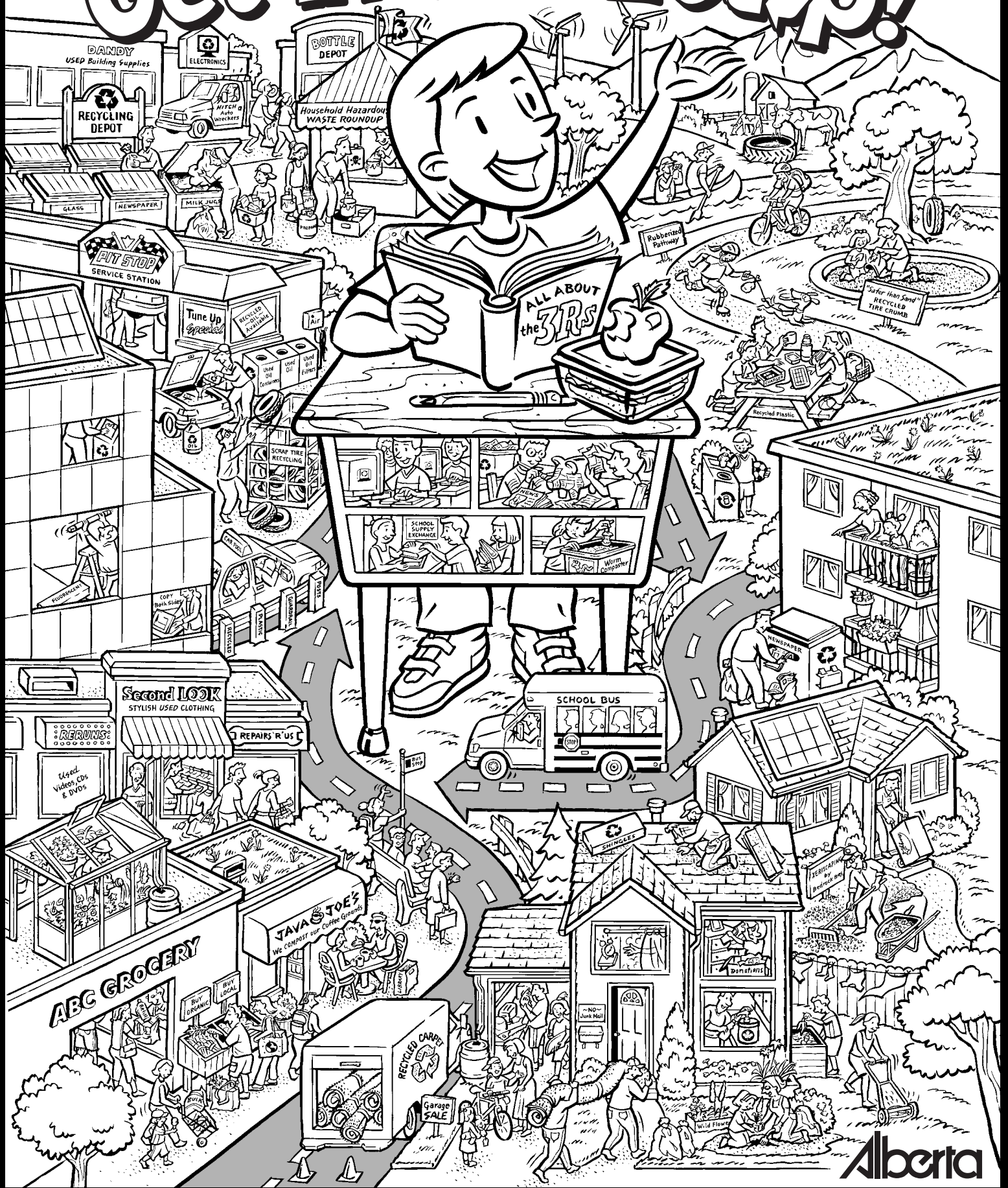


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TIPS for using the “Get in the Loop!” poster

Did you know?

You may order up to six additional copies of the full-colour **Get in the Loop!** poster to make it easier for students to work in small groups around the poster.



Concepts to find in the poster:

- Find as many recycling symbols as you can.
- Find people taking responsibility for waste management:
 - as individuals (e.g., taking one’s own reusable grocery bag; composting)
 - as businesses (e.g., providing energy efficient lighting; selling items in bulk)
 - at the community or government level (e.g., using rubber crumb for pathways; collecting recyclables)
- Identify provincial programs for waste management:
 - Tire recycling, electronics recycling - managed by Alberta Recycling Management Authority
 - Household hazardous waste (HHW) collection (also called toxic round-up) - managed by municipalities and Alberta Environment, and administered by the Alberta Recycling Management Authority
 - Used oil, oil container, and oil filter collection - managed by Alberta Used Oil Management Association
 - Beverage container collection - managed by Beverage Container Management Board

Using the black and white mini-poster:

You are welcome to photocopy the mini-poster so students have a copy at their desk.

- Students could focus on a particular scene, colour the poster in full, or “colour code” it to show *categories* of action (i.e., colour *individual* activities green, *business* activities blue, and *community* or *government* level activities orange).
- Compare scenes from the poster to what occurs in your local community. What opportunities for waste reduction occur locally, and what opportunities *should* exist? What can students do to encourage change to reduce waste?

There’s more online:

Visit www.environment.gov.ab.ca and follow the links to Environmental Education. There you will find black and white puzzle pieces of the **Get in the Loop!** poster. Download and print the 28 - 8½" x 11" copy sheets, trim off the excess white border, colour and assemble them to make a really big poster!

Do YOU have ideas to share?

We welcome any suggestions you may have for using the **Get in the Loop!** poster and kit.

Share your ideas with us!

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