

## Sort and Recycle

Recycling is an important part of taking care of our environment. Introduce this concept by including your child in your family's recycling program! In this activity, children can help sort glass, plastic, aluminum and paper into separate bins.

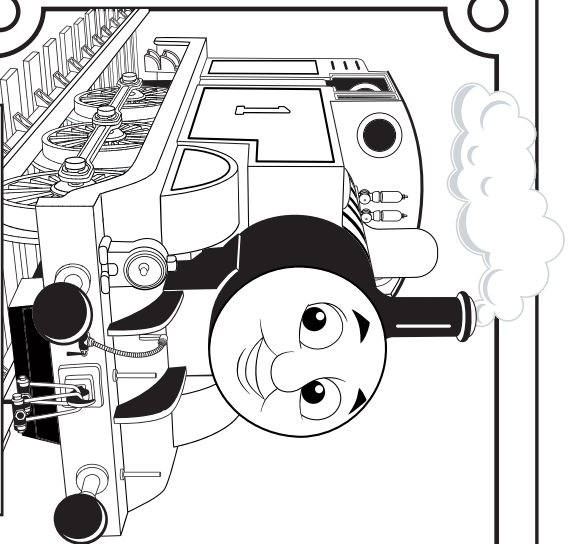
Each train represents a specific type of recyclable. This helps engage children and teaches them how to sort recyclables properly.

- Thomas carries PAPER
- Percy carries PLASTIC
- James carries ALUMINUM
- Gordon carries GLASS

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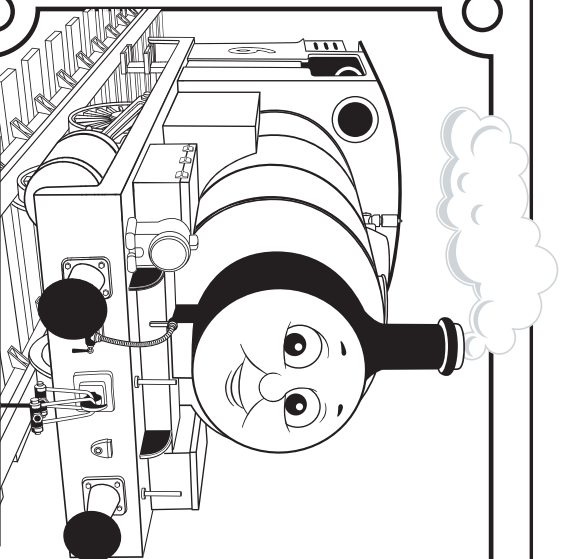
### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Color the provided labels with your child and use them to mark your family's recycling bins for paper, plastic, aluminum and glass.
2. Mark the days on your calendar when your community's recyclables are collected. Put the calendar where everybody can see it. Your child can help move recycling to the curb on the proper day.
3. Plan a trip to your community recycling center so your child can see what happens to your household's glass, aluminum, plastic and paper. Many centers have viewing platforms where the public can watch the sorting process. Call first for information!
4. Print labels.



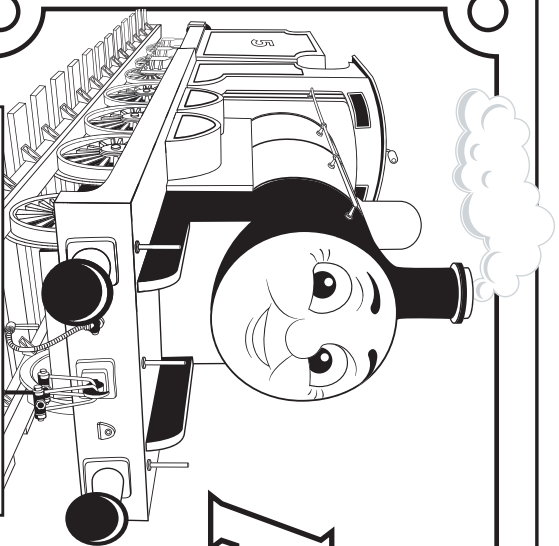
**Thomas**

PAPER



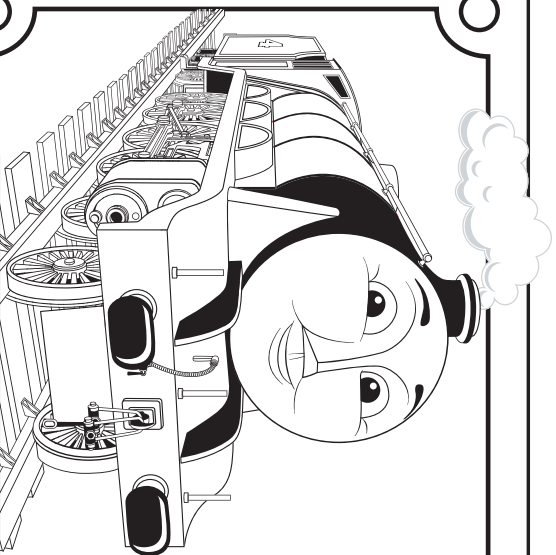
**Percy**

PLASTIC



James

ALUMINIUM



Gordon

GLASS