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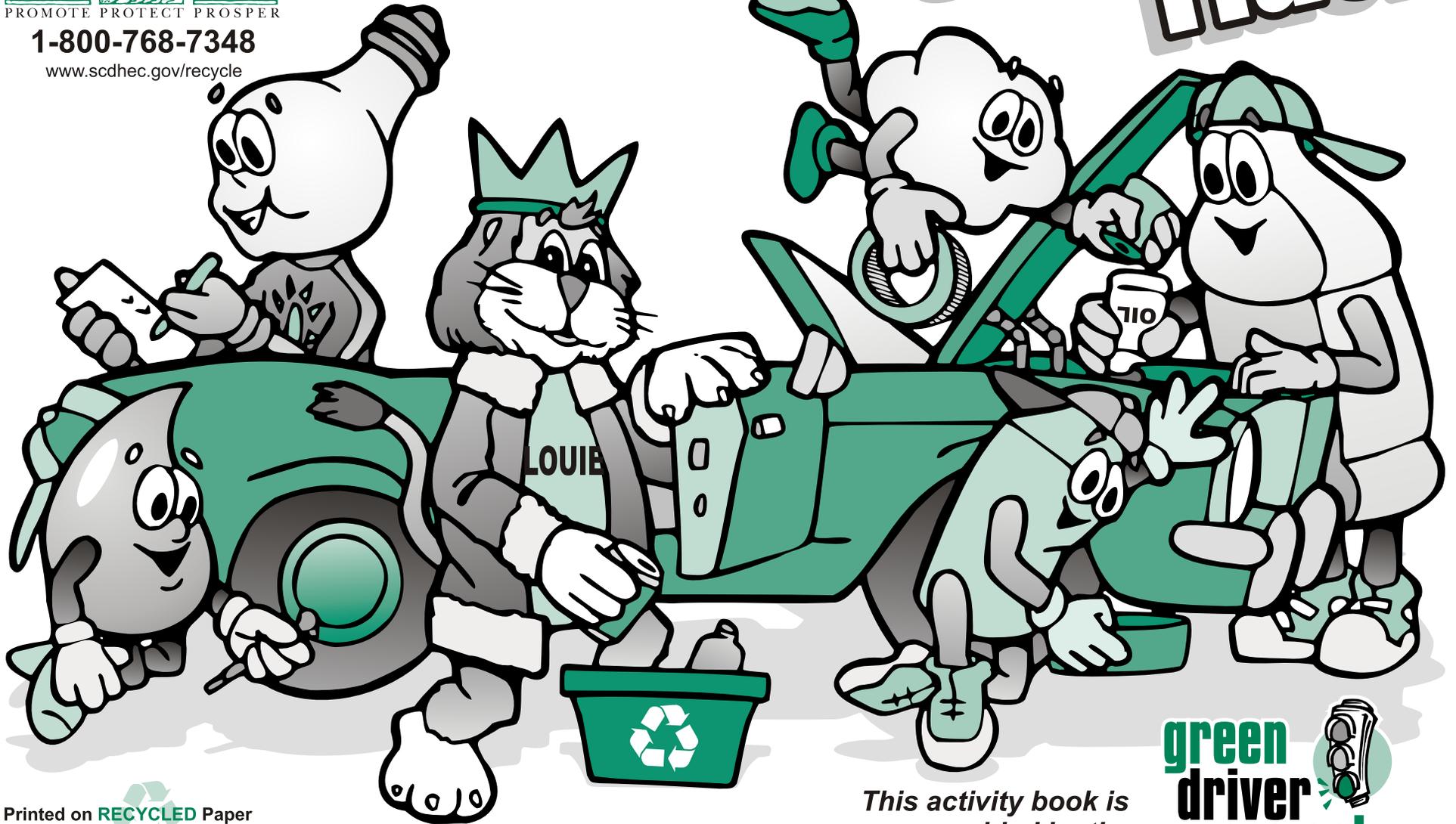
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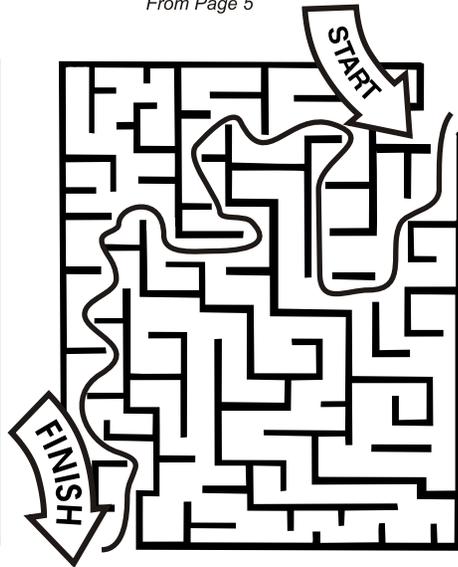
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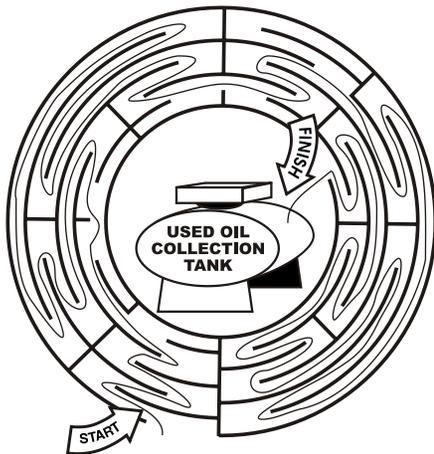
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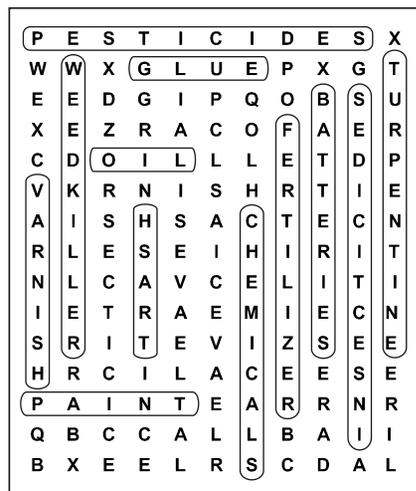
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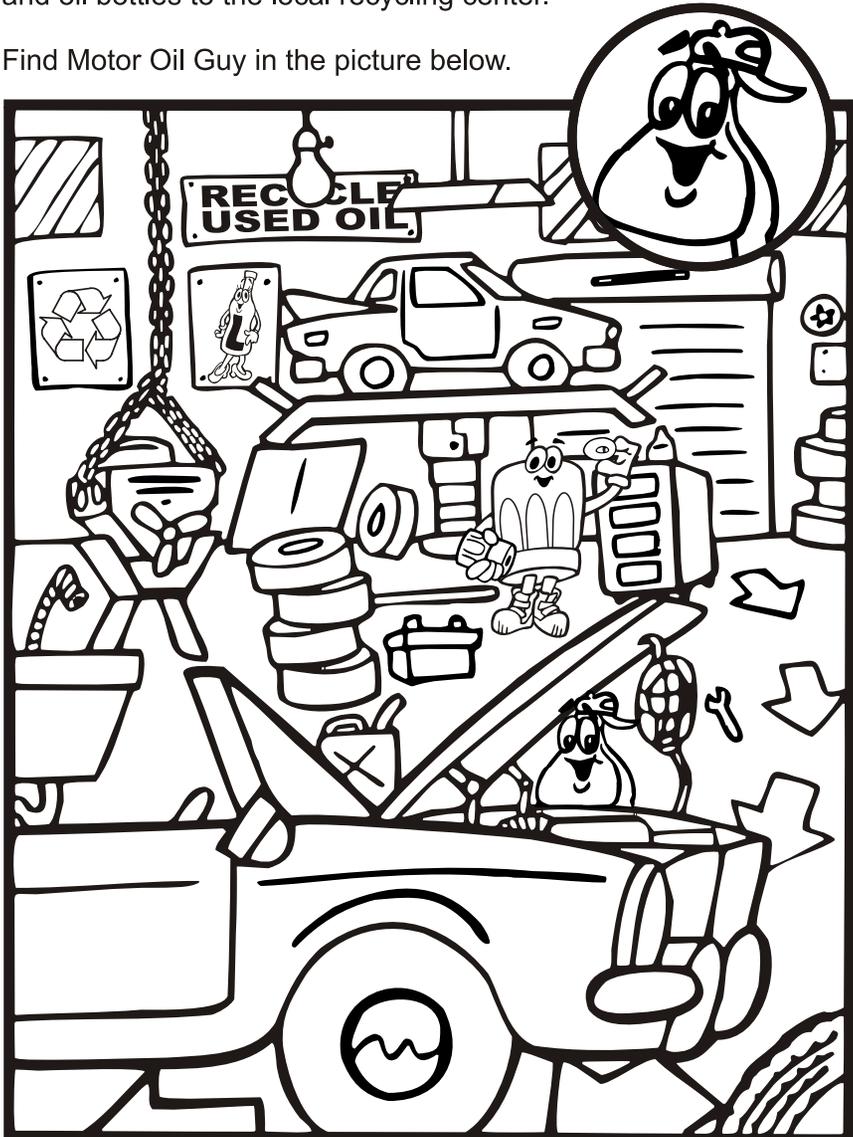
**When you're riding in a car
you can still protect the environment.
Become a 'Green Rider.'**

"Green Rider" is part of the "Green Driver Project," a program that targets high school driver education classes, and offers information about recycling used oil, filters and bottles. It also focuses on energy conservation, litter prevention and air and water protection. The project is staffed and sponsored by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling. Other sponsors include PalmettoPride: The Governor's Council on Beautification and Litter, the S.C. Energy Office and DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality, Bureau of Water and Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management.

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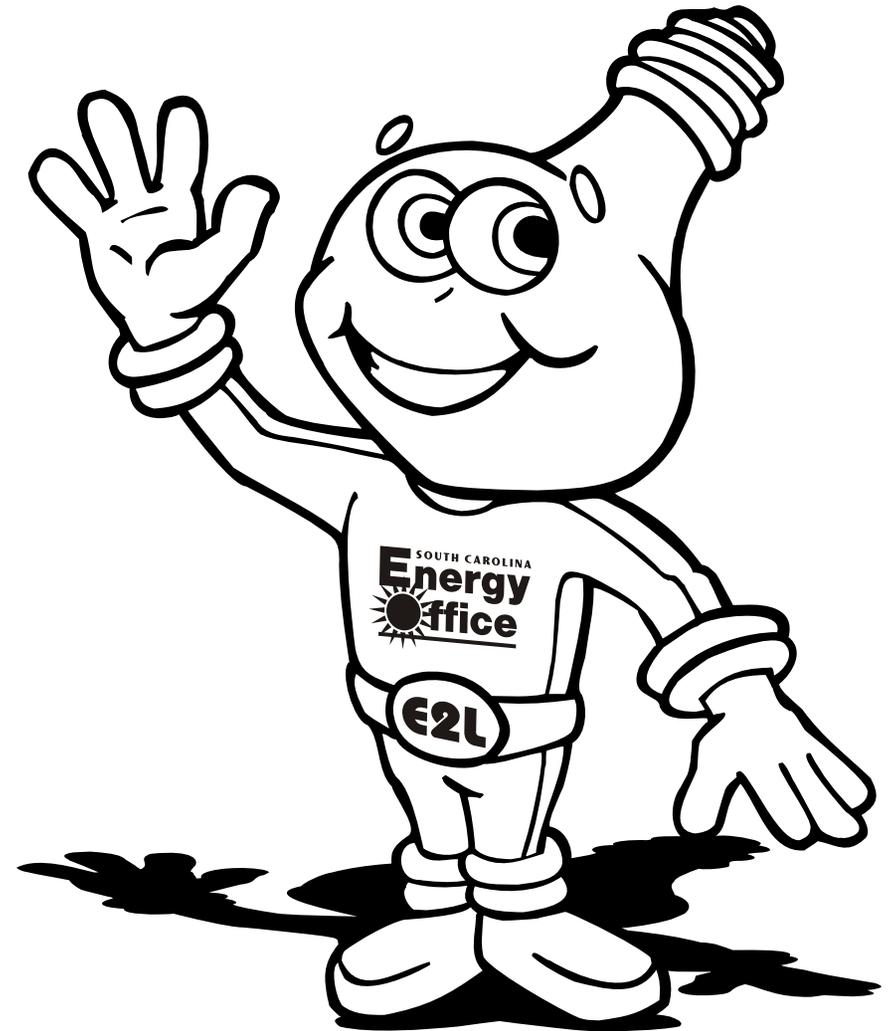
Did you know that one gallon of used motor oil can pollute more than 1 million gallons of drinking water? That's one of the reasons it's so important to recycle used motor oil. When someone changes the oil in their car, remind them to take the oil, oil filter and oil bottles to the local recycling center.

Find Motor Oil Guy in the picture below.



Save Energy!

You can save energy and protect the environment by walking, riding a bike or having your parents drive fuel-efficient vehicles. Tell them to keep cars and trucks properly tuned - this reduces pollution and saves natural resources.



Meet Louie the Lion!

Louie the Lion reminds everyone not to litter in South Carolina. Dispose of trash properly and recycle whenever possible.

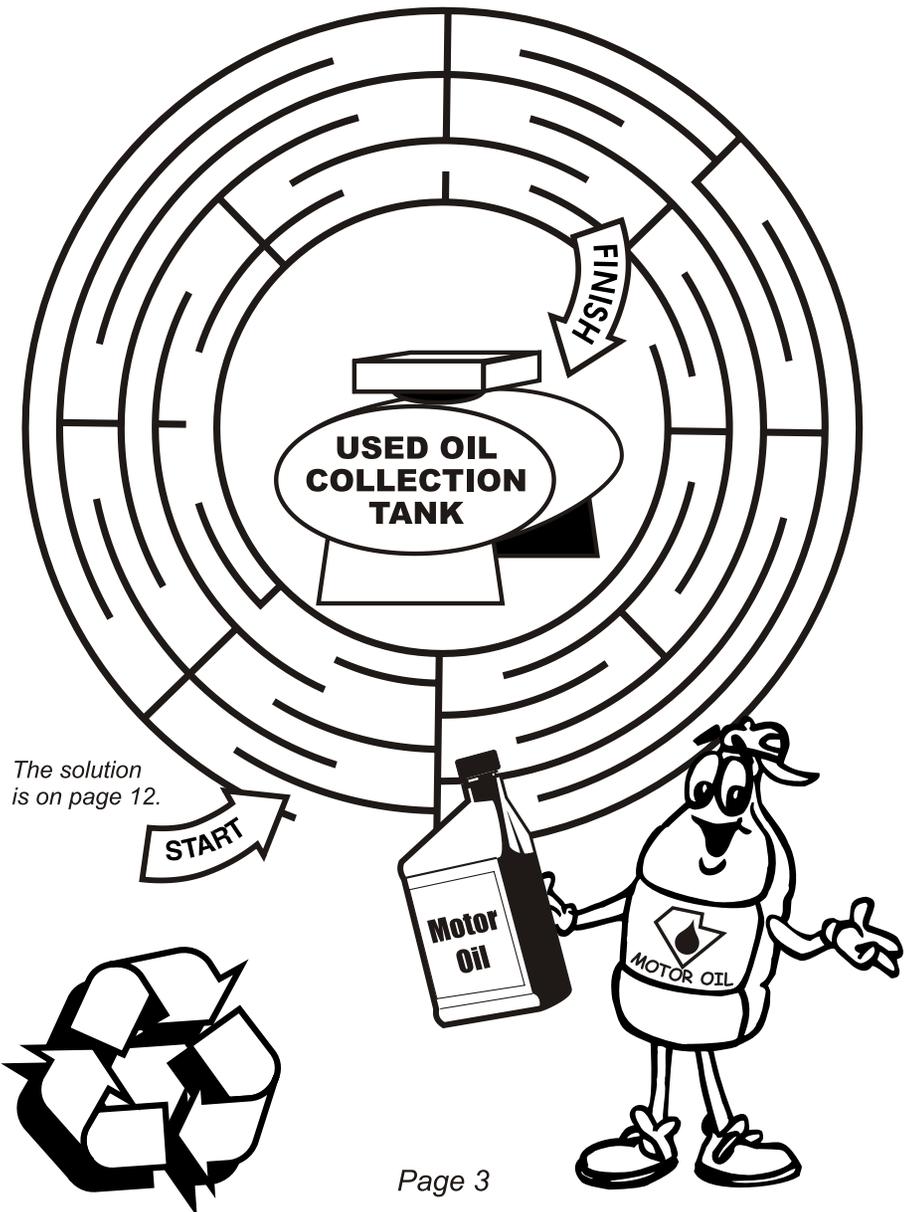


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Recycle Used Motor Oil!

Remember to have your parents recycle their used motor oil. Help Motor Oil Guy find his way to the used oil collection tank.



Keep the Air Clean!

The Clean Air Kid reminds everyone to help keep the air clean. In the summer, tell your parents to fill up the car after 6 p.m. to help prevent ground-level ozone. This forms when air pollutants from car exhausts and factories mix with hot sunlight. Carpooling and combining your errands into one trip also helps to reduce air pollution.



Go with the Flow!

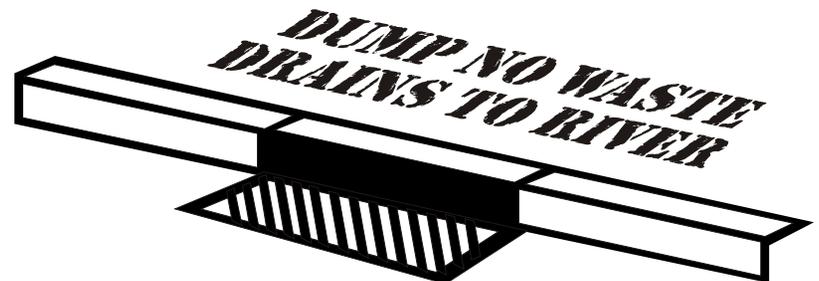
Rain water on the move picks up pollutants, then flows into storm drains (grated openings near street curbs). Storm drains carry this "polluted runoff" through pipes beneath the street. Some of these pipes lead directly to lakes, rivers and even the ocean. Other runoff seeps directly into the ground.

Find each pollutant in this word puzzle. Stop them before they reach the storm drain.

- Fertilizer*
- Weed Killer*
- Chemicals*
- Trash*
- Paint*
- Oil*
- Batteries*
- Varnish*
- Glue*
- Turpentine*
- Pesticides*
- Insecticides*

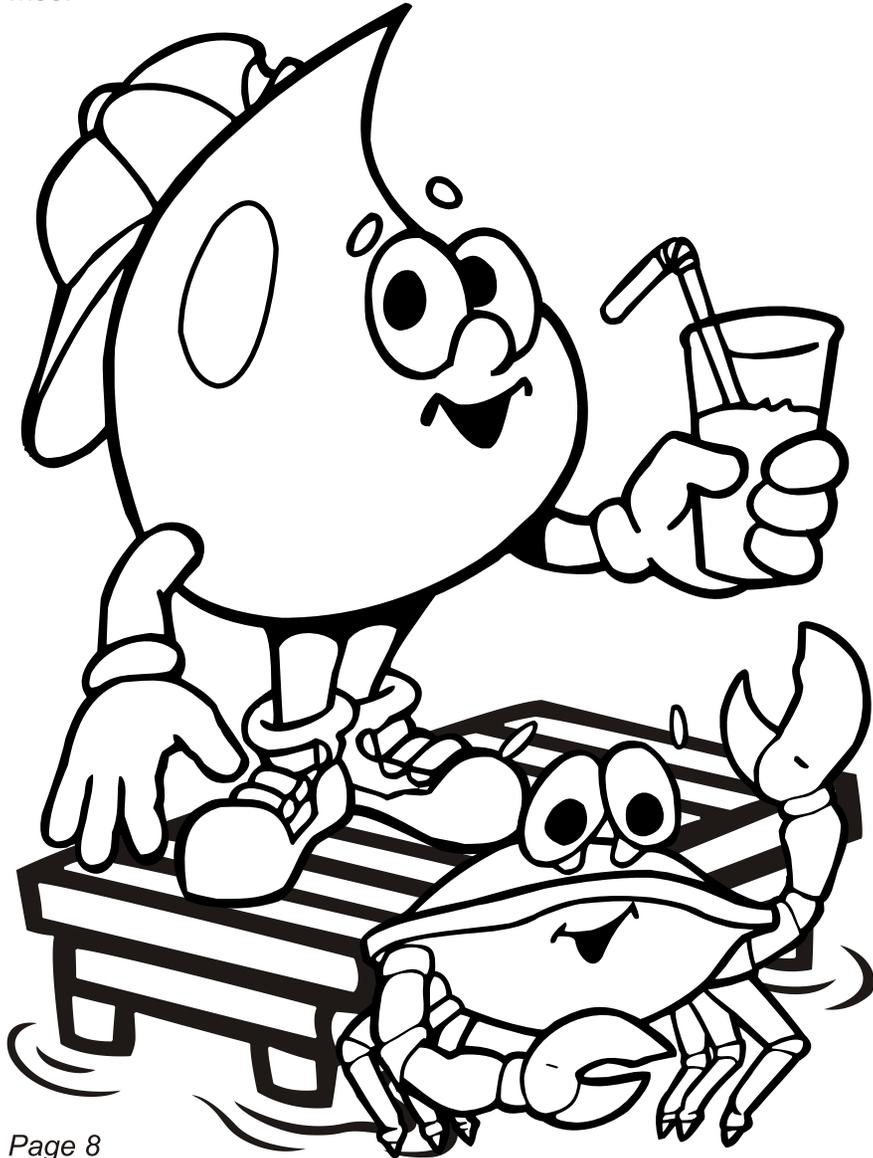


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Protect Water!

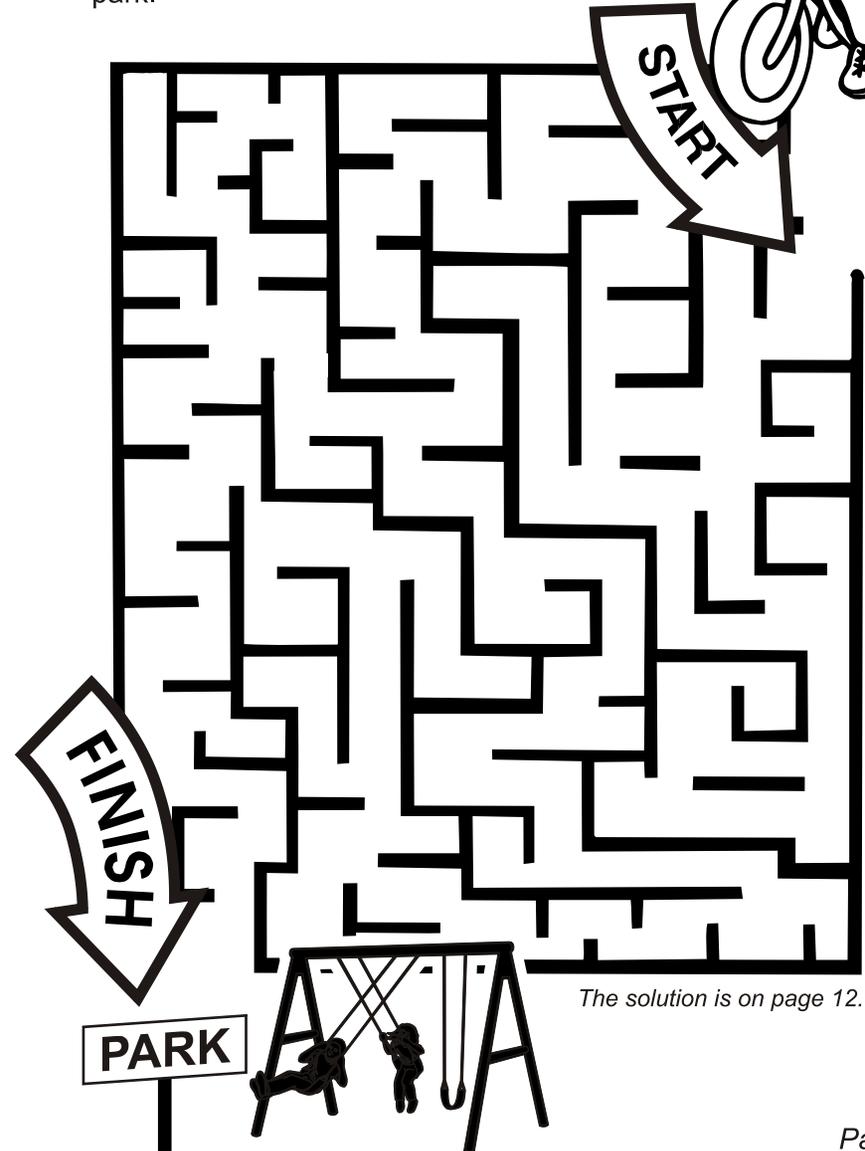
Meet Splash and Curtis the Crab. They remind everyone to protect the water. You can protect water sources by doing a few simple things. Wash your car on the grass, not on the pavement. This will prevent pollutants, like oil and trash, from being washed down the storm drain. And don't litter while at the beach. Be water wise!



Ride Your Bike!

Ride your bike to nearby places instead of having someone drive you there. It's good for you and the air.

Help Brittany find the shortest route to the park.



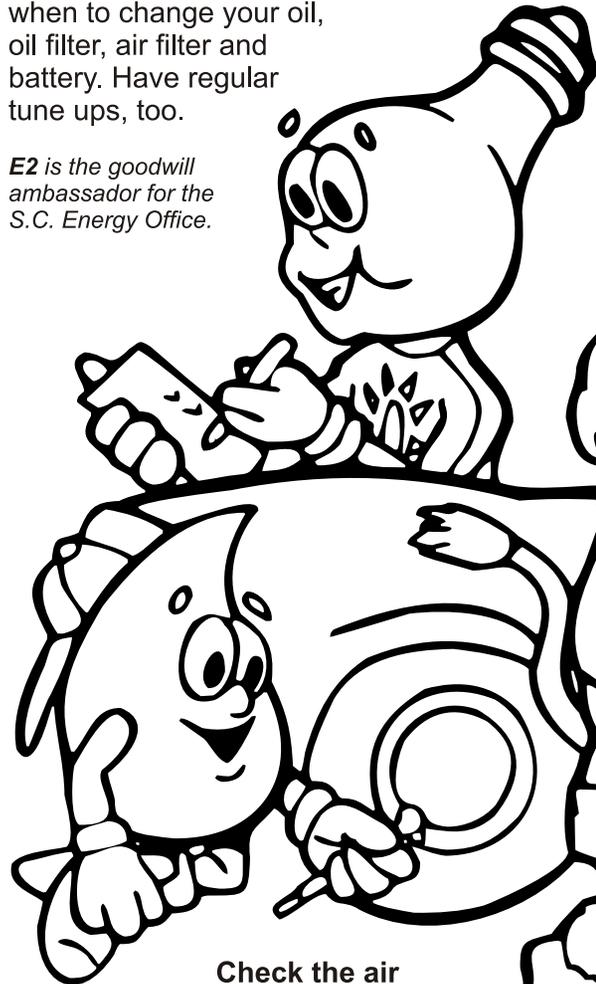
The solution is on page 12.

Taking care of your car protects the environment, too.

Keep a checklist for maintaining your car.

This helps you remember when to change your oil, oil filter, air filter and battery. Have regular tune ups, too.

E2 is the goodwill ambassador for the S.C. Energy Office.



Splash is the mascot for DHEC's Bureau of Water.

Check the air pressure in your tires. Under-inflated tires cause tire wear and reduce your gas mileage.

Recycle plastic soft drink bottles and aluminum cans when you get a cold drink at a convenience store. **Put trash in its proper place, too.**

The Clean Air Kid is the mascot for DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality.



Louie the Lion, a.k.a. The King of Clean-up, is the mascot for PalmettoPride: The Governor's Council on Beautification and Litter.

Used Motor Oil Guy and Oil Guy, Jr. are mascots for DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling.

Replace oil and air filters frequently. This helps reduce pollution. Remember to recycle your used oil filters, too.

Take good care of your car. Proper maintenance, like changing your oil regularly, helps your car last longer and reduces air pollution. Recycle your used motor oil. It's the law!