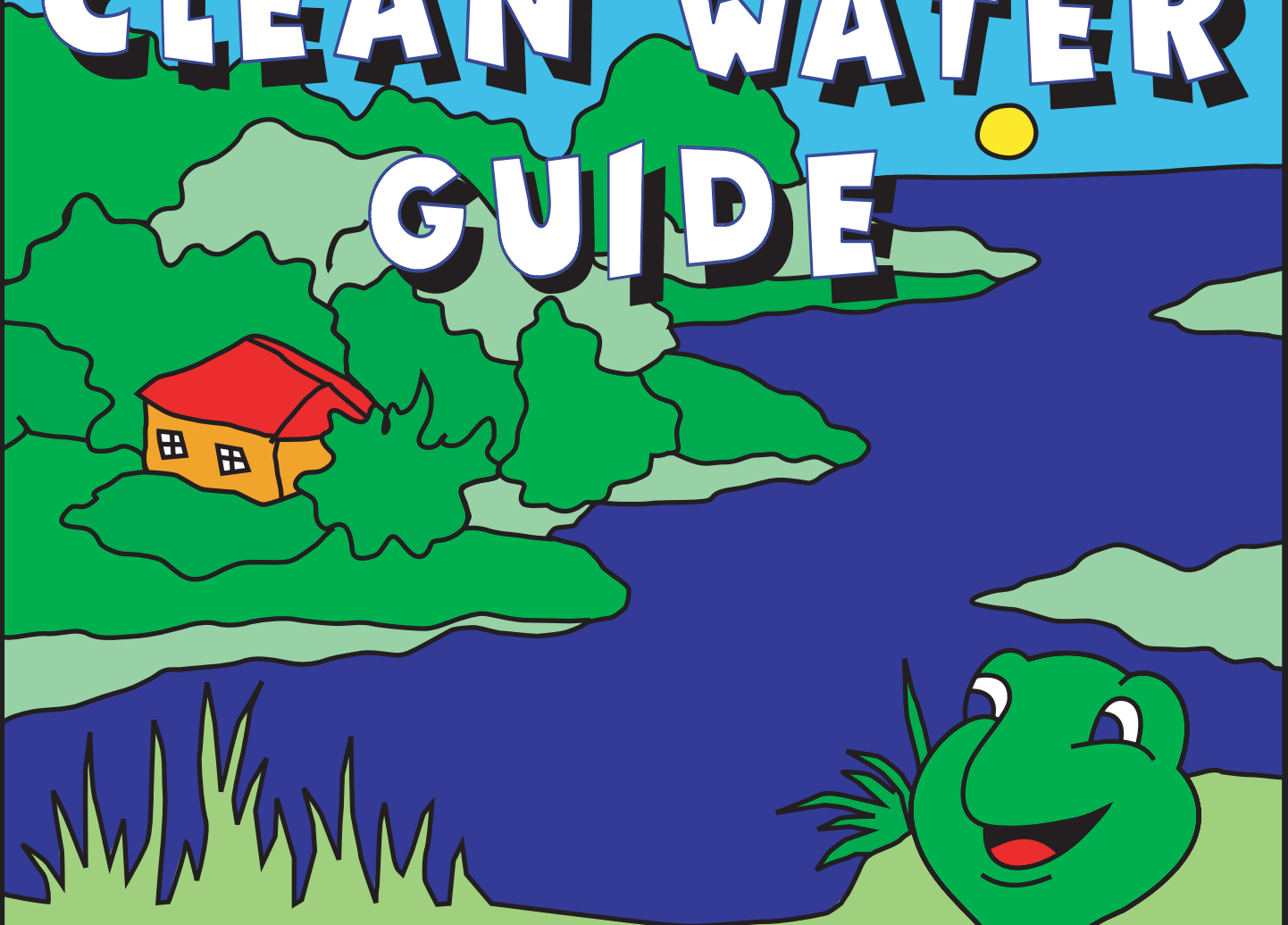


Tommy's

CLEAN WATER GUIDE



Improving the
Environment Together



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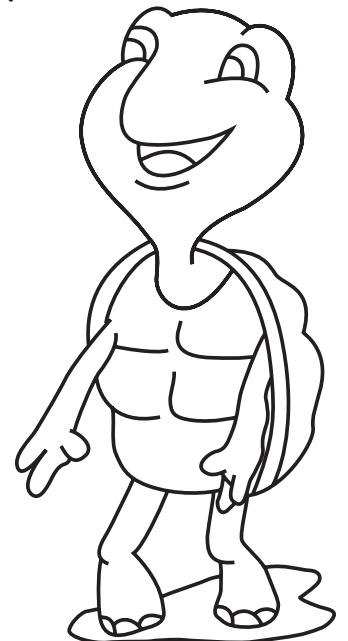
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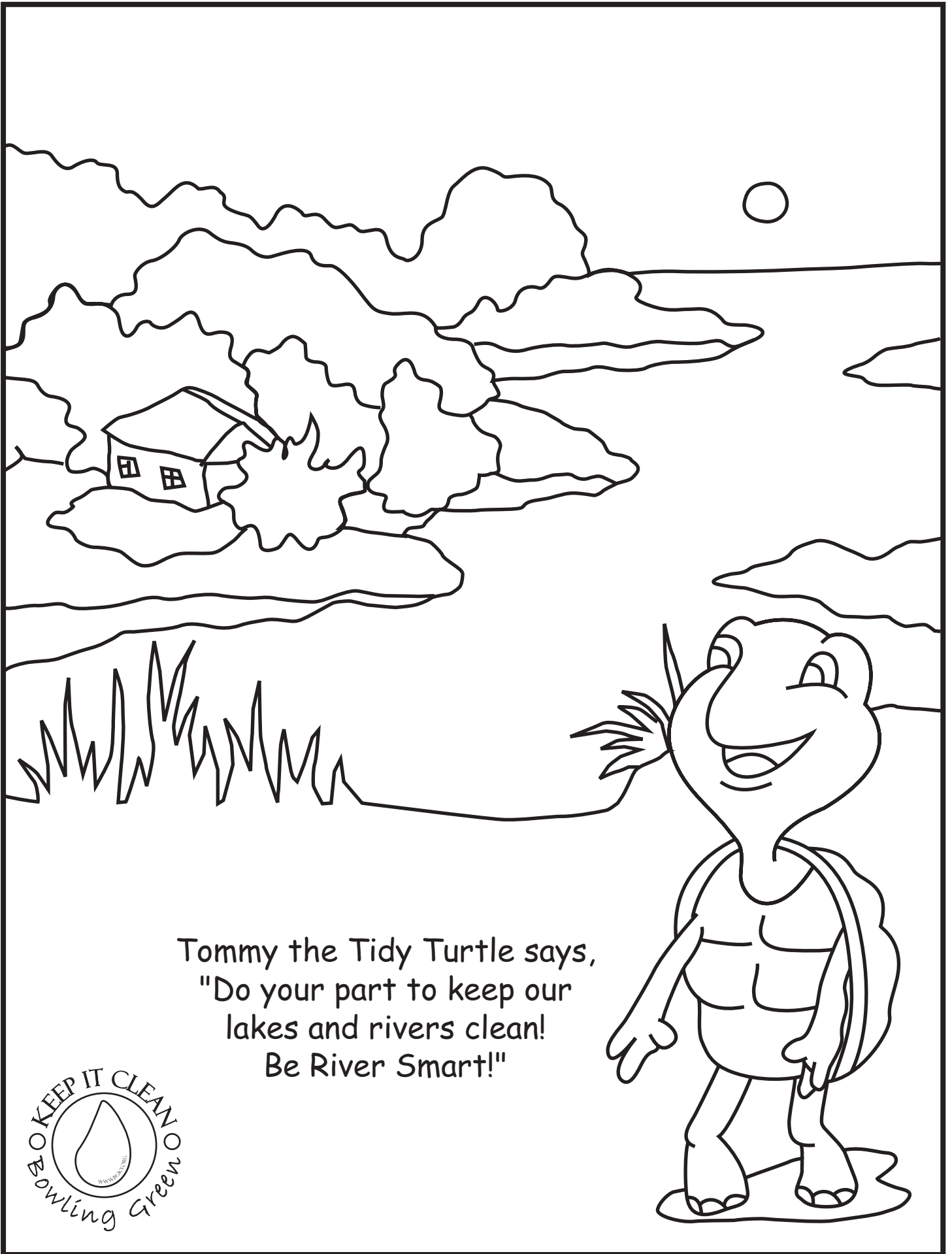
Use the words from the list below to complete the tips on how each of us can help prevent stormwater pollution.

1. _____ the car on the lawn or at the car wash so dirt, oil and soap don't end up in the storm drain.
2. _____ your parents take leftover paint, antifreeze and old batteries to a household hazardous waste collection facility.
3. _____ waste by recycling all items possible, like glass, plastic, aluminum cans, and newspapers.
4. _____ the driveway instead of hosing it off to keep debris out of the storm sewer.
5. Ask your parents to _____ used motor oil.
6. _____ pet waste and put it in the trash rather than leave it on the ground.
7. Make _____ out of grass clippings, leaves, fruit rinds, and used coffee grounds and use it in your garden for nutrients.
8. Water the lawn for _____ periods to prevent runoff.

PICK UP
REDUCE
SWEEP
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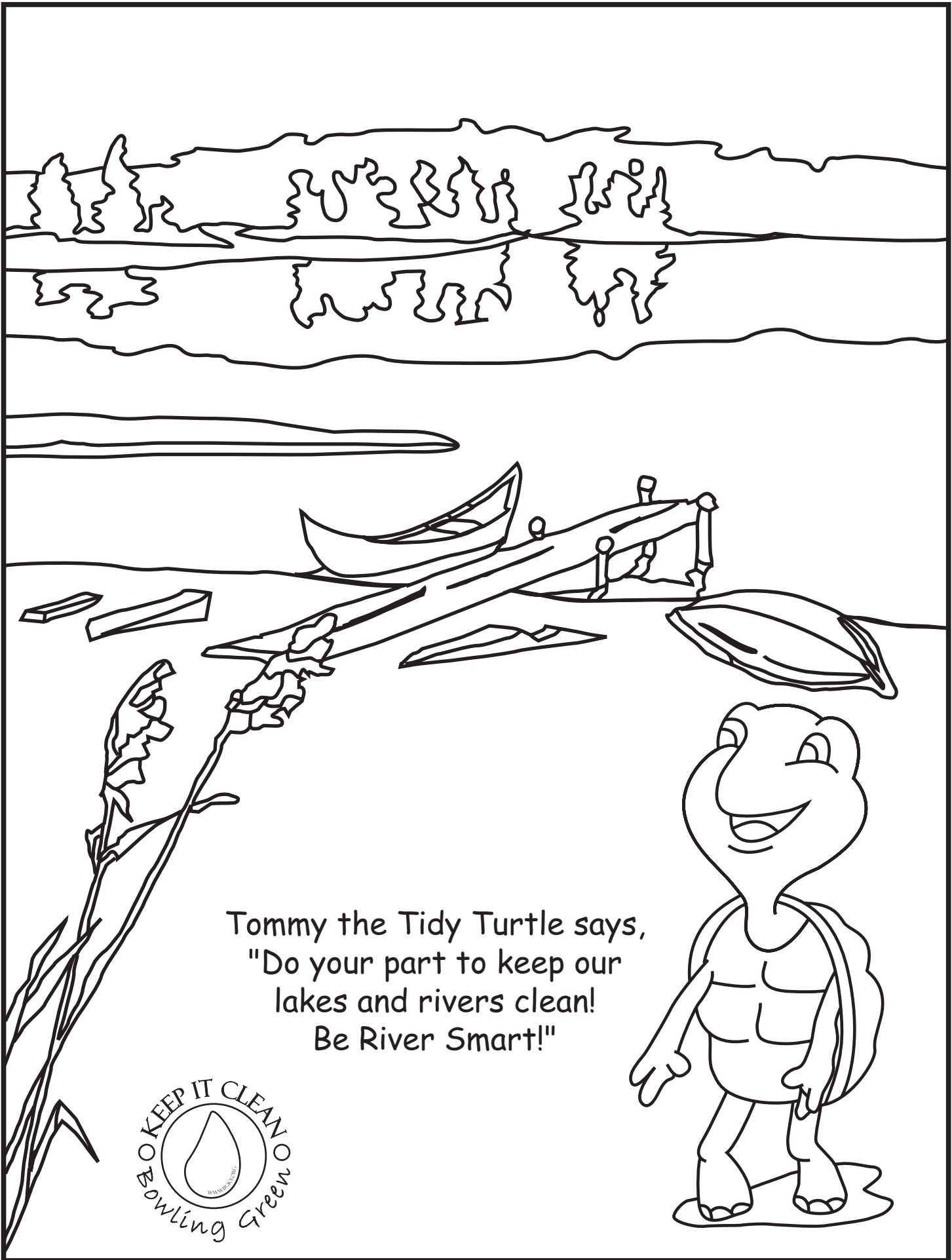
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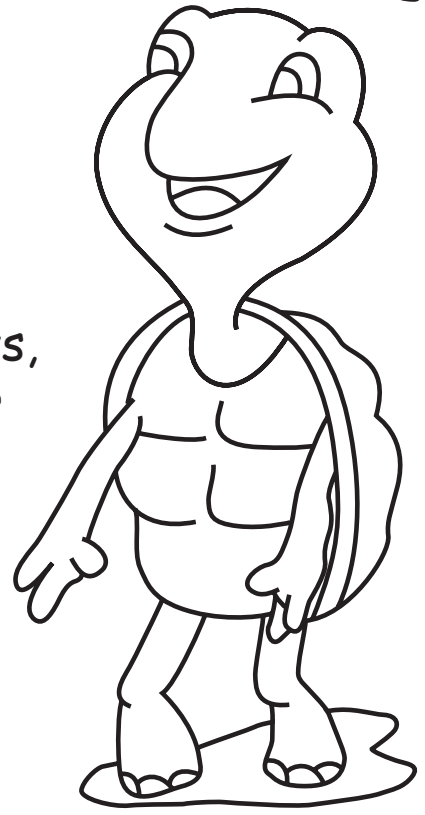


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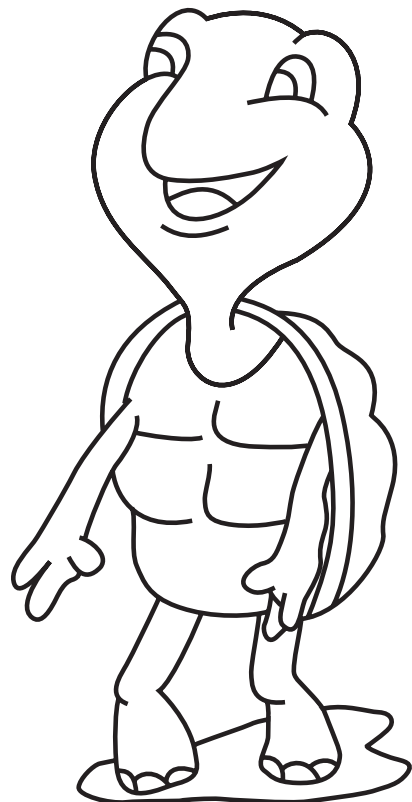


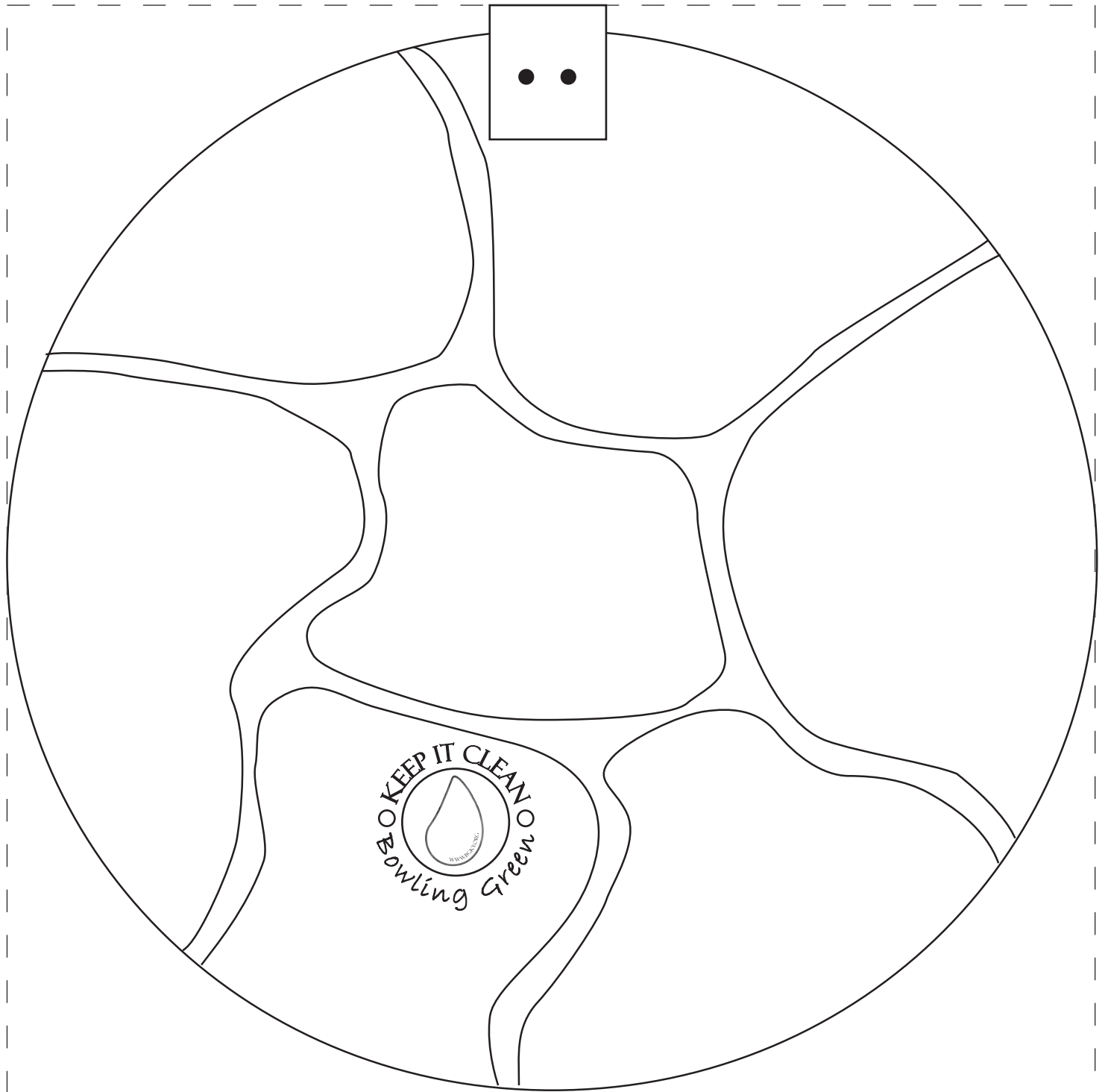


Household Checklist

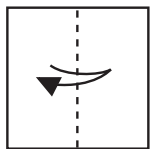
You can protect the environment by being aware of anything that could harm our water. With your parent(s), search your home and garage for the items listed below that could pollute our water.

- Bug Spray
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid
- Used Motor Oil/Transmission Fluid
- Gasoline/Diesel Fuel
- Paints
- Furniture Polish
- Paint Thinner/Varnish
- Fertilizer
- Weed Killer
- Poisons
- Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Household Cleaners

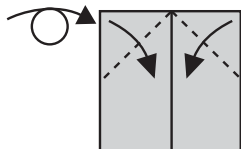




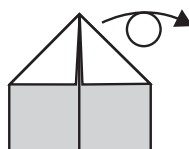
Color the turtle. Cut along the dotted lines. Follow the instructions to make your own turtle!



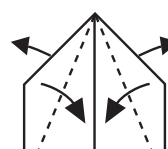
1 Fold side to side and unfold.



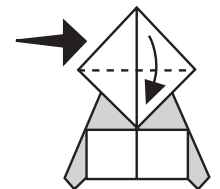
2 Turn over and fold right and left points down to form roof.



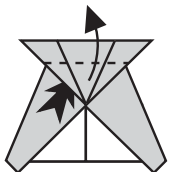
3 Like this. Then turn over



4 Bring the folded edges to meet the center fold allowing the side points underneath to pop out. Crease flat.



5 Fold the top point down as shown.



6 Fold the point to create a head.



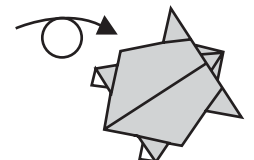
7 Lift the bottom edge to meet the vertical center line.



8 Like this. Press flat and then fold outward as shown.



9 Repeat steps 7 and 8 with the other foot.



10 Turn over.