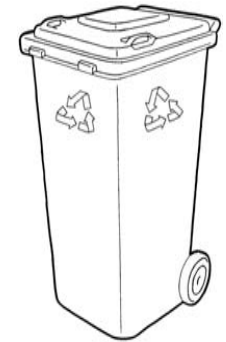


What else can we do with our rubbish?



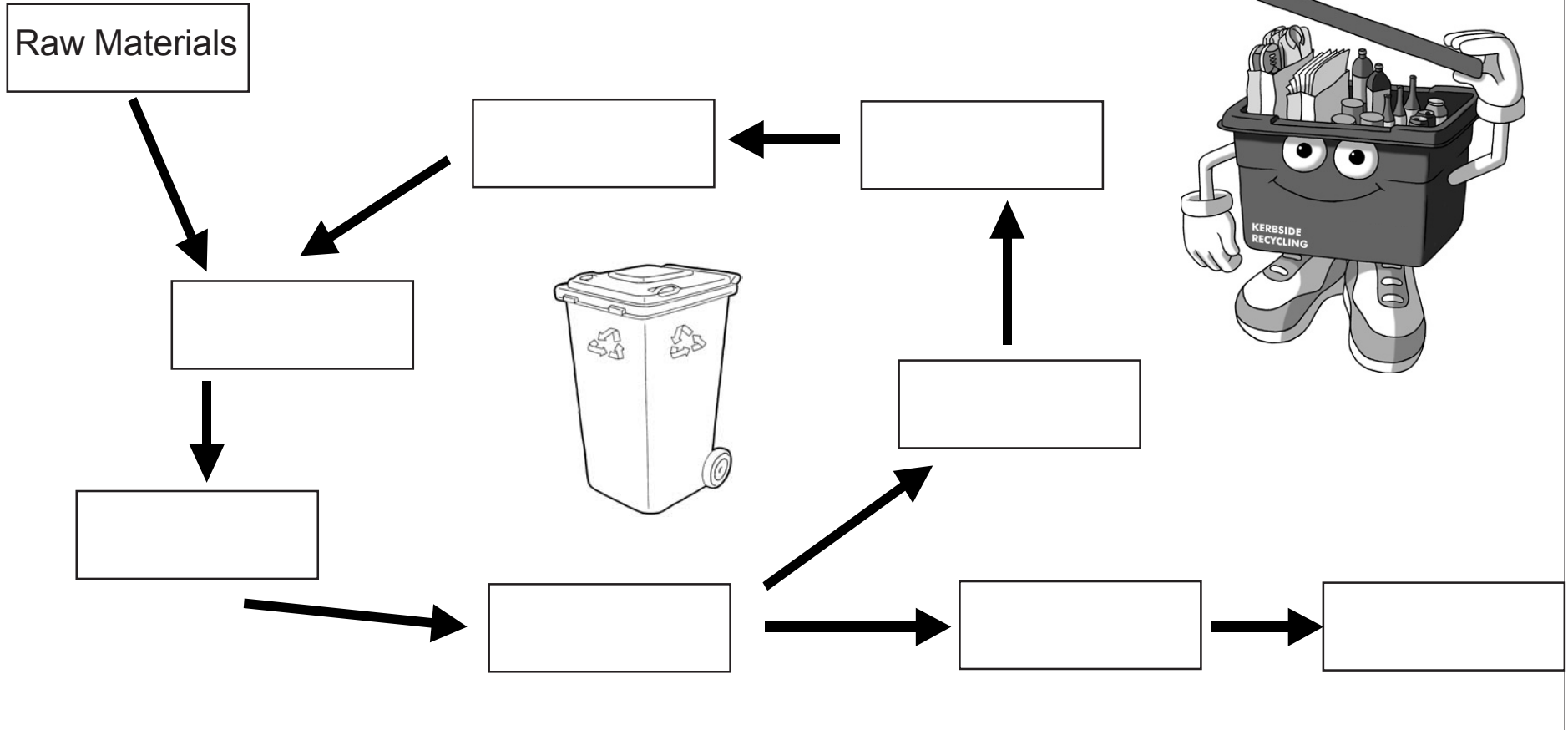
Instead of all our rubbish going to a landfill site, we can do other things with some of it.

_____ - We can use some things over and over again. Things like _____

_____ - Some things when we are finished with them can go to a factory to be remade into something new. Things like _____

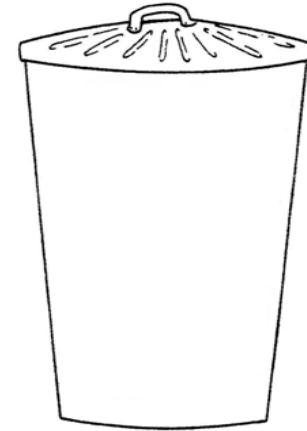
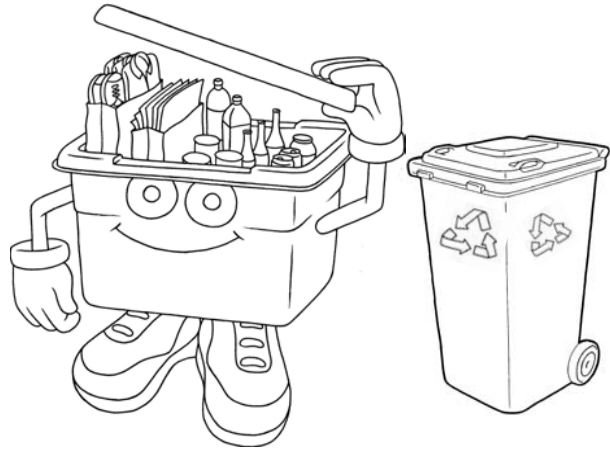
_____ - We make new food for plants by putting food scraps and garden waste onto a heap and letting it rot. Things like _____

Fill in the boxes, using the words below, to make up the correct path your rubbish follows as it is being recycled or sent to the landfill. The first one has been done for you.

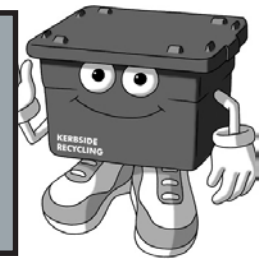


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| Bin | Raw materials | Recycling Bin or box | Home | Landfill |
| | Factory | Shop | Recycle | |

Using the words below, write the types of rubbish you can recycle, compost or bin under the pictures.



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|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Newspaper | Leaves | Milk Carton | Grass cuttings | Glass bottle |
| Hedge clippings | Food and drinks cans | Weeds | Biscuit wrapper | Clothes |
| Crisp bags | Light bulbs | Plastic bottles | Flowers | Used tissues |



Why Should We Recycle?



You know that you should recycle, but do you know **why** you should recycle?

- Recycling-
1. Reduces the amount of waste we have to dispose of in landfill sites.
 2. Recycling uses less energy, e.g. fuel and electricity, than manufacturing new materials and so reduces pollution.
 3. If we recycle, we don't need to keep going back to nature to get more raw materials. Obtaining raw materials causes serious damage to the environment.

Example - Aluminium Drinks Cans

Stages in making an aluminium drinks can.

Mine ore

Process ore into metal

Shape metal into can

Can filled with drink

Stages in recycling an aluminium drinks can.

Collect empty cans

Cans melted down and reshaped into new cans

Can filled with drink

Where in the world?

