

# ONE PLANET TAKE ACTION

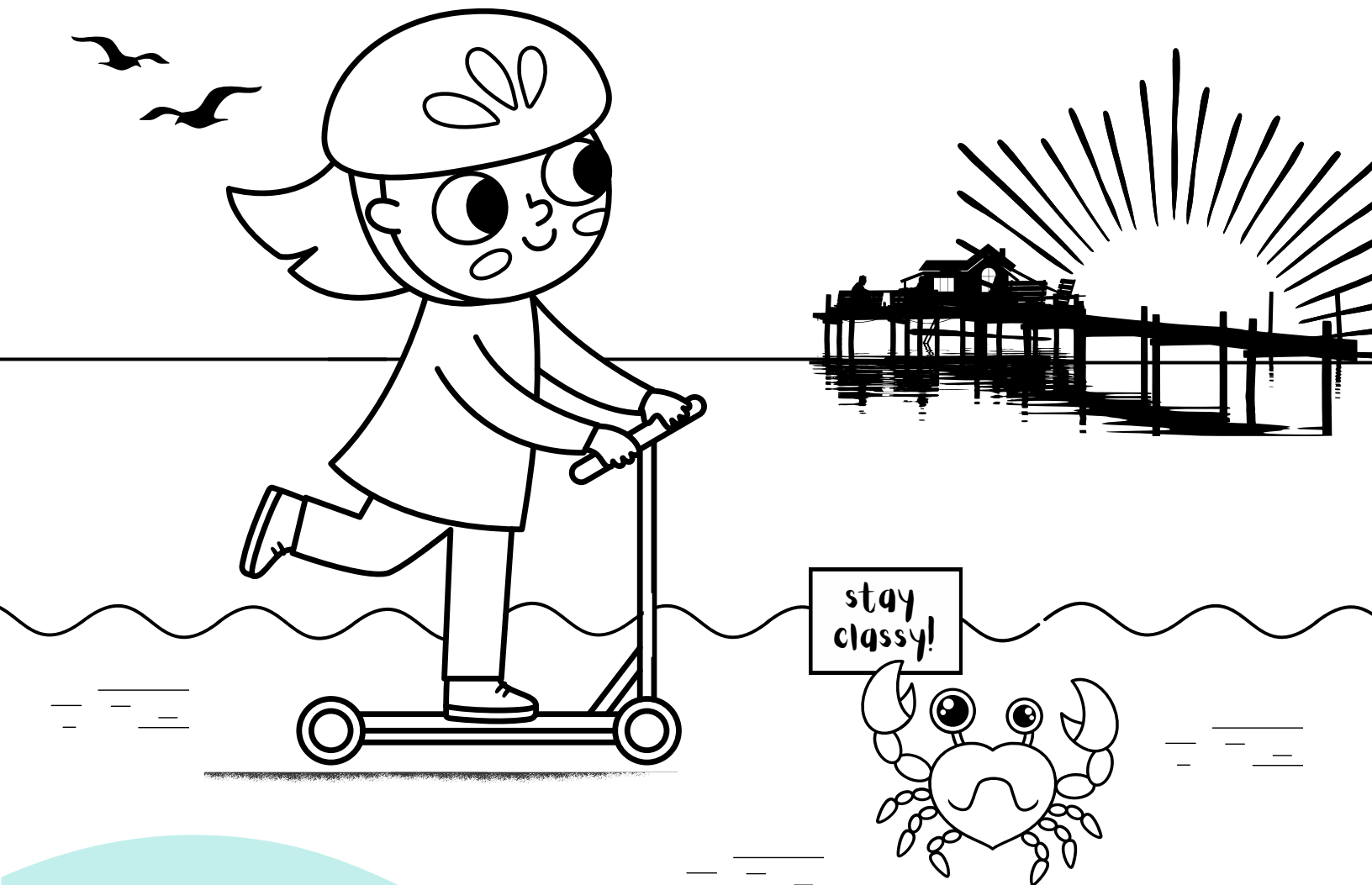
A Green Oceanside Activity Book



Turn the page for coloring, games, and educational content focused on protecting Oceanside's natural resources!

# Keep Oceanside Beautiful

Our home is a beautiful place and we can all do our part to keep it that way! Complete these activities to learn how you can help make a difference.



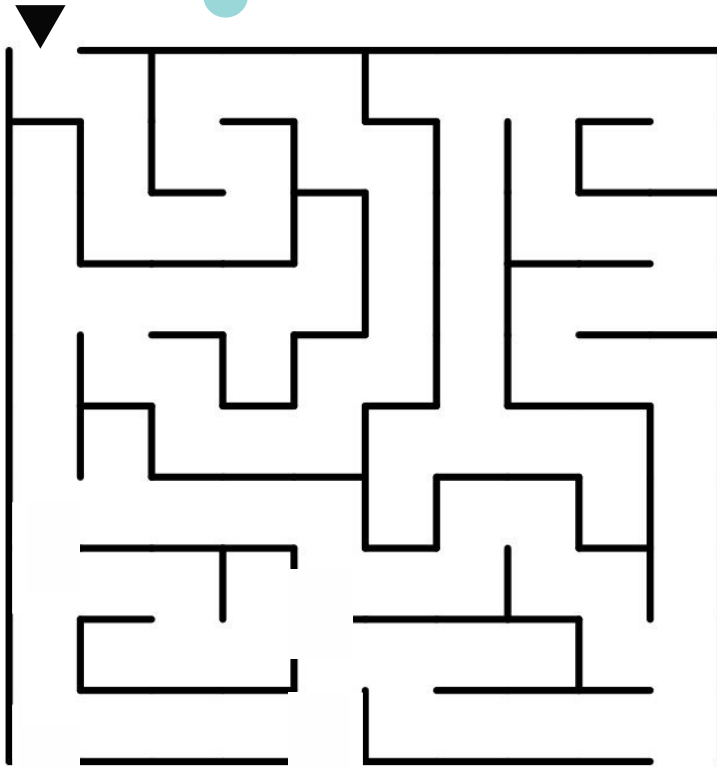
# Only Rain in the Storm Drain

Help the rain drops get to the storm drain.

Be careful, don't pick up trash!



**START**



Oh no! You  
ran into trash.  
**GO BACK**



**YOU WIN!**  
The rain drop made  
it to the ocean nice  
and clean!



Whoops! You  
ran into trash.  
**GO BACK**

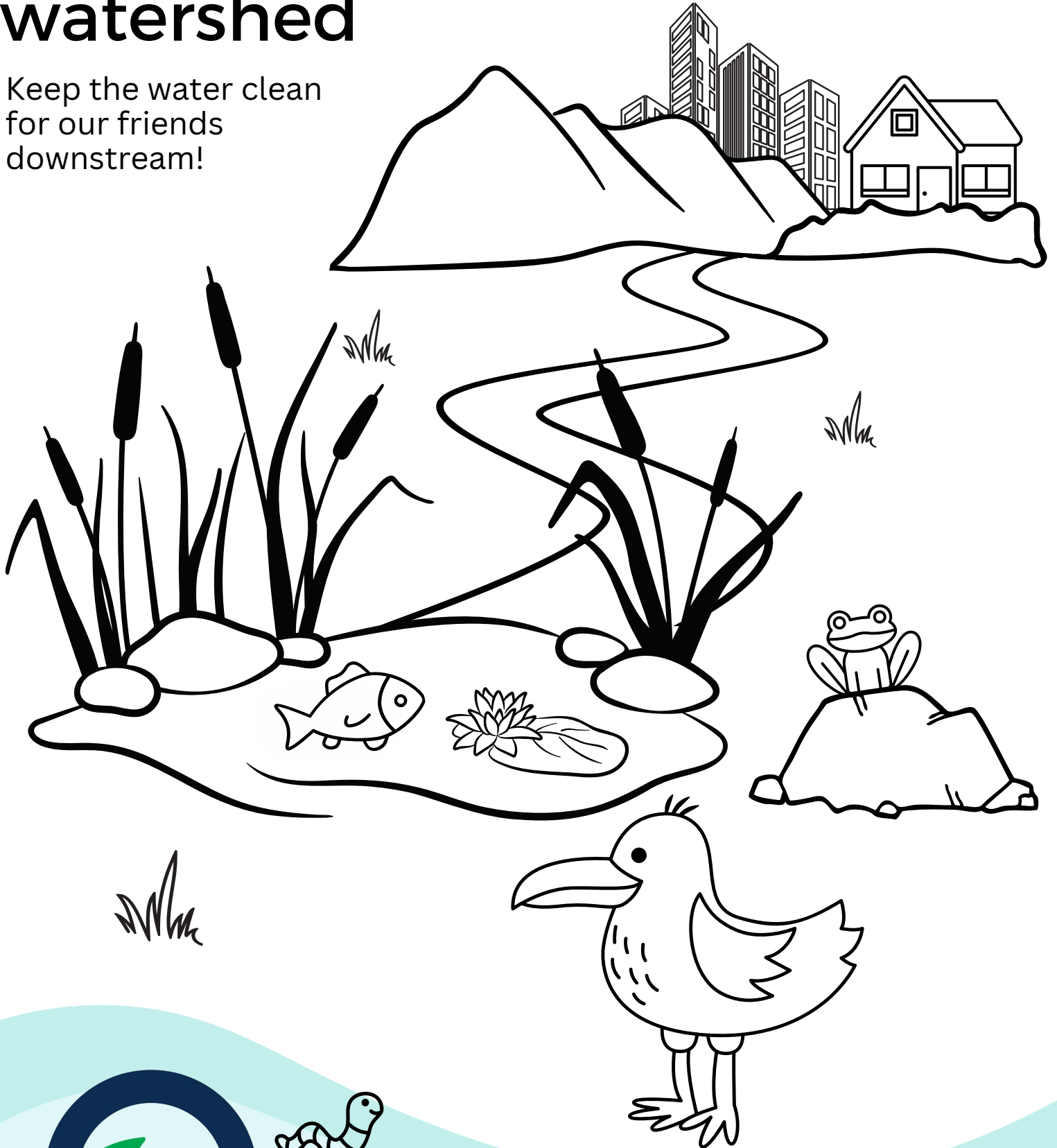


Scan here to learn how you can  
prevent stormwater pollution!



# We all live in a watershed

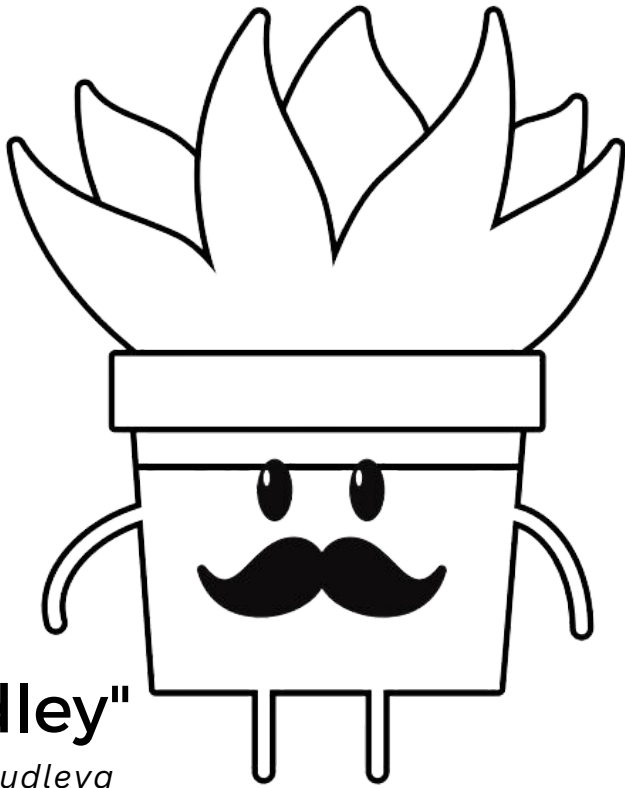
Keep the water clean  
for our friends  
downstream!



**What is a watershed?** A watershed is an area of land where all the rain (and snowmelt!) drains to a body of water like a stream, river, lake, or the ocean!

# Plant-astic!

Did you know that some plants can help us save water? Meet these California Friendly® Plants that survive and thrive with less water!



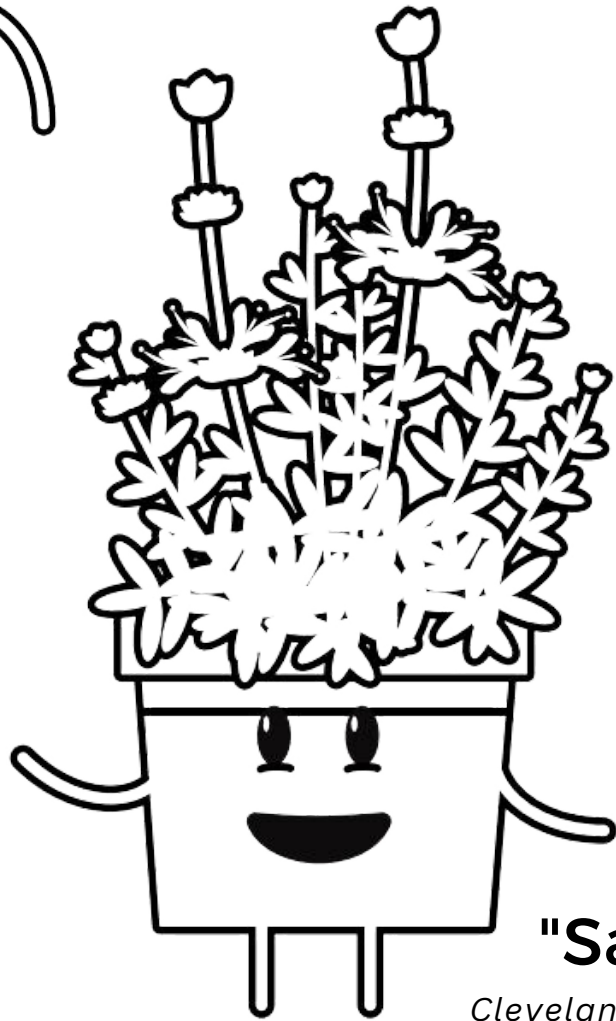
"Dudley"

*Chalk Dudleya*



"Poppy"

*California Poppy*



"Sage"

*Cleveland Blue Sage*



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[bewaterwise.com](http://bewaterwise.com)®



# WaterSmart Wordsearch

If you see leaking water, tell an adult so they can fix it. If you see a "leak" in the puzzle below, great job !

E E N S W A S H E R R O  
N H L A M R E S E D O R  
T A T P C E A R T R I R  
E E T S T O T L M S R T  
L S E I R H N E E P N R  
A P M L V T G S R M D A  
N R E I O E R U E U K M  
D I I V C P I E O R H S  
S N T O I L E T K R V R  
C K S S S T S V P E D E  
A L V S V E L E A K U T  
P E G C N K C S E K S A  
E R C E A P E A A E D W  
E M S H C D R L E A V N



## Word Bank

conserve  
leak  
toilet  
meter  
native  
landscape  
sprinkler  
washer  
watersmart  
drought

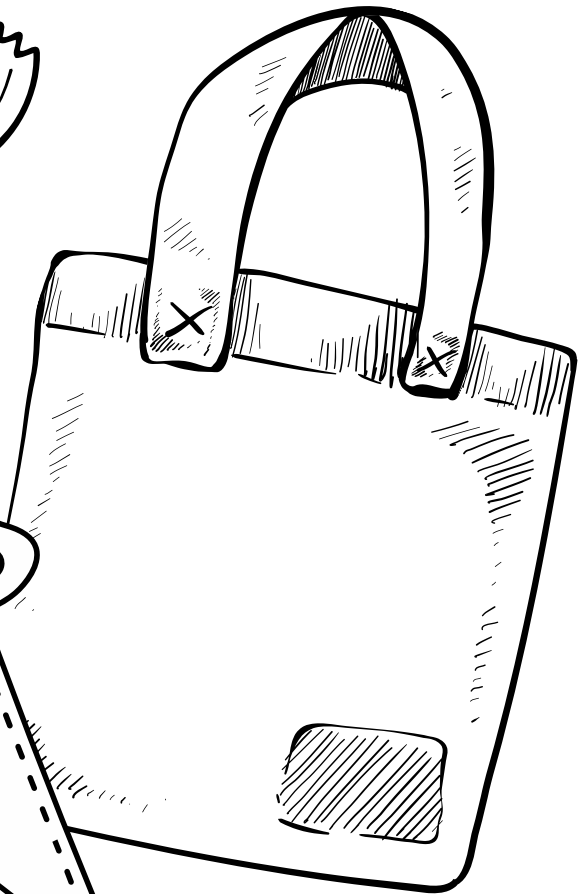
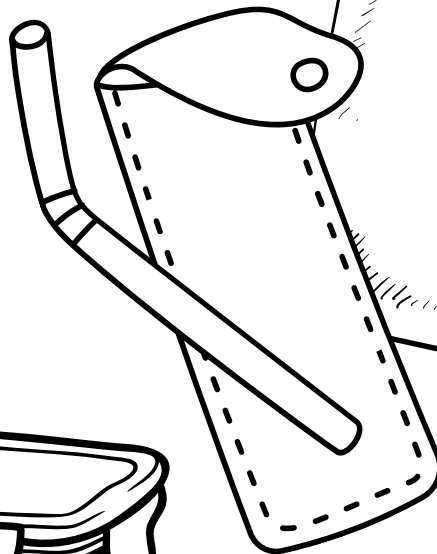
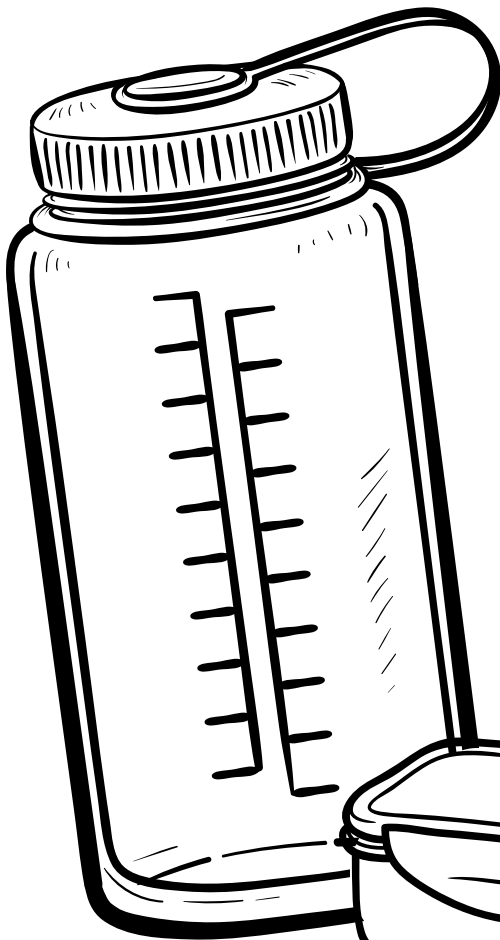
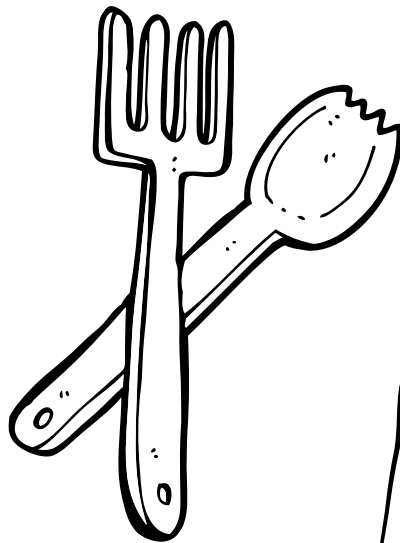


If you're an Oceanside resident,  
scan here to track your water use  
on our free online portal!



# Go Reusable!

Reusable bottles, bags, food storage, and utensils help us cut down on waste by keeping items out of the landfill.



**Did you know?** Single use plastics break up into small pieces that harm plants and animals living in our oceans. By going reusable, you are helping marine life!

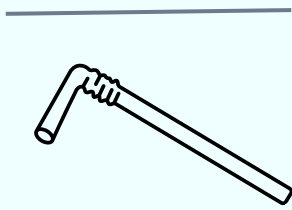


# Solid Waste Shake-up?

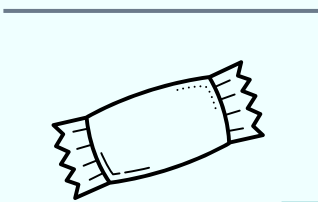
Oh no! It's pick-up day and Mr. Green needs help sorting his materials! Do they go in the landfill, recycling, or organics bin? Unscramble the words to find out!



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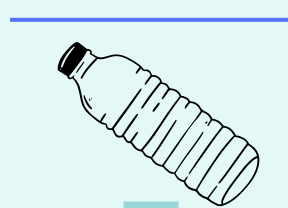
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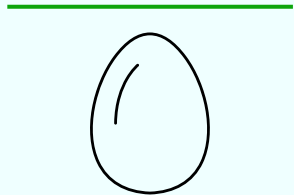
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**Did you know?**  
Yard waste AND food scraps can go in the **green** "organics" bin at your house!



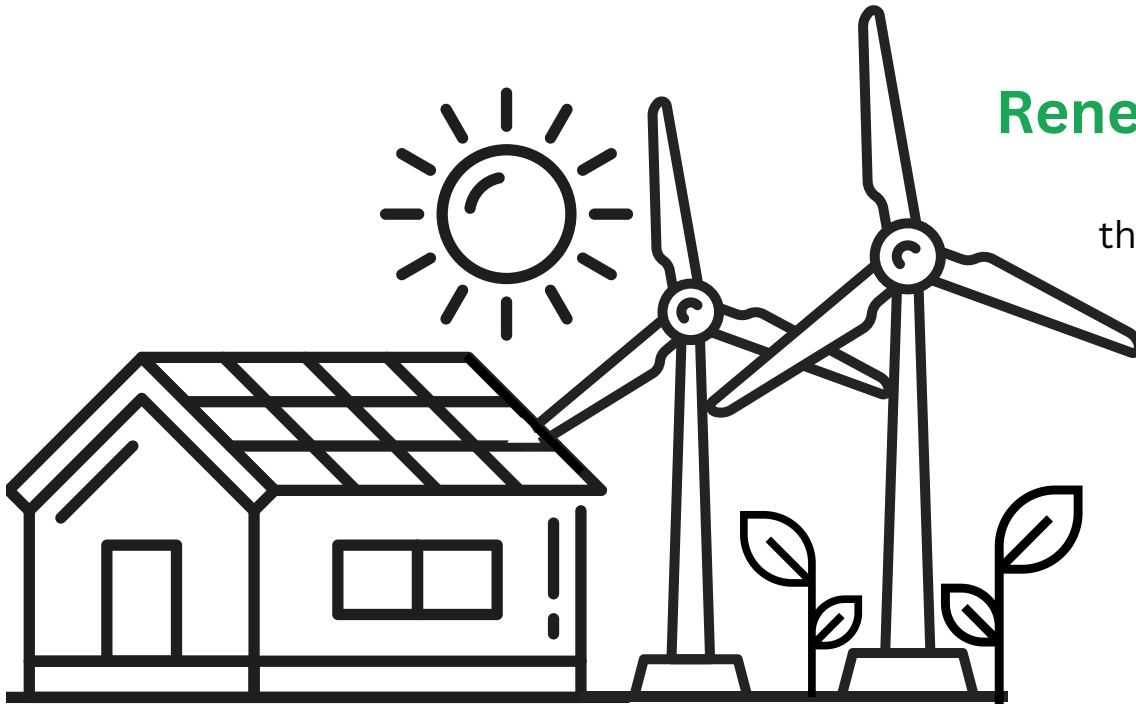
Scan here to learn more about waste sorting with our Recycle Smart tool!

ANS: straw, wrapper, paper, bottle, grass, egg



# Powering our Planet

We use two types of energy to power our world. Color the pictures below to learn more about them!



## Renewable energy

comes from sources that cannot be used up.

Power from the sun, wind, and water is renewable!

## Non-renewable energy

comes from sources that can eventually run out.

Power from oil, natural gas, and coal warms our climate.

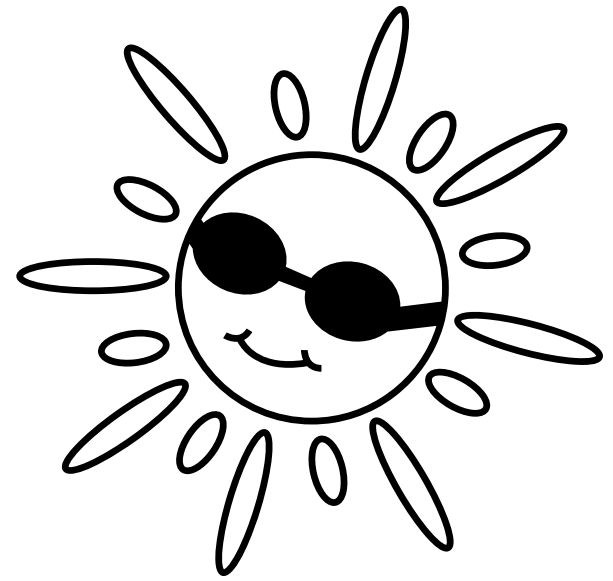


**Did you know?** Non-renewable energy sources are often called “fossil fuels” because they are made from buried plants and animals that lived long ago.



# Cool Climate Crossword

We use energy every day when we plug in our devices or turn on the lights. Oftentimes, fossil fuels (oil, gas, and coal) are burned to make that energy. Complete the crossword to learn how you can use fewer fossil fuels and cool the climate!



## DOWN:

**1. To use something more than once**

Take action: Reuse your clothes, toys, and unwanted items by donating them to a charity or thrift store!

**2. You go to school to do this**

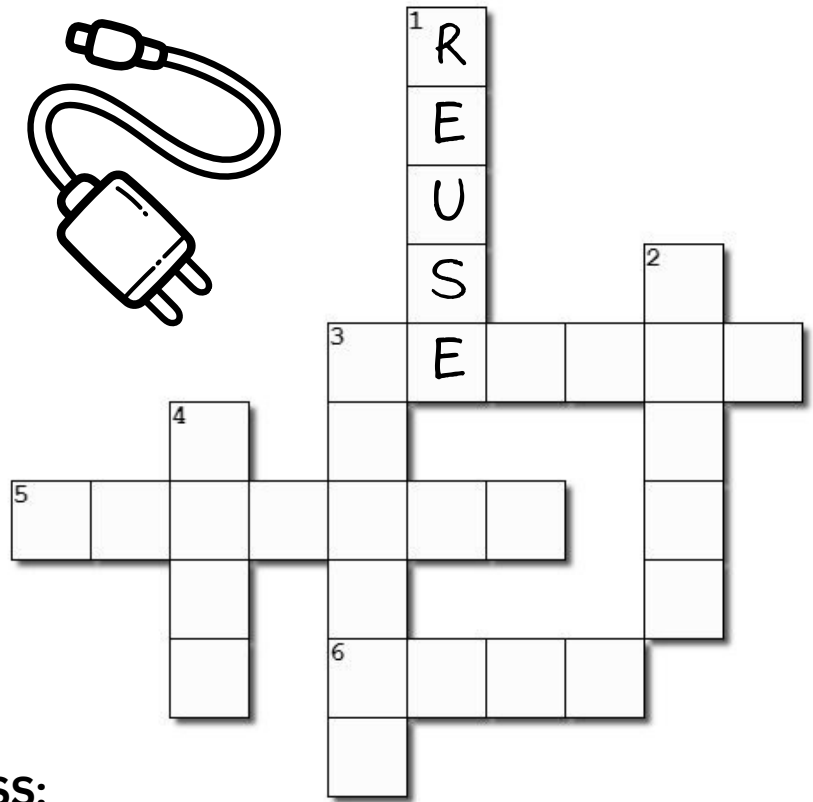
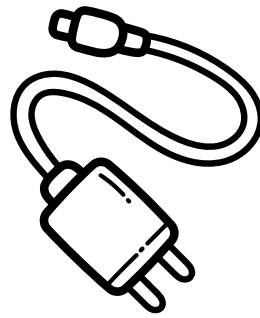
Take action: \_\_\_\_\_ the facts about climate change and spread the word!

**3. These help you see when it gets dark**

Take action: Turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ when you leave a room.

**4. The opposite of run**

Take action: \_\_\_\_\_ to school with a parent or guardian instead of driving!



## ACROSS:

**3. You take this to the post office**

Take action: Send a \_\_\_\_\_ to your elected officials asking them to do something about climate change!

**5. You use this when your phone or computer runs out of energy**

Take action: Unplug your \_\_\_\_\_ when you're done using it.

**6. A plant with branches and a trunk**

Take action: Plant a \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the air!



# Make Your Pledge

After completing this activity book, think about what you can do to make Oceanside a greener place to live. Fill in the blanks with your ideas.  
Don't forget to sign your name!

I hereby promise to make small changes, keeping Oceanside beautiful one action at a time, starting with:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

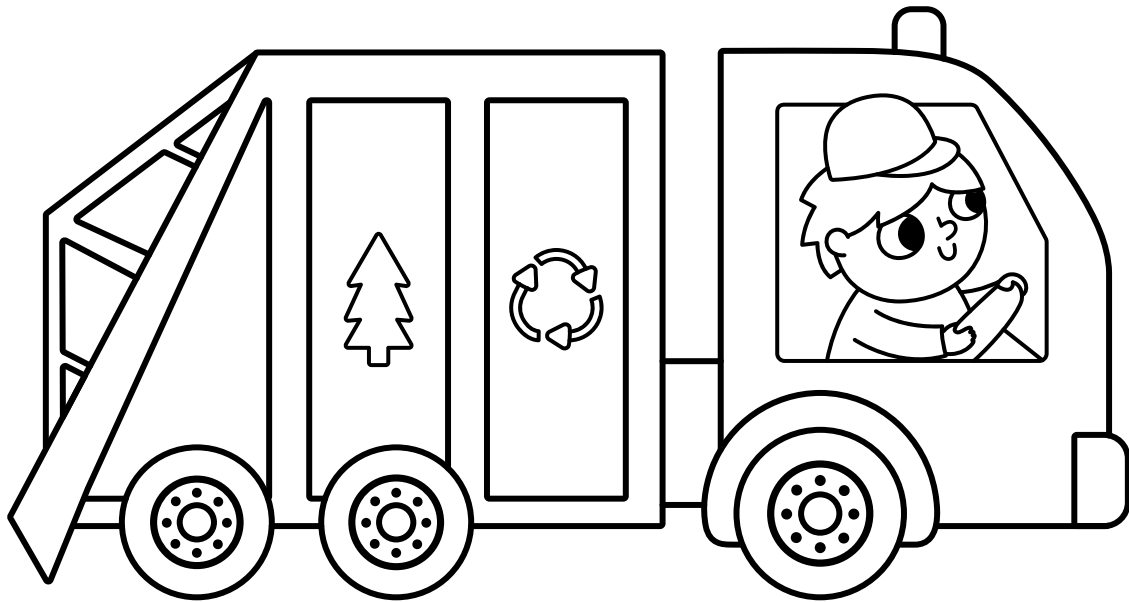
Signed,

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name)



For more information on the City of Oceanside's environmental programs, scan the code below or visit [www.greenoceanside.org](http://www.greenoceanside.org)



### Green Oceanside

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Oceanside, CA 92054

GreenOceanside@oceansideca.org  
(760) 435-4500

### Spot an illegal discharge?

To report incidents of stormwater pollution, call the Urban Runoff Hotline at (760) 435-4500 or submit a complaint to [CustomerCare@oceansideca.org](mailto:CustomerCare@oceansideca.org)

### Track your water use

City of Oceanside water customers have free access to the WaterSmart web and mobile portal. Go to [www.oceanside.watersmart.com](http://www.oceanside.watersmart.com) to get started!

### Questions about trash pick up day?

For more information on services and billing, contact Waste Management at (760) 439-2824



Scan here to visit our program homepage and stay up to date on exciting events.  
Stay Classy, O'Side!

