

# Duncan Elmwood Porcupine

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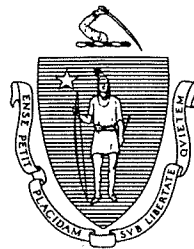
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**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT  
EVERY DAY**

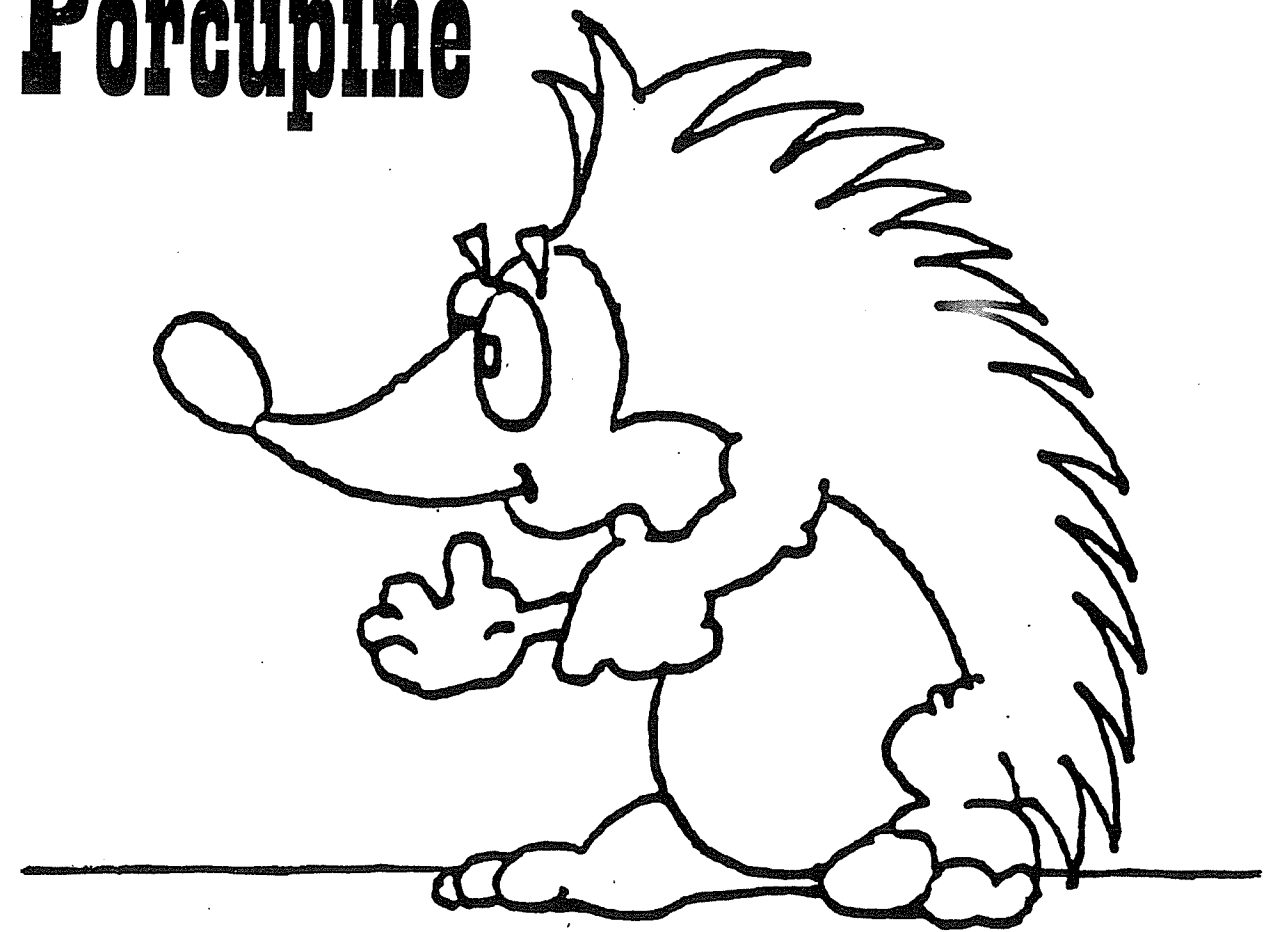
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**Environmental Coloring and Activity Book**



My name is Duncan Elmwood Porcupine and I live in Massachusetts. I'm glad you want to make our state cleaner and greener for animals like me and people like you!

Did you know:

- Each person who lives in Massachusetts throws away or recycles about 2,000 pounds of waste every year.
- Air pollution from cars, trucks and buses is the number one cause of smoggy days in the summer.
- Recycling six bottles saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt light bulb for a whole day.
- Protecting wetlands like swamps and marshes helps protect people and their property from floods.
- Turning off a dripping faucet can save up to 2,000 gallons of water a month.

All of us need safe water to drink and clean air to breathe. There are a lot of things you can do to help. This activity and coloring book will show you some of them. I hope you have fun!

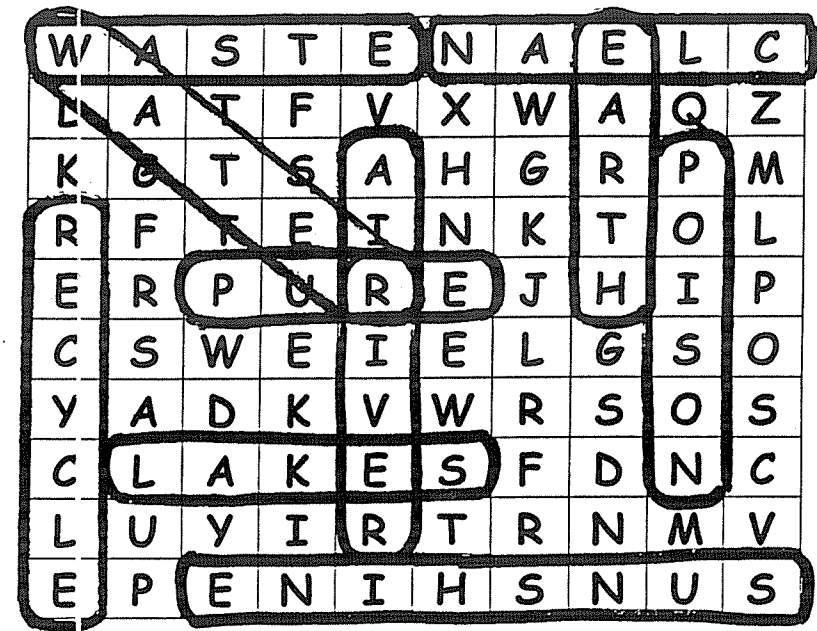
Your friend,



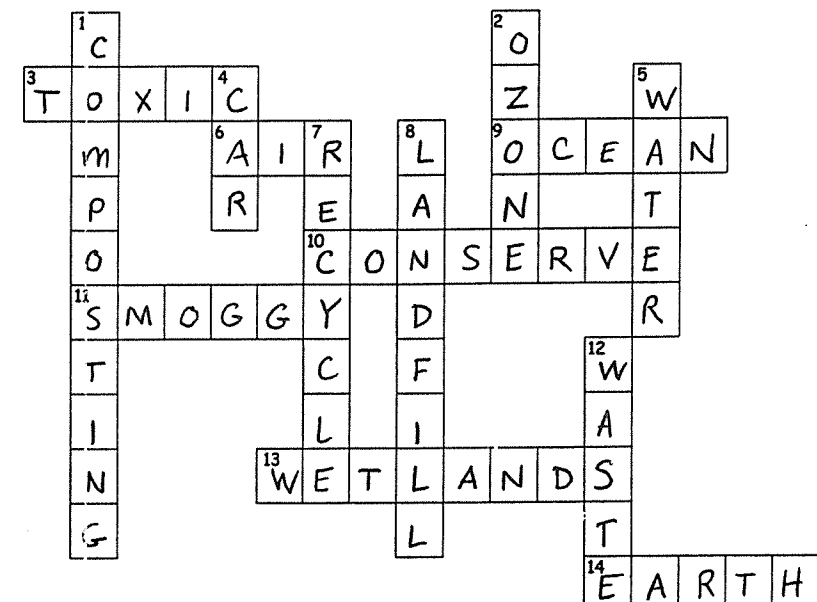
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## Puzzle Solutions

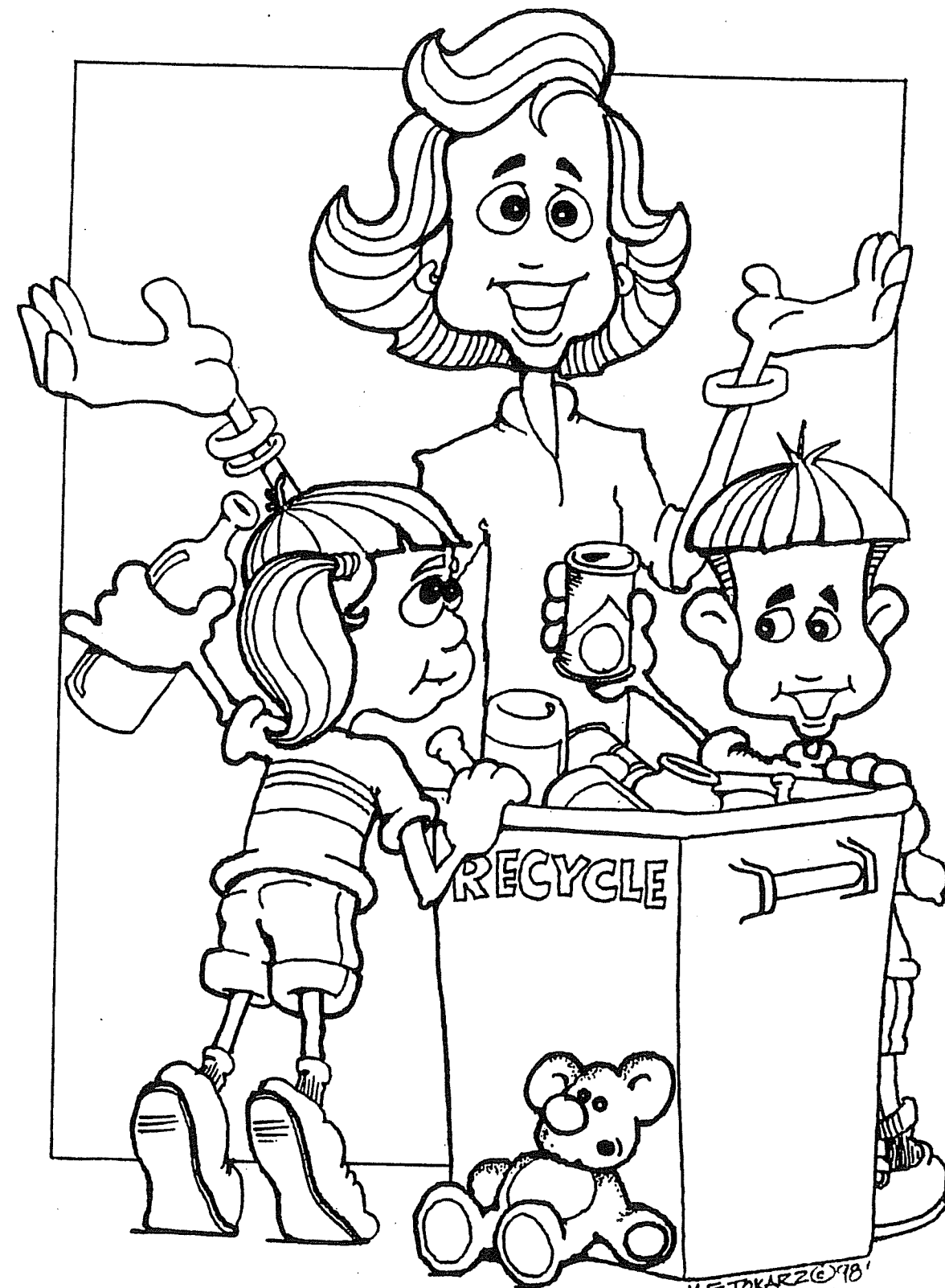
Word Search



Crossword Puzzle



**BE CAREFUL AROUND  
PAINTS AND CLEANERS.  
THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS  
IF NOT HANDLED PROPERLY.**



**HELP SAVE TREES AND ENERGY.  
REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!**





# Word Search

Try to find these words in the puzzle:

- Air            • Poison        • Sunshine
- Clean        • Pure          • Waste
- Earth        • Recycle      • Water
- Lakes        • River

Look carefully! Some words might be spelled backwards. Circle the words you find.

W	A	S	T	E	N	A	E	L	C
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K	G	T	S	A	H	G	R	P	M
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C	S	W	E	I	E	L	G	S	O
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C	L	A	K	E	S	F	D	N	C
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(Solution on inside of back cover.)

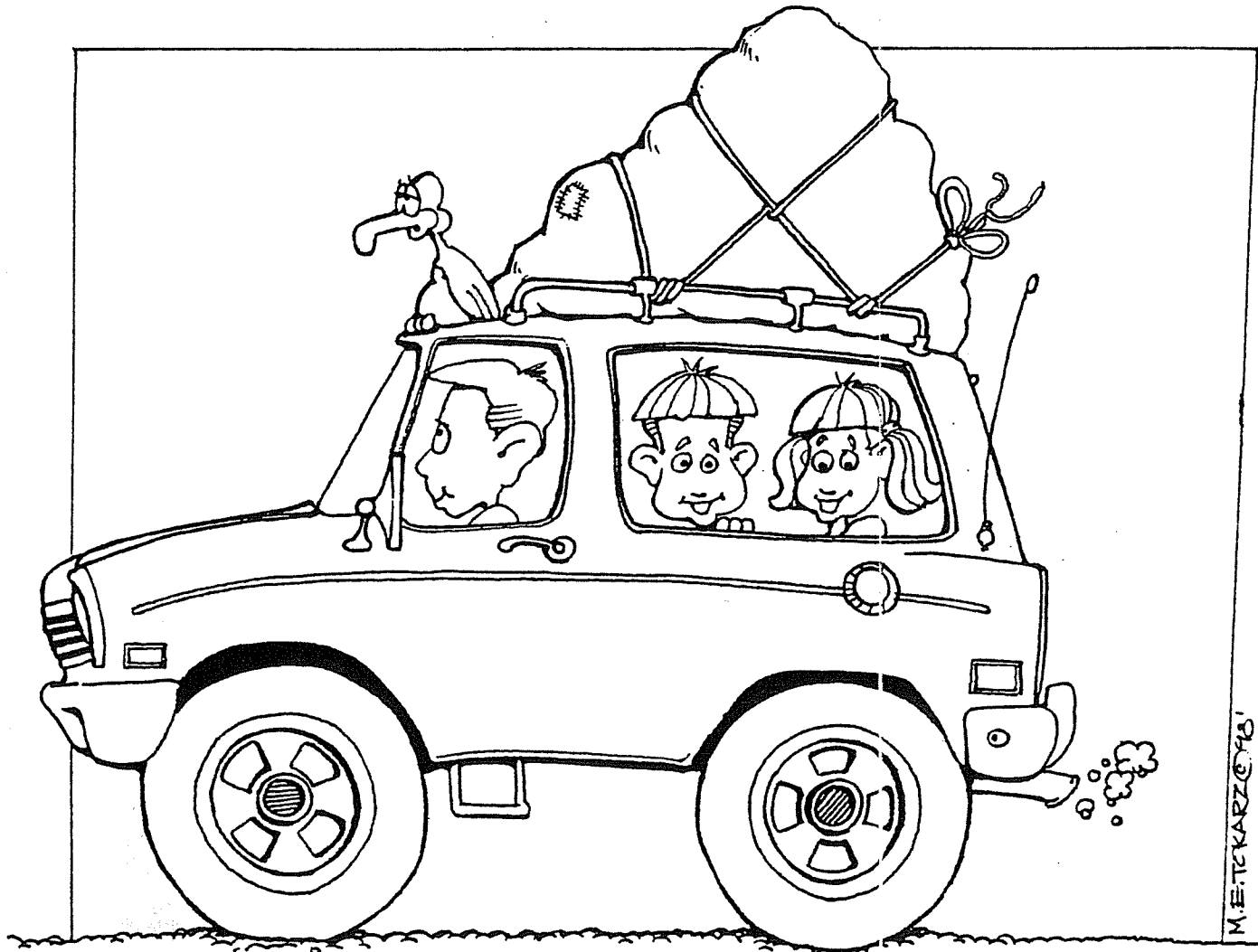


# Massachusetts Environmental Scramble

Read the clues, then try to unscramble the words next to them. If you need help with some of the words, ask a grownup. The answers are written upside down on the bottom of this page.

Clues	Words
1. I am round, red and grow in bogs.	BRECRYRAN= _____
2. Recycling me saves trees.	EPRAP= _____
3. You need us to stay alive.	RAI DAN ETRAW= _____
4. I am the Massachusetts state tree.	MEL= _____
5. We create most air pollution.	SCRA= _____
6. Don't burn us; compost us instead.	SELEAV= _____

Answers: 1. Cranberry; 2. Paper; 3. Air and Water; 4. Elm; 5. Cars; 6. Leaves.



HELP REDUCE AIR POLLUTION.  
REMIND GROWNUPS TO KEEP  
THEIR CARS RUNNING CLEAN.



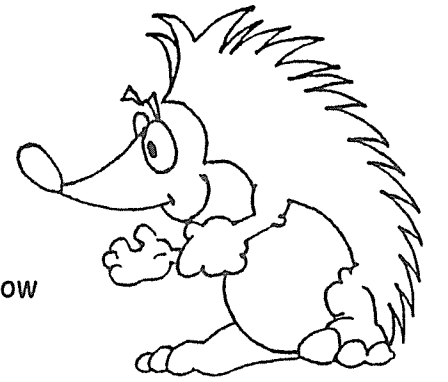
A BEACH IS NO PLACE FOR LITTER.  
KEEP IT CLEAN AND SAFE.  
USE TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING BINS.





**TO SAVE WATER, ALWAYS  
TURN THE FAUCET OFF.**

# Crossword Puzzle



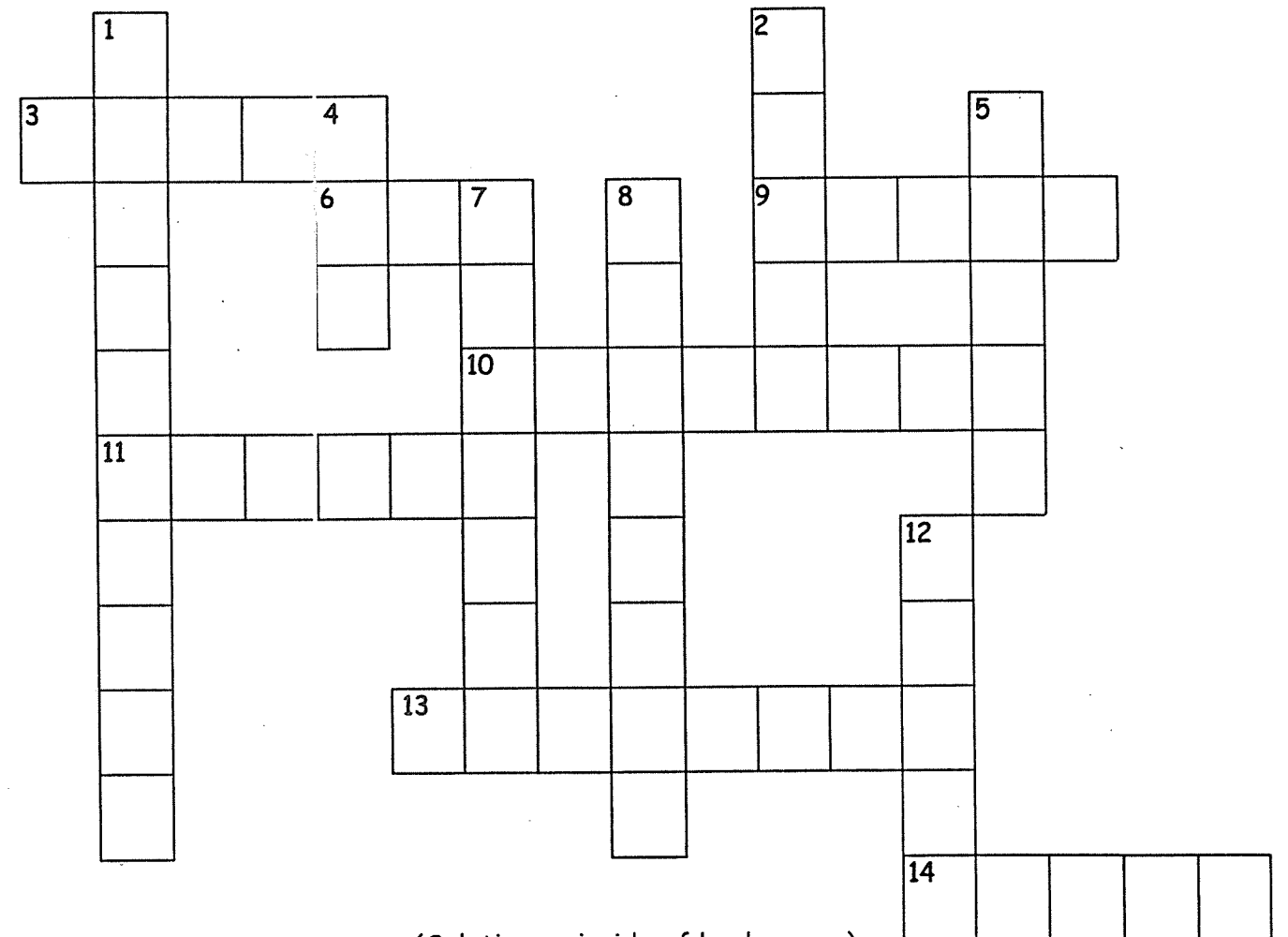
Read the clues and fill in the blanks. If you don't know some of the words, ask a grownup for help.

## Down

1. Recycling yard wastes.
2. It protects our atmosphere but is bad to breathe.
4. Keep your \_\_\_ running clean.
5. We all need it to live.
7. Use again instead of throw away.
8. Another word for dump.
12. Something to be discarded.

## Across

3. Poisonous.
6. Something we all breathe.
9. The Atlantic is one.
10. Another word for save.
11. Some summer days are this.
13. Swamps and marshes.
14. Our home planet.



(Solution on inside of back cover.)