

Make Your Own Waste Management Truck Costume



Includes Tips
for Being
Safe Around
Trucks

The Road to the Best Truck Driver Costume



This packet offers instructions, activities and a truck safety pledge to create a costume, educate parents and children about safety and learn more about the trucks that pick up your materials.

1

Print the instructions and pamphlet.



2

Buy the supplies.



3

Follow the instructions and construct the truck.



4

Enjoy your creation and fill out the Truck Safety Pledge.



Truck Costume Supply List:

Are you ready to start building your Waste Management truck costume? Here's a list of supplies you're going to need before you get started. You can find all supplies around the house or at a local craft store.



- Big box (approximately 16 x 16 x 16)
- Small box (approximately 11 ¼ x 8 ¾ x 10)
- Acrylic paint: White, black, green, yellow
- Paint brushes
- Thick yellow ribbon
- Dessert size paper plates (4)
- Thick black marker
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Glue gun
- Tarp/tablecloth (use as work surface under paint)
- Yellow safety vest

Finished with
this packet?
Recycle it!



Instructions:

- 1 Fold the flaps of the big box to the inside.
Glue the ends of the small box.



- 2 Paint the big box green and the small box white.

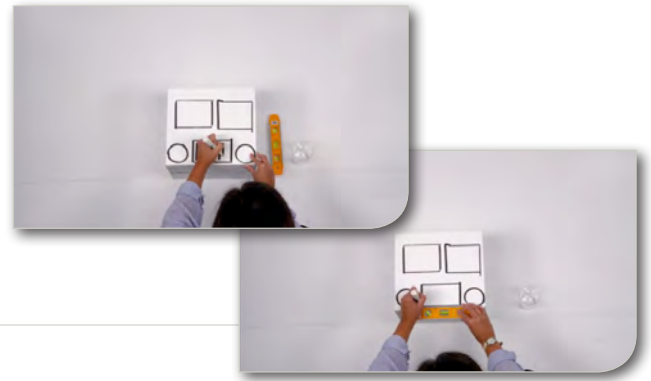


- 3 Paint the four paper plates black.



- 4 Let the paint dry. Add a second layer of paint
to the boxes and plates, if necessary.

- 5 Draw windows and headlights on the side and front of the white box.



- 6 Print out the Waste Management logos (available in this packet). Cut out and paste these elements where desired.



- 7 Using a hot glue gun, glue the two boxes together.



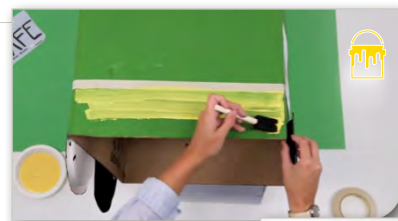
- 8 Cut two pieces of ribbon, each about three feet, depending on the size of your driver. Cross them and glue them together.



- 9 Glue the paper plates onto the green box.



- 10 Paint a safety stripe on the bottom of the box.



- 11 Put on the safety vest and "drive" your Waste Management truck around! Post a picture to social media using #ThinkWM.



Truck Safety Awareness

Be smart around trash and recycling trucks!

MOVE TO SAFETY WHEN YOU SEE
A TRUCK! NEVER TRY TO CLIMB
OR TOUCH THE TRUCK.



IT TAKES A SERVICE TRUCK ABOUT TWICE AS LONG TO STOP
AS A REGULAR CAR. NEVER CUT IN FRONT OF A TRUCK.



Stay Safe!

Never Play By Bins or
Try To Help Empty Them.

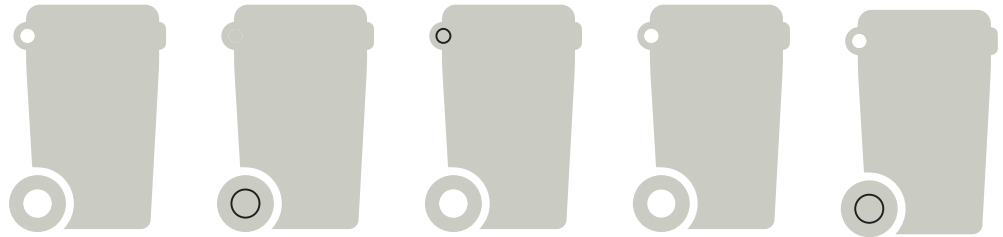
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Think Green. Stay Safe!

Show off your safety smarts by completing the puzzles below.

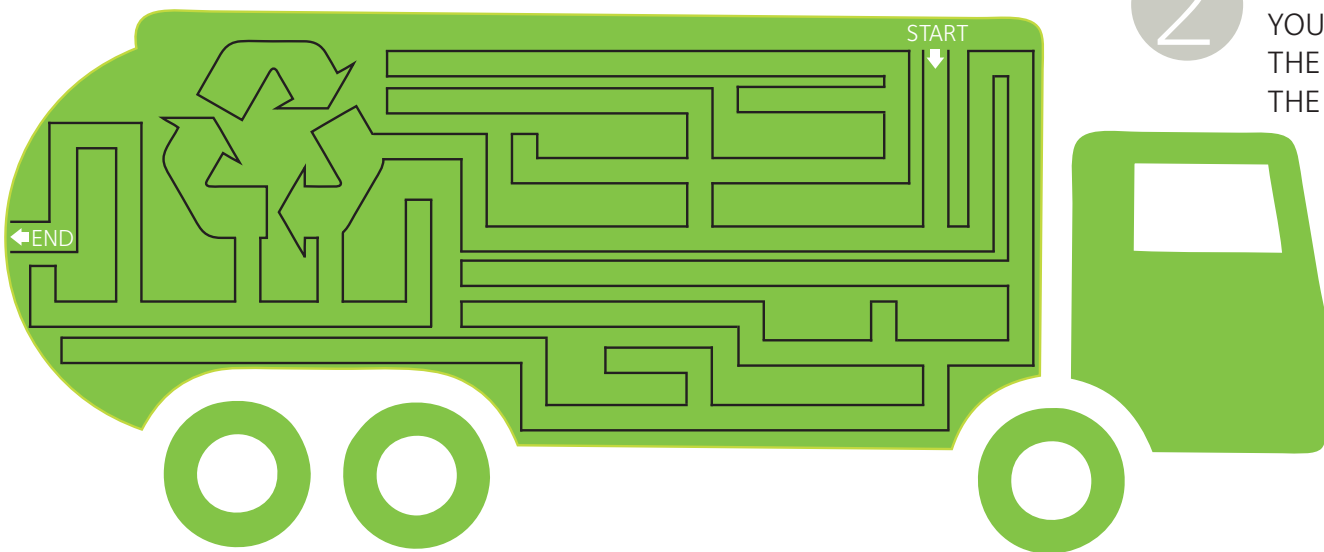
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CIRCLE THE TWO BINS THAT LOOK THE SAME.



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CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY TO THE END OF THE MAZE?



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FIND THE TEN HIDDEN WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE AND PUT YOUR SAFETY KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST!

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1. ALARM
2. AWARE
3. BINS
4. GREEN
5. RECYCLE
6. SAFE
7. STOP
8. THINK
9. TRUCK
10. WASTE

My Truck Safety Pledge

Waste Management Takes Safety Very Seriously.

Waste Management makes sure our drivers take every precaution to keep themselves and others safe. That includes you and your family. Please read this Truck Safety Pledge with your child and explain the importance of safety around service vehicles, like our big green trucks. Once you and your child have agreed to be safe, sign the pledge and hang it prominently in your home to serve as a reminder of truck safety.

Take the Pledge.

I promise to:

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Always watch out for service trucks and keep a safe distance

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Never try to touch a service truck that's picking up trash and/or recycling

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Be safe around trash and recycling bins, especially when a truck is near

Child's Name:

Parent's Name:





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BE-SAFE

NAME

NAME