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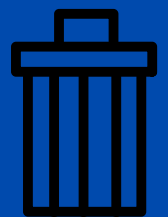


 **S T A Y**
 **H O M E**
 

**STUDENTS
TAKING ACTION
FOR THEIR
ENVIRONMENT**



THE SURVIVAL GUIDE



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TODAY'S THE DAY KIDS...



My mission is to train each and every one of you to become a **NEAT STREETS ECO WARRIOR**. An ECO WARRIOR is someone who possesses the highest of green virtues. They lead by example, work with others and strive constantly to be their best. Discipline and spirit are the hallmarks of an ECO WARRIOR. Each of you CAN become an ECO WARRIOR IF you develop discipline and spirit. In this '**Survival Guide**' I will give every effort to train you, **EVEN WHEN SOME OF YOU WILL HAVE GIVEN UP ON YOURSELVES!**



STEPHEN O' REILLY
NEAT STREETS OFFICER

You will need to give 100% effort. Treat all other ECO WARRIORS (and polluters) with courtesy and respect. Be completely honest in everything you recycle. An ECO WARRIOR never litters, cheats, or compromises!! Respect the rights and property of others. You must work hard and strengthen your skills, be proud of yourself and the **Green Stripes** you will earn. Above all else, never quit or give up. **YOUR PLANET NEEDS YOU!!**

ECO WARRIOR MISSIONS:

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO EARN YOUR GREEN STRIPES! There is a total of **6 MISSIONS** contained in this survival guide. Each mission will earn you another stripe to add to your collection. Complete **ALL 6 MISSIONS TO BECOME AN ECO WARRIOR.**



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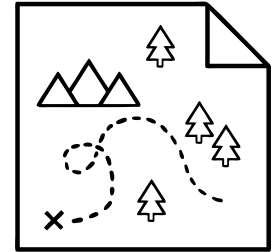




COMBAT BRIEFING NOTES

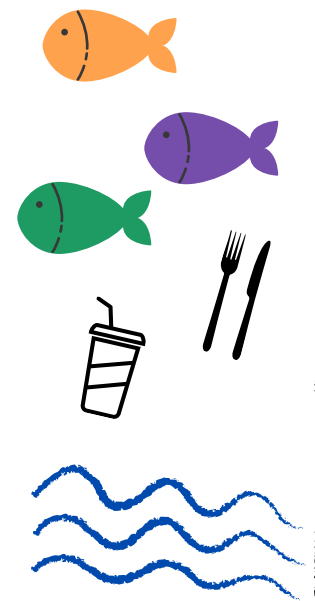


THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE GOING TO WAR. War decides the future of entire nations and peoples. The way of the ECO WARRIOR is to bring about victory without great losses. ECO WARRIOR'S must be certain that they can afford to go to war and see it through to the end; they must also consider **whether the war is just, morally right, and fair.** Excellent Eco Warriors dedicate their lives to the study of environmental protection tactics. Never go to war without considering all things from beginning to end.



A WAR ON LITTER

Scientists have warned that there will be **more waste plastic in the sea than fish by 2050,** unless people and industry clean up their act. A whopping 80% of litter comes from land-based sources. That means **it's caused by us people.** Litter thrown on the ground or waste not recycled properly ends up in our waterways. As you know, water flows and doesn't stop at Ireland's borders, it continues out to sea and so does the litter that comes with it. Plastic takes a very long time to break down in the environment, almost 1,000 years!!! Hence, litter is a global problem that should be tackled at all levels by everyone. This is why ECO WARRIOR'S are at war against single-use plastic, waste, and litter on our streets!!!



Impacts on Animals & Human Health

Animal's on land and at sea mistake litter for food and eat it. Once in their stomach, the litter prevents food digestion and can lead to sickness or death. Plastics are made up of chemicals and if these chemicals enter a fish, they could end up on our dinner plate!!





ECO WARRIOR ACTIONS



IT'S NOT ALL DOOM AND GLOOM TROOPS! As it happens, there are many opportunities for ECO WARRIORS to do the right thing....

RETHINK



YOUR CHOICES

REFUSE



SINGLE-USE

REDUCE



CONSUMPTION

REUSE



EVERYTHING

REFURBISH



OLD STUFF

REPAIR



BEFORE YOU REPLACE

REPURPOSE



**BE CREATIVE &
REINVENT**

RECYCLE



LAST OPTION

Waste Disposal

In Ireland most homes have a 3 Bin Waste system. This helps us to separate wet waste from dry waste and to recycle dry waste easily and to use wet waste as compost in our garden. There are symbols on most packaging to help us put the litter or waste in the correct bin. GOT IT?



MISSION 1

LITTER TACTICS



All over Ireland **PEOPLE ARE LITTERING YOUR STREETS**. ECO WARRIORS are protectors and would NEVER..EVER..EVER throw anything on the ground. They bin it! To succeed in this mission.... **FIND THE LITTER** in the word search below and **PROTECT YOUR STREET**.

C R S G S C R A R P P Y S
T A E R L A Y S E R E C Y
O C R P E A L I D N G R O
X C K D A P S S U W T N O
I L W Y B P P S C L E A N
C I K N M O S A E C I T Y
H R E U S E A W R V R E N
S E L T T O B R E W D X I
W A S T E Q X O D N C G T
S N A C S A Y U X I U L P

BOTTLES
CITY
NEWSPAPER
REUSE
WASTE

CANS
CLEAN
PAPER
TIN
WRAPPERS

CARDBOARD
GLASS
REDUCE
TOXIC



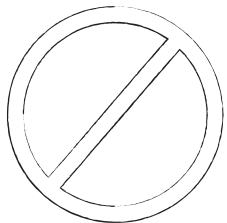
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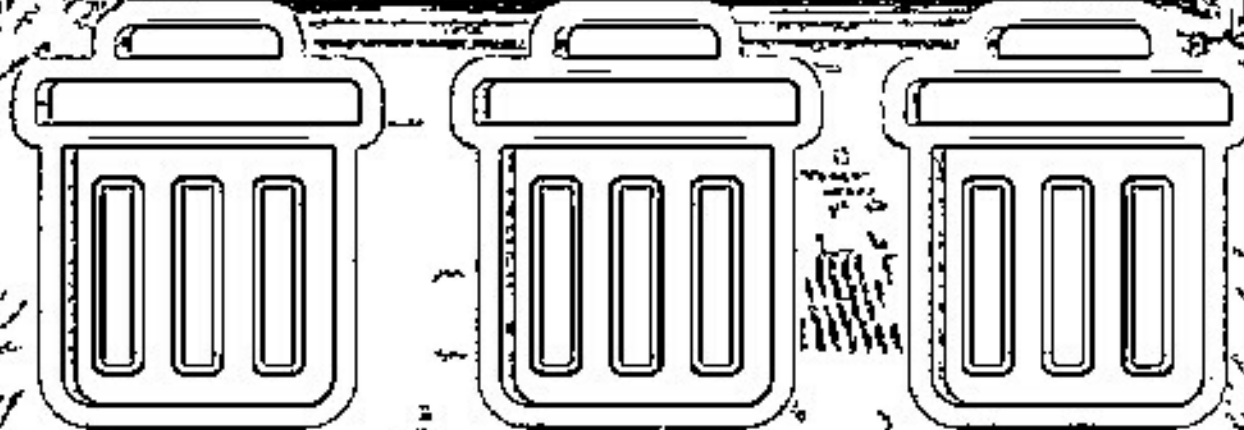
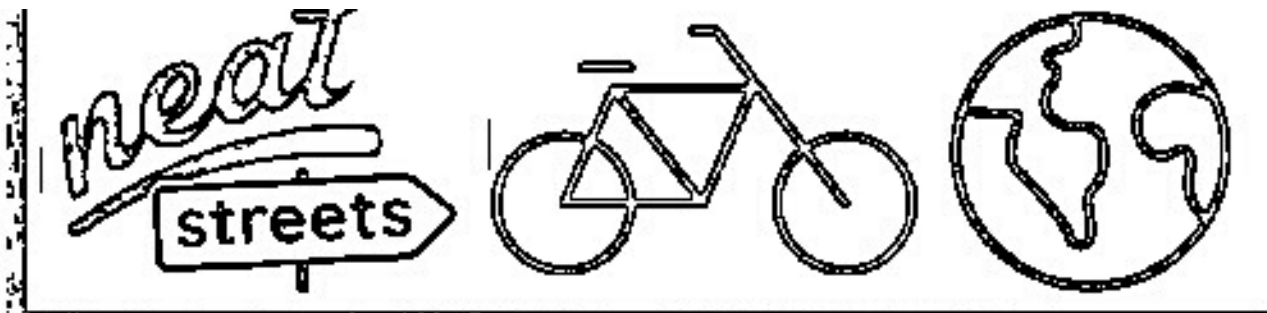
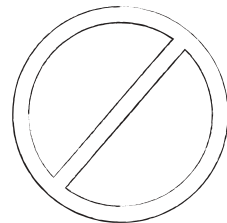
BATTLEFIELD



ECO WARRIORS must know the lay of the land on the **BATTLEFIELD!**
To succeed in this mission...**COLOUR IN THE STREET!**



LITTER



WASTE



MISSION 3 STRATEGY FOR ATTACK



WELL DONE! You're halfway there. Ready for your next mission?! **Everyday items** you buy at the shop and use at home **carry a symbol** on the label or packaging. This symbol **helps us to identify how different types of packaging can be recycled** and which colour bin the packaging should go in. **A TRUE ECO WARRIOR MUST KNOW HOW TO RECYCLE!!!!**



To succeed in this mission....

1. Work out what each symbol means
2. List one or two items at home that carry the symbol



Hint: You'll need the internet for this. *Infiltrate MyWaste.ie to find the answers your seek...* 😊
www.mywaste.ie/my-recycling-symbols/



Symbol 1



What does this symbol mean?

List one or two items at home that carry the symbol

1. _____
2. _____

Symbol 2



What does this symbol mean?

List one or two items at home that carry the symbol

1.

2.

Symbol 3



What does this symbol mean?

List one or two items at home that carry the symbol

1.

2.

Symbol 4



What does this symbol mean?

List one or two items at home that carry the symbol

1. _____
2. _____

Symbol 5 - Bonus



What does this symbol mean?

List one or two items at home that carry the symbol

1. _____
2. _____



Hint: You'll need the internet for this. *Infiltrate Repak.ie to find the answers your seek...* 😊

www.repak.ie/for-home/recycling-symbols/

MISSION 4



ESSENTIAL PROVISIONS



Every ECO WARRIOR knows that when at war you **cannot afford to waste food provisions**. This coronavirus stay-at-home order means families are cooking more, and keep finding groceries they bought 3 weeks ago and forgot about now rotting in the back of their fridge. **You need a structured system!**

To succeed in this mission... **STOP FOOD WASTE & MAKE A PLAN** pick out a few exciting things you want to try cook before you go to the grocery store, putting ingredients for those meals on your grocery list, writing down when all the food items you've purchased will start to go bad, and then make a cooking schedule to accommodate all those expiration dates. I suggest putting these lists in plain sight, like on your fridge, to keep your meal plan front-of-mind.



WEEKLY MEAL PLAN



GROCERY LIST



<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOTES</u>



Hint: This is just a guide. You can make and design your own plan if you wish.

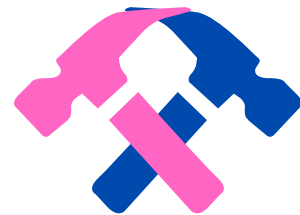
MISSION 5



EXPLOIT RESOURCES



An ECO WARRIOR must **BE RESOURCEFUL** because they can't keep using items once an throwing them away, as it harms the earth. **To complete this challenge..** **1.** Using the space provided below list how the items could be reduced, reused or recycled. **2.** Research online and make something cool from waste that you can reuse!



LITTER ITEM	REDUCE	REUSE	RECYCLE
			
			
			
			



Hint: There are so many amazing examples on YouTube and Pinterest that will show you how items can be reused and recycled!!!

MISSION 6 BORDER CONTROL

CONGRATULATIONS MATE, you made it to the **FINAL MISSION** - be proud! This is the most important lesson **ECO WARRIORS MUST HAVE VISION**. A goal without a plan is only a dream. In war, we can control what happens within our own borders. One of the best ways to **SET AND ACHIEVE GOALS** is to create a **GO GREEN VISION BOARD** for your household. You've heard of Vision Boards right? Maybe you've heard them called dream boards or inspiration boards. Spend some time with your family to really explore and vision why and how you will Go Greener. What it means to you personally. When we come together for a common cause, **WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!**

TO GET STARTED YOU'LL NEED:

1. Old magazines, newspapers, printed materials.
2. Found objects around the house that are no longer in use.
3. Paints, marker pens, glue, tape, scissors and any other stationary.
4. Consider making your own recycled hand-made paper from old paper, the back of old posters, the back of leftover wallpaper or even on the back of an old awning or window shade.



IDEAS TO CONSIDER:

- Eco Affirmations
- Simplifying Life
- Recycling & Waste Reduction
- Water/Energy Usage
- Buy Only If Necessary
- Climate Action
- Get out in nature
- My steps on earth are as light as can be.



Hint: You'll need the internet for this. Search [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) for vision board ideas..

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



ECO WARRIOR

Name:



*In appreciation of your tireless efforts
in support of our
Neat Streets Forces*



*Your dedication to our Country and
it's Green Movement is commendable and an honourable
addition to the fight for justice throughout our Planet*

THANK YOU!

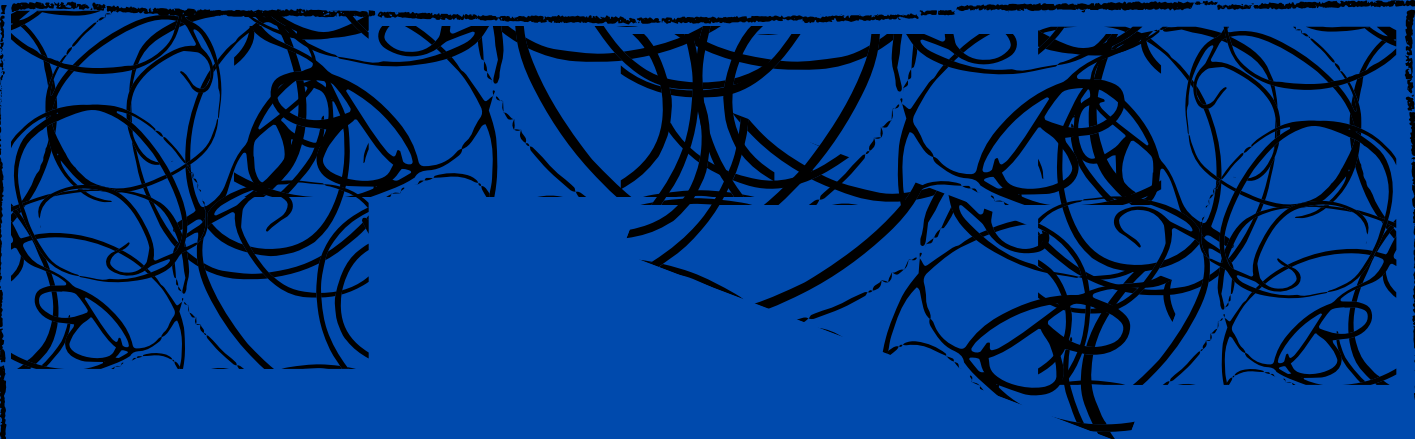


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