

# YOUTH CONTESTS

## **GRADES K-1 AND 2-3** **COLORING CONTEST**

A coloring/cutting activity is available on the "Programs" page at [www.wvrecycles.org](http://www.wvrecycles.org). The back of each entry must include: name, grade, age, county, organization or school, contact address, telephone number, sponsor or teacher's name and contact telephone number.

The winner of each category receives an award of \$25. Each winner's school, troop or club organization will receive a \$75



2021 Freedom Winner 7-8th Grade, Keira Dunn

## **GRADES 4-5, 6-8 AND 9-12** **FREEDOM CONTEST**

The contest features the theme, "It All Comes Back to You." The slogan presents multiple messages: a recycled product or material can return to consumers as another product; recycling comes back to consumers as an improved environment; and it is everyone's responsibility to recycle.

Create something relating to recycling. Paint, draw a picture, write a poem, compose or sing a song, make a short video, write an essay, mold a sculpture, create a collage including a theme of recycling. Teachers may assign a media as part of a classroom assignment.

On the back of each entry: name, grade, age, county, organization or school, contact address, telephone number, sponsor or teacher's name contact and phone number.

One winner for the three age groups will receive an award of \$75. The winner's associated group/teacher receives a \$100 gift card. Prize money provided by Republic Services of West Virginia.

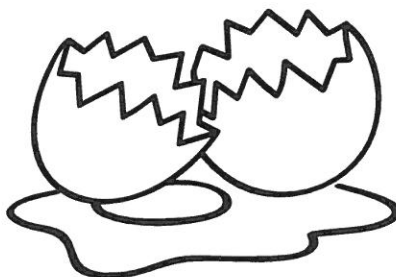
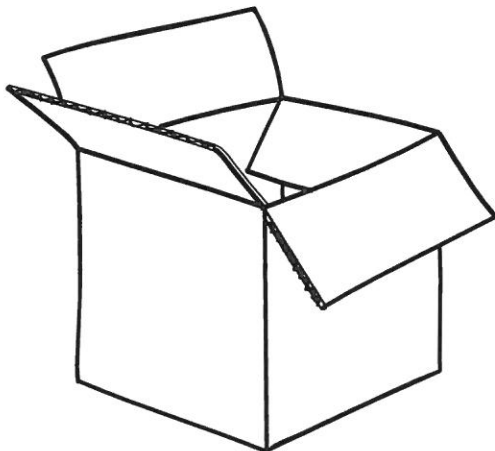
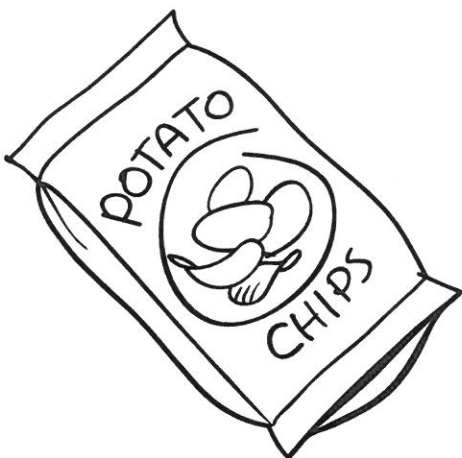
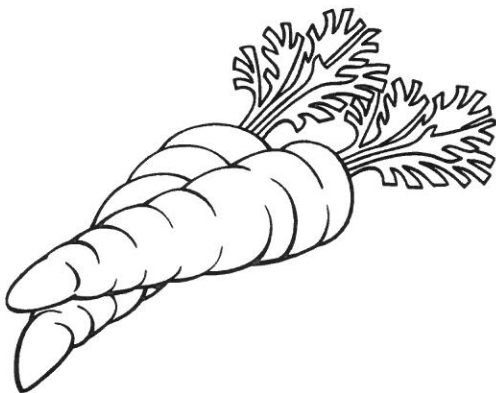
**NO GROUP ENTRIES PERMITTED** but multiple entries may be mailed together. Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2022. Prize Winners names will be public information. Guardian waivers must be signed before winner's photo will be put on website. Questions, please contact Paul Hayes at (304) 414-1122 or by email at [Paul.F.Hayes@wv.gov](mailto:Paul.F.Hayes@wv.gov). Winners will be announced by January 31, 2023. All entries become the property of the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc. and will not be returned. Visit our website at [www.wvrecycles.org](http://www.wvrecycles.org).

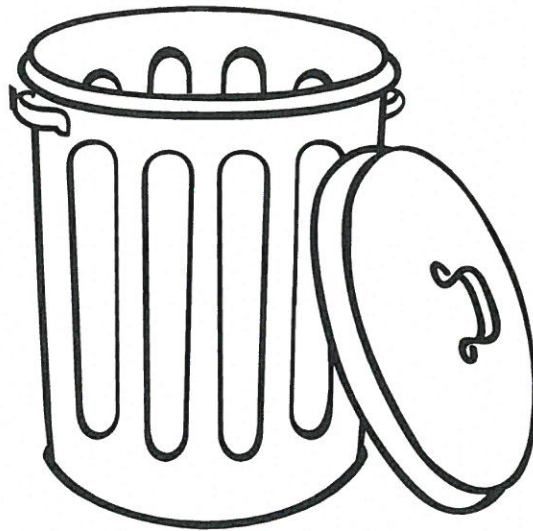
**Mail entries to: Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.**

**P. O. Box 40113, Charleston, WV 25364**

**Electronic entries to: [Paul.F.Hayes@wv.gov](mailto:Paul.F.Hayes@wv.gov)**

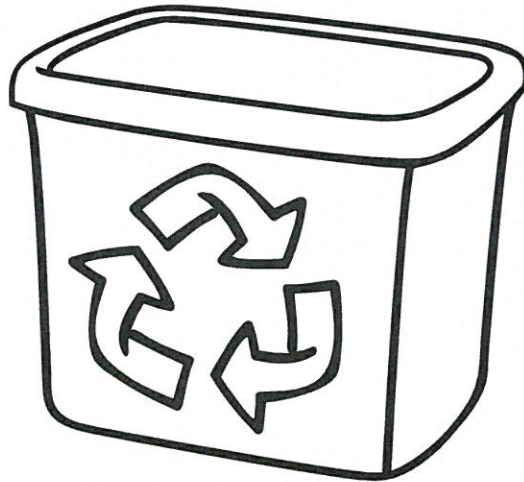
Color all items. Cut along the dotted line and paste or tape the items next to the correct place, either the trash can, recycling bin or compost heap





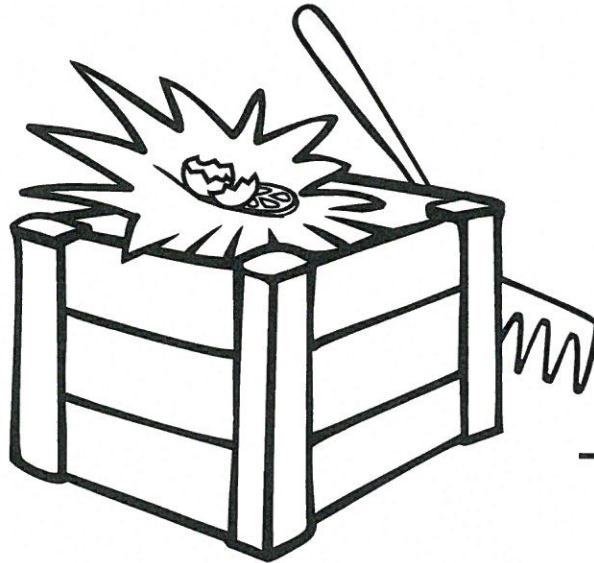
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