## Let's Recycle!

Color the items that belong in the recycling bin and draw a line from them to the recycling bin.


## Discuss with your student

Do you know what happens when you throw something away?
Everything that you throw in the trash gets picked up by a trash truck and taken to a landfill. Landfills are where we put garbage in a big pile and bury it.
But we don't always have to throw things away. Some things can be reused and some things can be recycled.
Recycling is a way of reusing something to make it into something new. Lots of things can be recycled to be made into new things...

- Paper (examples: newspaper, milk cartons are also made of paper)
- Cardboard (examples: boxes)
- Metal cans (examples: soda cans, vegetable cans)
- Plastic (examples: drink bottles, milk jugs)

SHOW AND TELL: Grab something at home that is made from recycled materials and explain what it's made from, what was needed to make the original raw material and how recycling has saved the raw resource. A great example is a paper towel. Paper is usually made from trees. However, this paper towel is made from recycled paper. That means by recycling paper, we don't have to cut down as many trees.

## Answer Key

- Cardboard box
- Can of peas
- Newspaper
- Plastic bottle
- Milk jug
- Soda can
- Notebook paper

