

Plastic Recycling Explorers

An activity of "Some plastics are easier to recycle than others".

Read the article, "Some plastics are easier to recycle than others" (page 8, *What's Up* January 2025). Let's find out what happens after we put recyclables into those big blue recycling bins around our neighbourhood.

1a) Watch this video to learn about recycling.

Where do recyclables go after they're put in blue recycling bins? We tracked them

➤ <https://youtu.be/IXHe20w5ySs?feature=shared> (CNA, 16 Mar 2024)

1b) What are some things that surprised you in the video?

2a) Many of us may be very keen to play our part in recycling. The problem is, we may be unsure what we can put inside those blue recycling bins we see around our neighbourhoods. If recyclables are sorted right to begin with, this would help increase the chances of them getting recycled. Let us check out what can and cannot go in:

Hear it from Bloobin itself

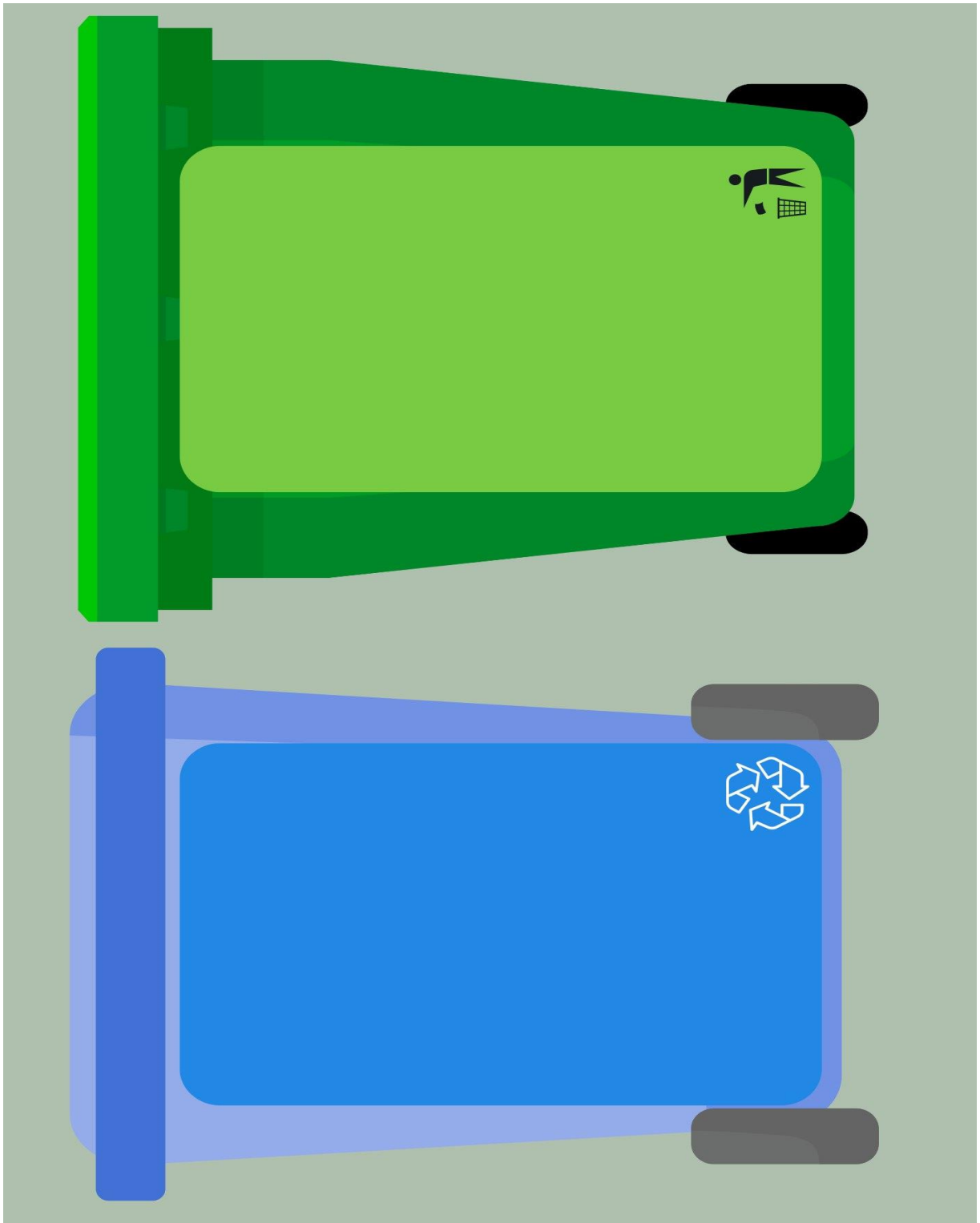
➤ <https://www.nea.gov.sg/docs/default-source/our-services/waste-management/list-of-items-that-are-recyclable-and-not.pdf>

Recycle Right, National Environment Agency & SG GreenPlan.

3a) Cut out the following pictures of plastic trash:



3b) Based on what you know to be recyclable and un-recyclable plastic, sort the trash into the correct bins: Blue bins for recycling and Green bins for disposal. Paste the correct items onto each bin.



3c) How can you apply what you have learned today at home? Share your ideas with a friend.