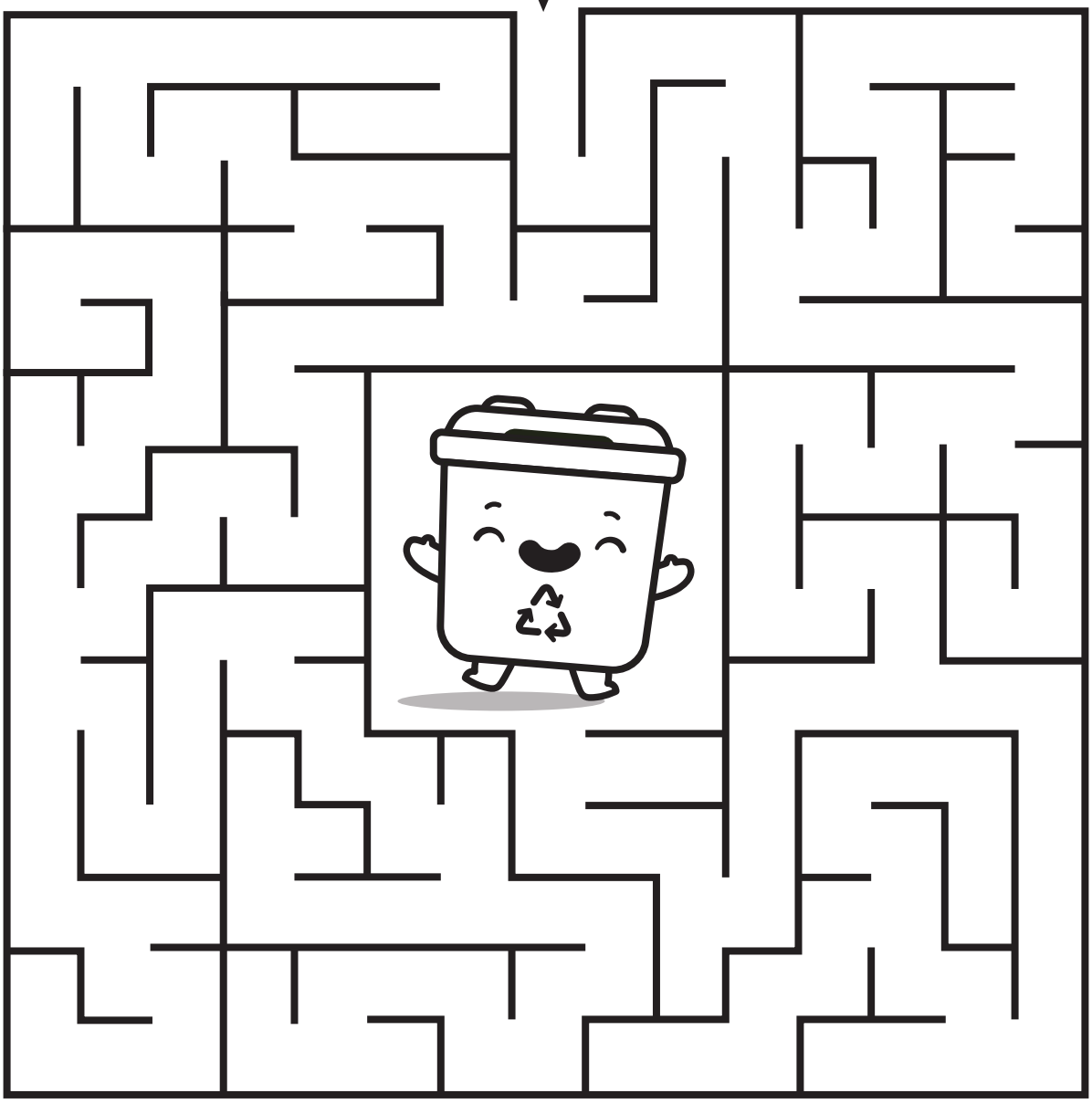
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Help River find Binny to recycle this can

Start Here



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Recycling Match

Which recyclable items belong in Binny? Draw a line from the item to Binny the recycling buddy.



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Recycle Word Search

Help River and Binny find the words they have lost in the puzzle.

Environment
Cardboard
Paper
Recycle
Litter
Cartons
Plastic
Hillsborough
Impact
Metal can
Glass jar
Reduce
Binny
Reuse
River
Paperboard

M K N Z Y Y A H K E L Q Z Q R U U G M A
B E D K P L A S T I C I M P A C T M N Z
J V T Y K Q R Z F T H N L K K W H V G U
A H E A G V B I C A R D B O A R D G D E
X P W H L H R H V Z V T Y J T Y A L A H
A Z K E F C J V A E T I S B O W A A P O
S L Q N Z J A T Y E R Y J O R V Q S T P
Y Y P D B H R N B Y N P J J S Q B S I J
T X P I A P E R E C Y C L E S V J J Q I
J A U U V H U M C R B K Q Q Y G V A S F
P P P K G Z S K L H R C L C Q G V R A D
Z Q K M E W E U O A O I G M X Z Q X J F
H E L O F N S T C M U X Z U R T L F A O
X P A R I G R P R A G I Q T E K Z U F U
P B I N N Y Z A V E R O U H T W U E Q V
L I T T E R R P N Y D T Q N J N R W F U
R T A X Z T C E G W K U O I B G O B X F
H I L L S B O R O U G H C N N A H J C C
E N V I R O N M E N T L Z E S M J P H K
J I M Z T F P A P E R B O A R D O V E G





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Recycle Crossword





Down:

2. How a used and valuable item is turned into something new.
3. Material made of trees that we usually write on.
4. A hard, heavy and clear material used to make drink containers. Hint: Can break if dropped.
5. Use again or more than once.
7. A blue Hillsborough County recycling cart. He's also River's best friend.
9. A grayish-brown American mammal that has a foxlike face with a black mask and a ringed tail. He's also Binny's best friend.

Across:

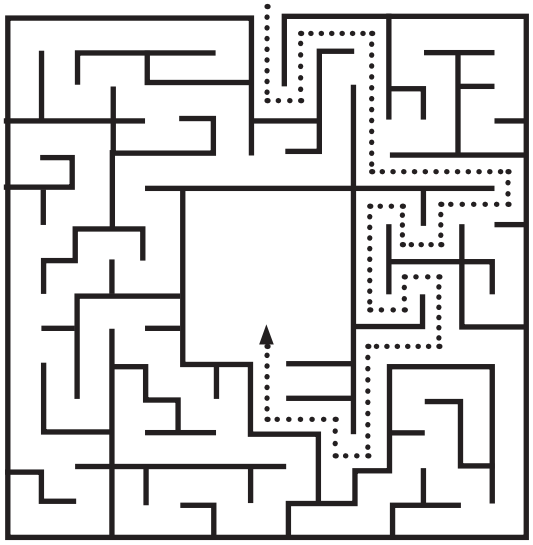
1. The County in which we live.
3. A lightweight material, often used for water bottles or milk jugs.
6. A brown and stiff paper that we usually get when we order something online.
8. Soda cans are usually made of it.
9. Make smaller or less in amount.

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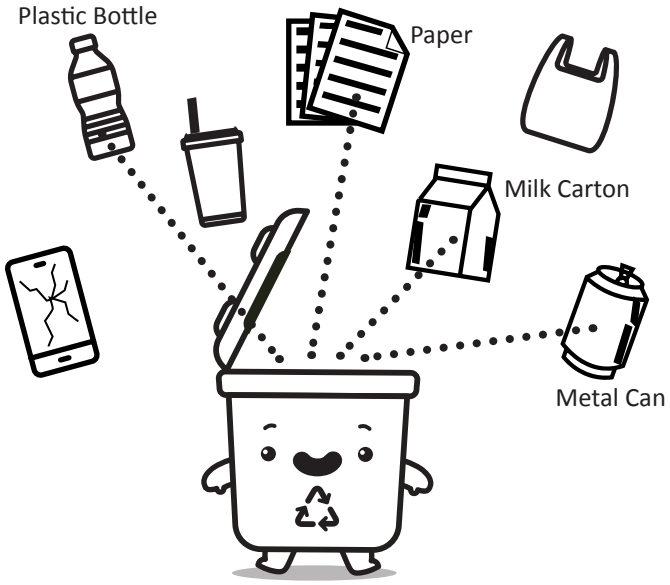
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Answer Key

Maze



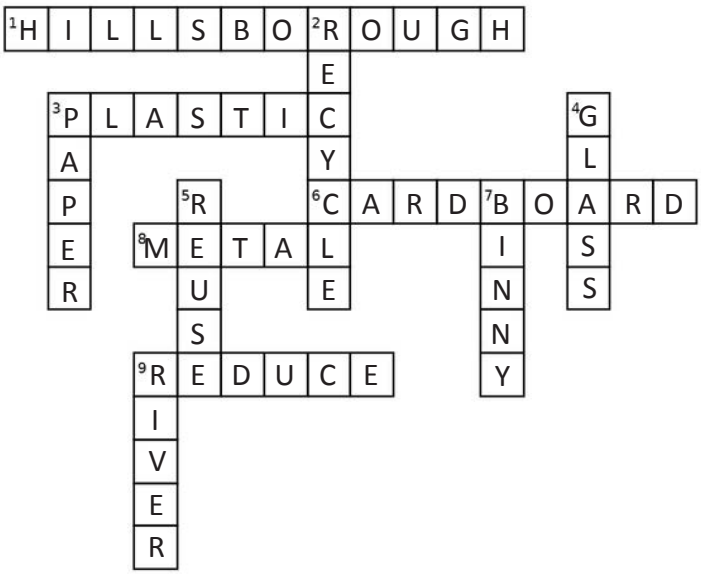
Match



Word Search

M K N Z Y Y A H K E L Q Z Q R U U G M A
B E D K P L A S T I C I M P A C T M N Z
J V T Y K Q R Z F T H N L K K W H V G U
A H E A G V B I C A R D B O A R D G D E
X P W H L H R H V Z V T Y J T Y A L A H
A Z K E F C J V A E T I S B O W A A P O
S L Q N Z J A T Y E R Y J O R V Q S T P
Y Y P D B H R N B Y N P J J S Q B S I J
T X P I A P E R E C Y C L E S V J J Q I
J A U U V H U M C R B K Q Q Y G V A S F
P P P K G Z S K L H R C L C Q G V R A D
Z Q K M E W E U O A O I G M X Z Q X J F
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P B I N N Y Z A V E R O U H T W U E Q V
L I T T E R R P N Y D T Q N J N R W F U
R T A X Z T C E G W K U O I B G O B X F
H I L L S B O R O U G H C N N A H J C C
E N V I R O N M E N T L Z E S M J P H K
J I M Z T F P A P E R B O A R D O V E G

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