

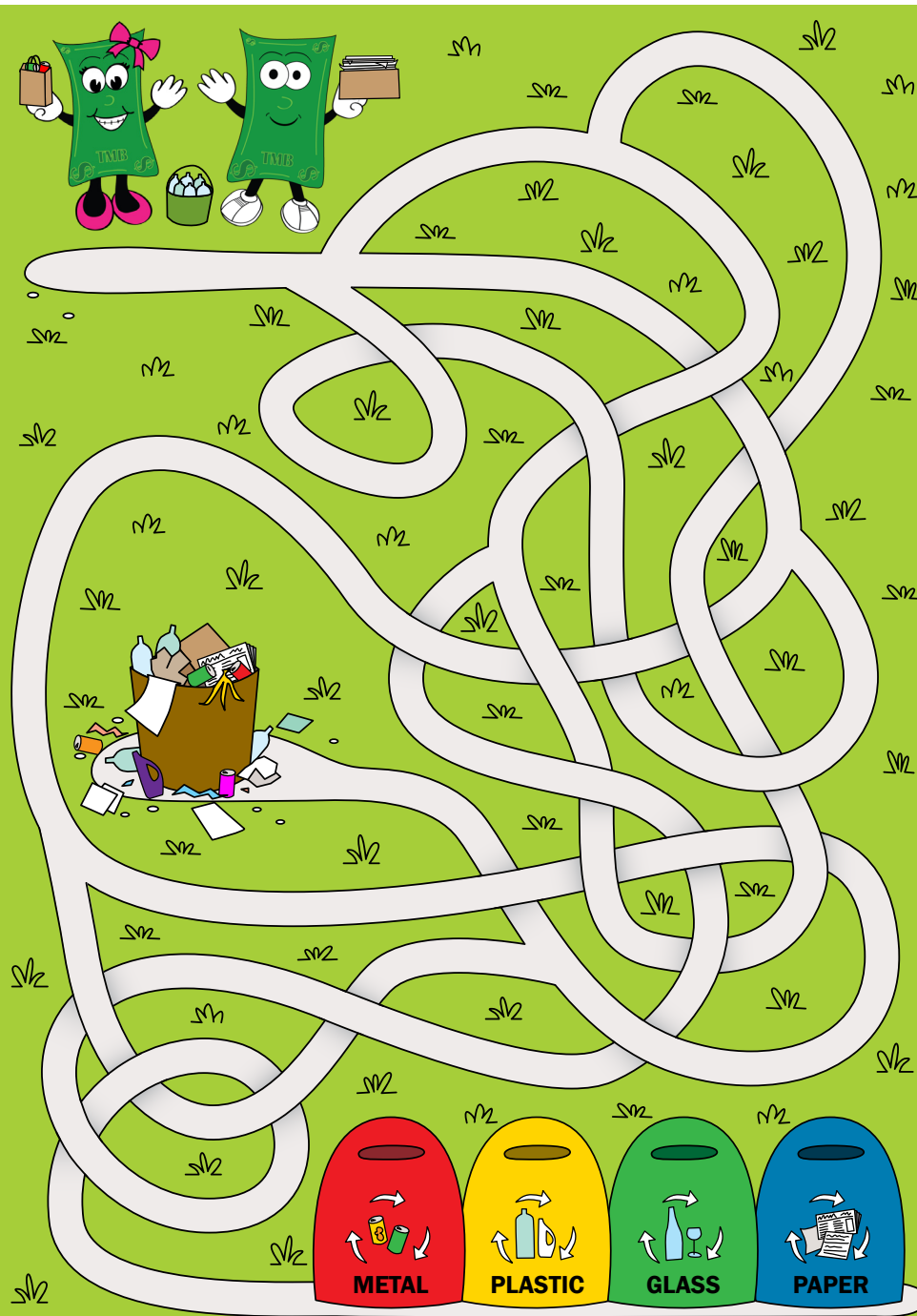


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## Recycling Maze

Can you help Buck and Dolly bring their cans, bottles, and papers to the recycling bins? Be sure not to throw them in the garbage! (Answer on back.)



## How Long Does Your Trash Last?

It takes a long time for some trash to decompose, so it piles up in landfills like this one. Yuck!



**Decompose** means to break down or decay and become part of the earth. This is how long it takes garbage to waste away:

- Paper = 2-6 Weeks**
- Apple Core = 1 Month**
- Orange Peel = 6 Months**
- Milk Carton = 5 Years**
- Plastic Bag = 10-20 Years**
- Batteries = 100 years**
- Metal Cans = 80-200 Years**
- Plastic Bottle = 450 Years**
- Glass Bottle = 1 Million Years+**
- Styrofoam = Never**

### Here's How You Can Help!

**Reduce:** Create less waste by using less water and electricity, and creating less trash.

**Reuse:** Use stuff again before recycling it – like drawing on both sides of the paper.

**Recycle:** Ask your relative to help you recycle. You can even get 5¢ for most bottles or cans!

Source: [recycling.about.com](http://recycling.about.com)

## What does "Upcycled" mean?

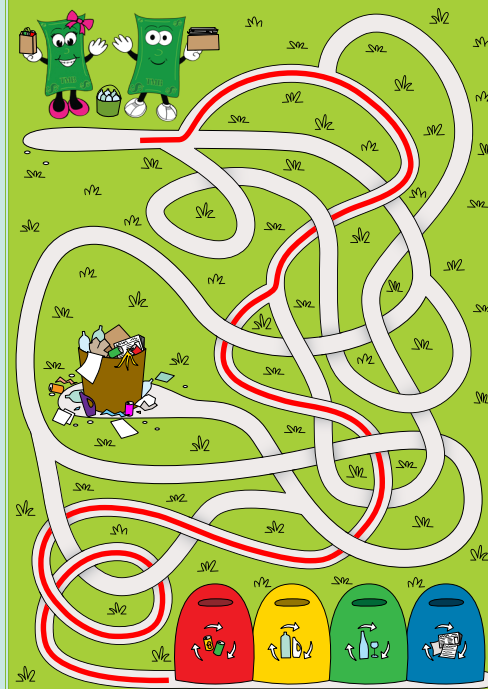
To upcycle means to reuse something by making it even better than the original.

Check out this cool upcycled bird house you can make with a milk or juice carton, non-toxic paint, a twig, string, and a little help from an adult to cut the doorway. After you're done, just add birdseed!

**Learn how to make this craft and others FREE at our Green Fair on November 14th!**



## Recycling Maze Answer



# *The Milford Bank's* **GREEN FAIR**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 2015 • 10 AM - 4 PM • THE MILFORD BANK, DOWNTOWN MILFORD**

The Milford Bank is celebrating America Recycles Day by hosting our first ever Green Fair! Our goal is to bring the community together in an effort to promote recycling, green living, environmentalism, and educating our children.

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**FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING  
AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING FOR  
THE MILFORD BANK'S CUSTOMERS  
\$5 FEE FOR NON-CUSTOMERS**

LIMIT 3 boxes of paper and/or electronics per household or business. Max weight: As much as you can lift  
(Note: you are responsible for unloading). Max size: 18" x 18" x 16" (medium sized moving box).



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