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Activity sheets

Childcare centres,
kindergartens &
schools (Reception through to Year 2)

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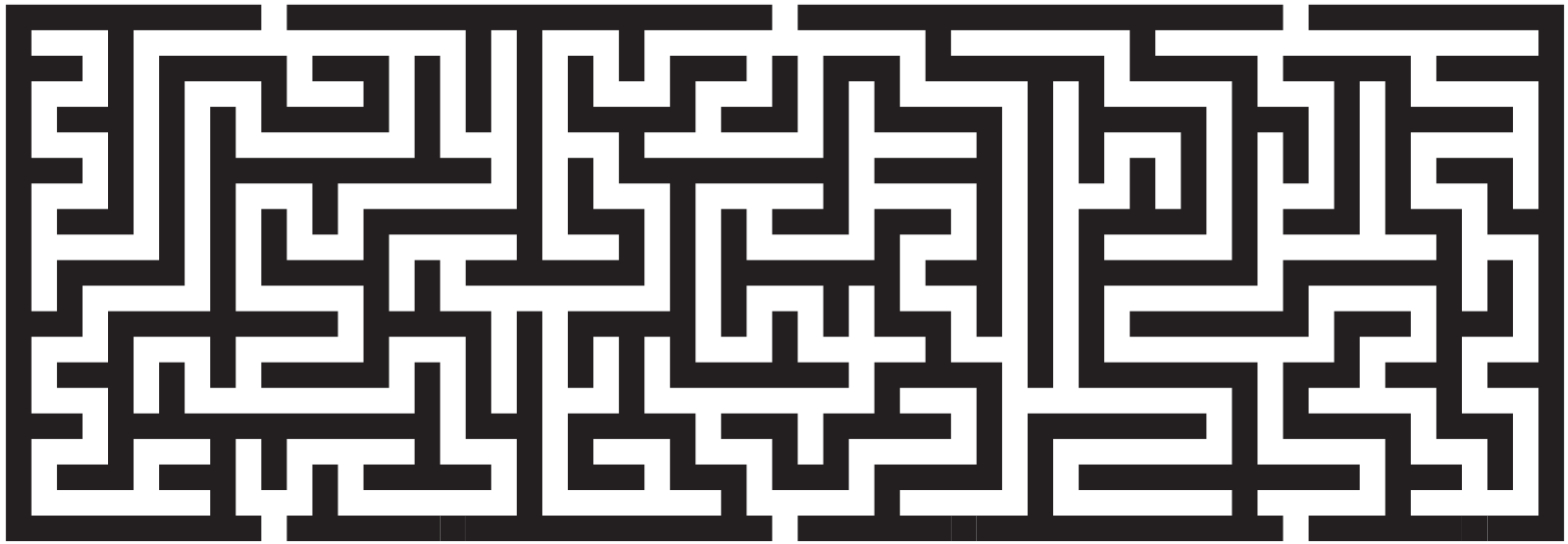
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Our little waste monsters are starving! Can you get the right piece of waste to the right bin.

Fruit & vegetables

Plastic bottles

Used nappies









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CODE CRACKER

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Food waste is a tricky code to crack. Match the letters to the numbers to reveal the secret message.

1 A	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 E	6 F	7 G	8 H	9 I
10 J	11 K	12 L	13 M	14 N	15 O	16 P	17 Q	18 R
19 S	20 T	21 U	22 V	23 W	24 X	25 Y	26 Z	

_ _ _ _

6 5 5 4

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6 15 15 4 23 1 19 20 5

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20 19 25 15 21 18

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7 18 5 5 14 2 9 14

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K WHAT I KNOW ABOUT WASTE AND RECYCLING



W WHAT I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT WASTE AND RECYCLING



L WHAT I HAVE LEARNT ABOUT WASTE AND RECYCLING



THE USUAL SUSPECTS

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There are certain foods that tend to be thrown out more than others. Which food do you think is wasted the most? Which do you think is wasted the least?



☐ Bread



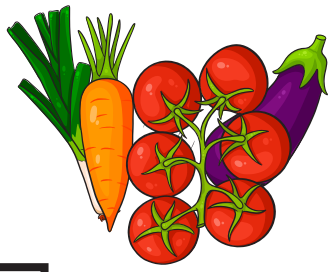
☐ Fruit



☐ Frozen food



☐ Leftovers



☐ Vegetables



☐ Salad

What could you do to avoid wasting food at home?

WASTE AUDIT RESULTS TABLE

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FOOD AND ORGANIC MATERIAL	NUMBER OF ITEMS	WEIGHT	VOLUME
Fruit and vegetable scraps			
Food scraps (not fruit and vegetables)			
Whole fruit and vegetables (uneaten)			
Paper towel and tissues			
Compostable containers			
Garden material			
Other			
TOTAL			
COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES	**NUMBER OF ITEMS**	**WEIGHT**	**VOLUME**
Plastic bottles and containers			
Aluminium cans, trays and foil			
Milk containers and juice boxes (LPB)			
Paper and cardboard			
Other			
TOTAL			
LANDFILL	**NUMBER OF ITEMS**	**WEIGHT**	**VOLUME**
Snack wrappers (chips, lollies and ice cream)			
Plastic bags and cling wrap			
Whole packaged food (unopened)			
Clothing			
Other			
TOTAL			
OTHER	**NUMBER OF ITEMS**	**WEIGHT**	**VOLUME**
10 cent refundables			

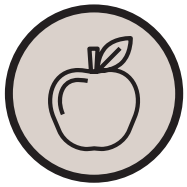
WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR GREEN-LID FOOD AND ORGANICS BIN?

Do you know what goes in your green-lid food and organics bin? Test your knowledge.

✓ Put a tick next to the things that can go in the green-lid food and organics bin.

X Put a cross next to the things that don't belong in this bin.

☐ Can you count how many things can go in the green-lid food and organics bin?


Fruit & veg


Shredded paper


Tree clippings


Meat bones

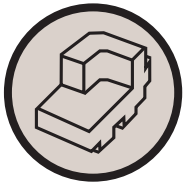

Clothing


Grass


Plastic bottles

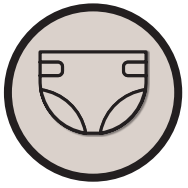

Paper towel


Pet waste


Polystyrene


Tea bags


Pizza boxes


Nappies

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Australians waste one out of every five...
A. Bags of groceries
B. Pieces of fruit
C. Cartons of milk
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FOOD WASTE WORD SEARCH

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Can you find all 9 food waste words?

R	V	X	E	B	O	T	K	U	Z	L	B
C	E	L	A	A	R	A	L	C	V	T	R
R	G	T	F	Q	G	A	R	D	E	N	E
Y	E	L	V	O	A	Z	B	L	W	Z	U
E	T	N	C	A	N	S	Q	D	M	S	S
W	A	S	T	E	I	O	M	P	M	W	E
L	B	A	T	S	C	F	M	R	C	D	L
O	L	R	B	X	C	O	M	P	O	S	T
F	E	A	Z	L	S	O	F	R	K	W	K
L	S	O	D	W	E	D	R	M	A	F	Q
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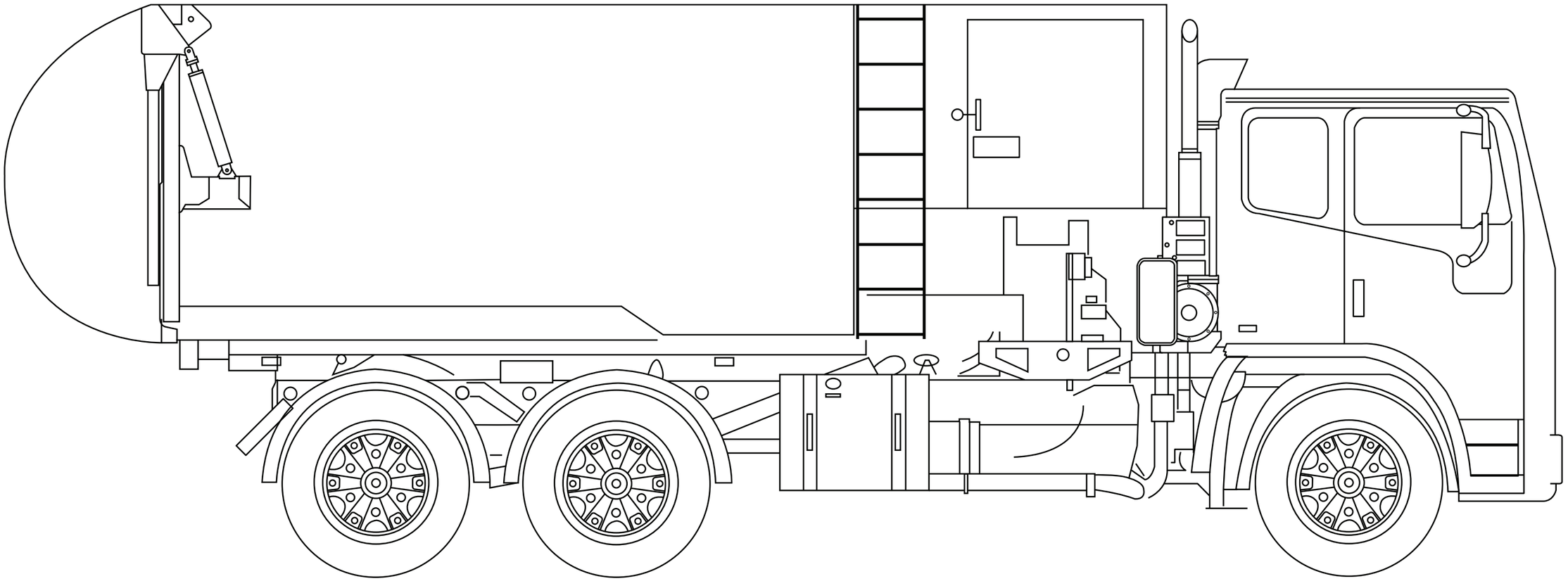
Compost
FOGO
Food
Garden
Organic
Reduce
Reuse
Vegetables
Worms

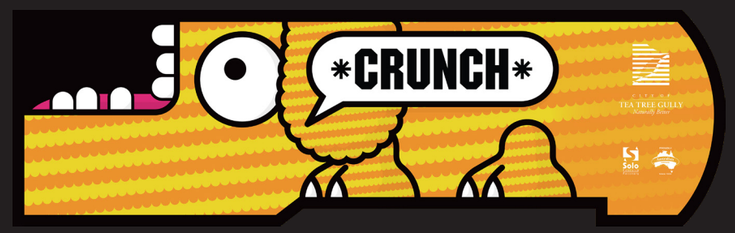
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DESIGN YOUR OWN

Name: _____

Design your own waste-eating garbage truck! Give it a name, choose its colors, and make it stand out. Use the examples below for inspiration—let your creativity shine!



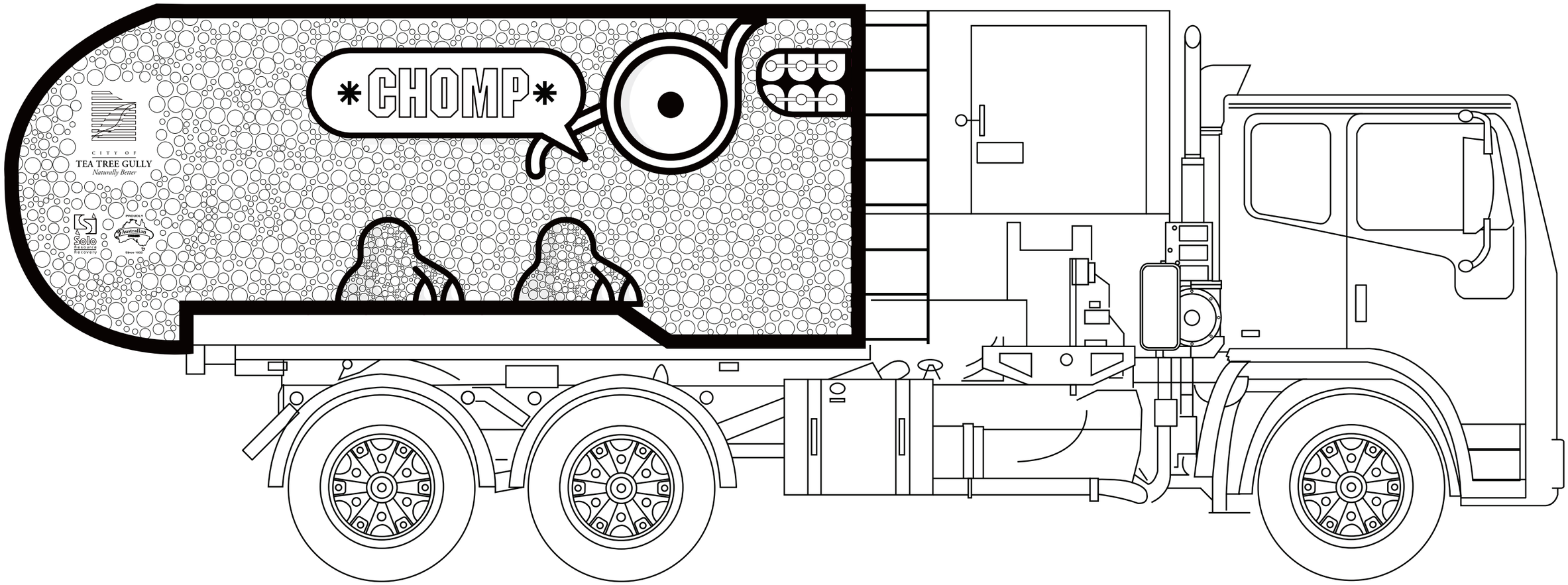


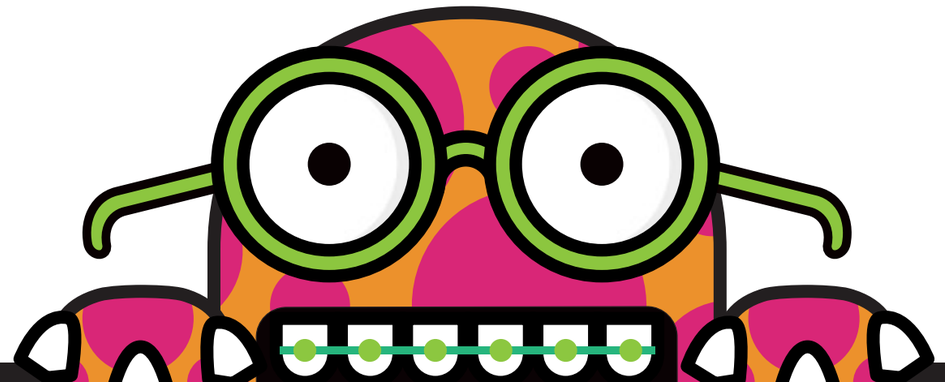




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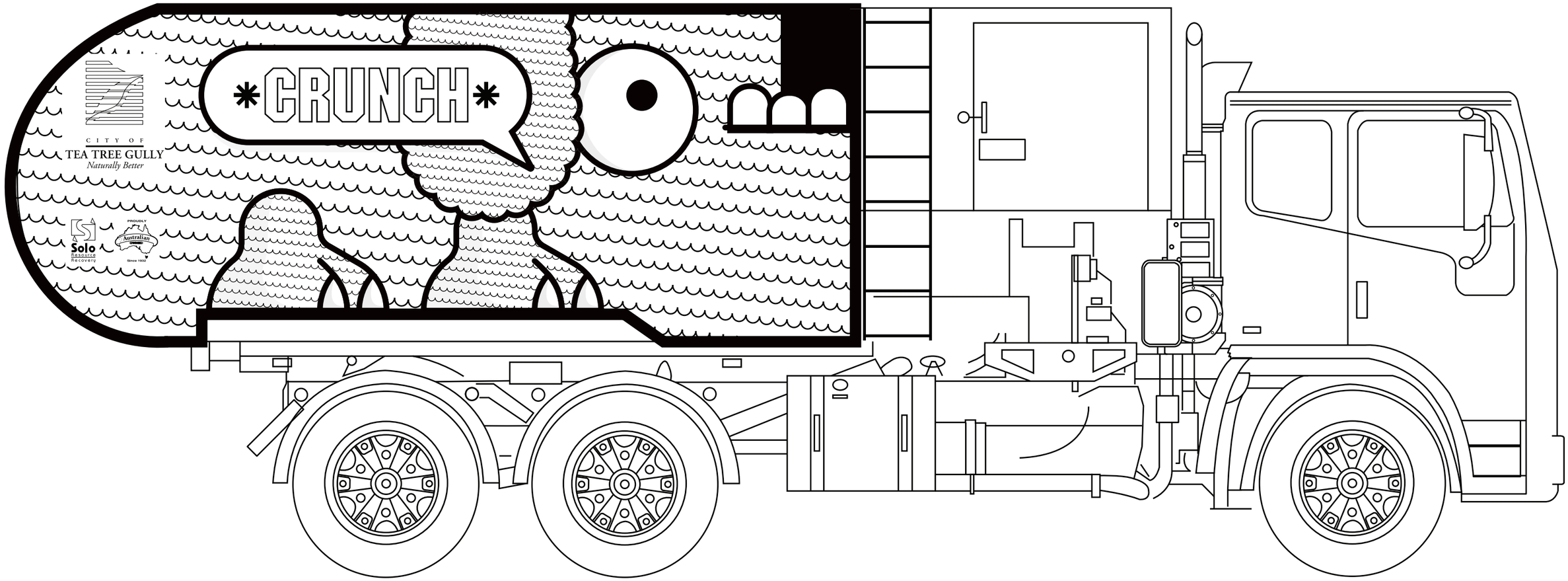
Decorate and colour in the
waste monster garbage truck.

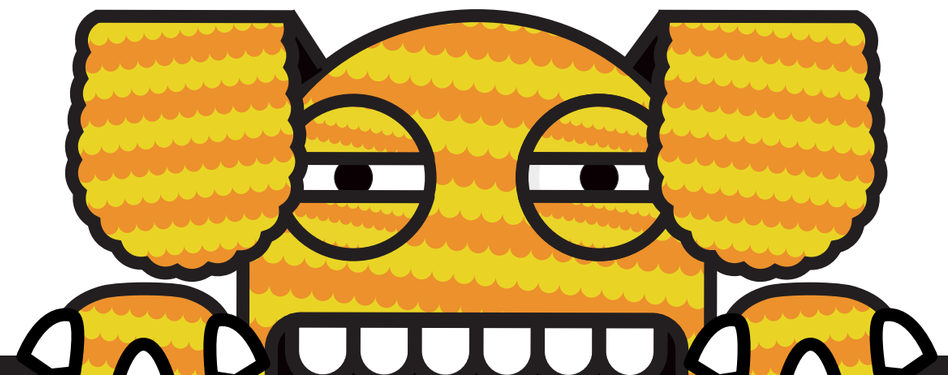




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