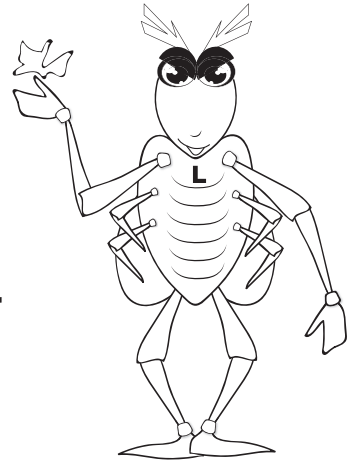




Meet Linnie, Ava and Oliver. Linnie is a Litterbug. He needs to learn to dispose of his trash properly. Ava & Oliver like a clean earth. They pick up litter and are on the Litter League.

Report a Litterbug

The Swat-A-Litterbug Program is an educational effort by the North Carolina Department of Transportation Litter Management section to teach the public about litter.



Be an official litter agent and report litterbugs. If you see someone littering, fill in the required information. Here's your chance to report them and teach them the littering laws of our state. We will send a letter asking the litterbug to stop. Be sure to get the following:

1. License plate number: _____
2. Type of litter: _____
3. Date: _____
4. Time: _____
5. Location: _____
6. Have an adult submit an online form through NCDOT.GOV or call 877-DOT4YOU (1-877-368-4968) to report it.

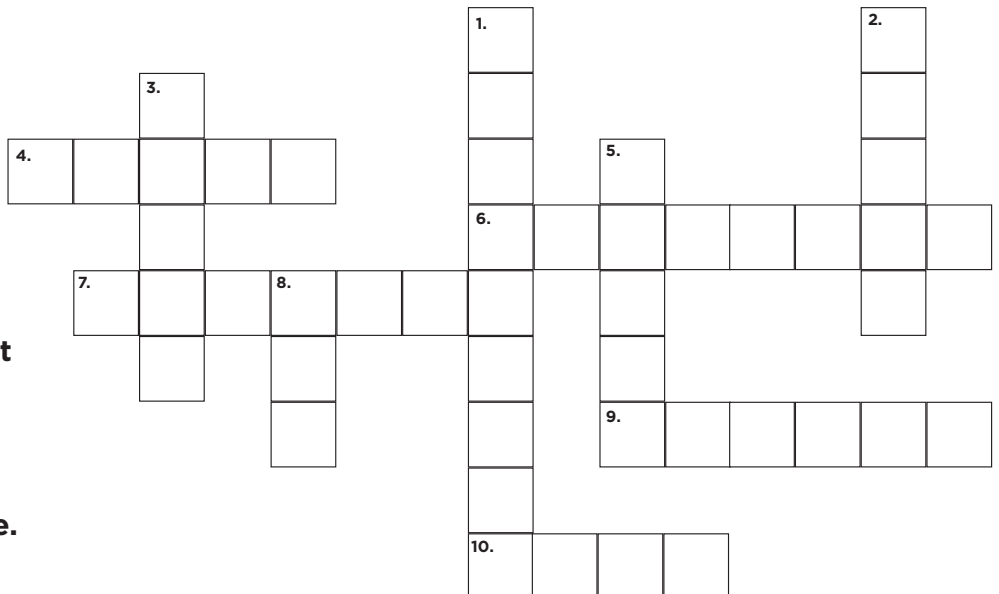
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

4. How our roadsides look when we throw trash out.
6. Where to put your trash.
7. To reuse something.
9. One who picks up trash.
10. We all want to _____ up in a healthy environment

DOWN

1. One who throws trash on the ground.
2. How we want our earth to be.
3. Color of healthy grass.
5. Our Planet
8. _____ and I can make a difference.

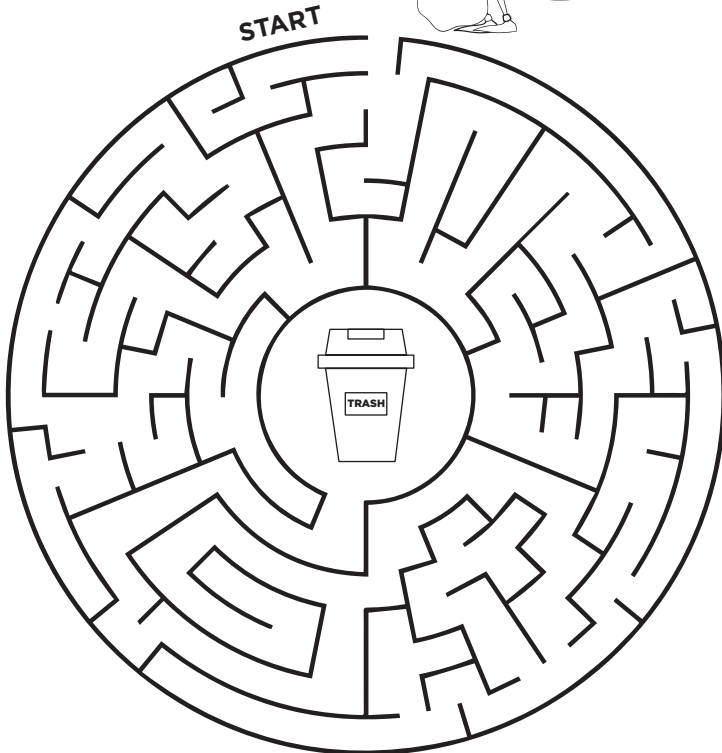
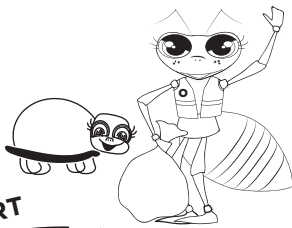


Help Ava search for these words



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U	S	B	V	Y	L	R	F	R	F	W	N	I	R	V
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BEACH CLEAN EARTH ECOSYSTEM HABITAT LANDFILL LITTER LITTERBUG RECYCLE REPORT REUSE TRASH WASTE WATER WILDLIFE



Help Oliver and his turtle find their way to the trash can.

WHAT IS LITTER?

- ▶ Litter is trash in the wrong place.
- ▶ Litter is a big problem on North Carolina's roadsides.
- ▶ Litter costs the state millions of dollars each year to clean up.
- ▶ Litter hurts all of us. It is ugly, unhealthy and unsafe.
- ▶ Litter in the road can cause an accident.
- ▶ Littering is choosing the wrong thing to do.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ▶ Clean up your playground.
- ▶ Ask your principal to have a litter awareness day at your school.
- ▶ Write a letter to the principal about adopting the road in front of your school.
- ▶ Walk around your school to see if there are enough trash cans and recycling containers. If not, ask for more.
- ▶ Write a letter to your local sheriff about enforcing litter laws.
- ▶ Use littering coloring sheets to decorate your class bulletin board.

JOIN THE LITTER LEAGUE!

- ▶ I pledge to help keep North Carolina beautiful by not littering.
- ▶ I pledge to place litter in the proper recycling or waste bin or in a litter bag that i take home with me to dispose of correctly.
- ▶ I pledge to help remove litter from where I live right away because I know that leaving it there will attract more litter.
- ▶ I pledge not to litter even when there's no trash or recycling bin handy.
- ▶ I pledge not to litter even if I'm not being watched.
- ▶ I pledge not to litter even if my litter is something really small.
- ▶ I pledge not to litter even if I think my litter isn't litter.
- ▶ And I pledge to encourage my family and friends to do the same!