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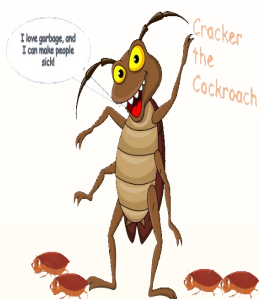
# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



## ECCE Activity Pack

### Don't be a Litterbug!

Cracker the cockroach and Flitz the fly are two pests that love garbage and everything that is messy.



Cockroaches and flies eat a wide range of food, including rotting garbage; they spread a number of diseases and allergies to humans. One of the best ways you can keep pests away from your home and property is by depriving them of an easy meal at your garbage bin by the proper disposal of all garbage.



Children will:

- Develop mathematical and thinking skills as they count, sort, compare and recognize patterns
- Build vocabulary and extend language to include new words such as 'litter warden'
- Develop fine and gross motors skills when integrating movement and manipulating materials
- Build an awareness of the various ways in which people contribute to environmental damage

**Materials:** used paper, scissors, glue, empty boxes, wrappers, tins, plastic bottles

### Be an ECO HERO!

Inspired by Solid Waste Management Company's (SWMCOL's) **Get into Green** initiative geared toward environmental sustainability practices. The Ministry of Education's Early Childhood Care and Education Division encourages children and their families to engage in all the activities, this term, to keep a **clean green scene**.



Meet SWMCOL's Garbo and Gulp twin bins who help to keep our environment clean.

Garbo feeds on trash that cannot be recycled while Gulp loves to be stuffed with recyclables.



You can be an Eco Hero by keeping an eye on Litterbugs to undo the damage they cause and show citizens everywhere how to demonstrate their love for their environment.

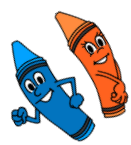
### Remote Learning

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	Personal Awareness Preparation for the day
9:30 - 10:00	Circle Time (Online) Discussion about values: Reading stories
10:00 - 10:15	Individual Activity (Online)
10:15 - 10:30	Fruit Time
10:30 - 11:00	Outdoor Play
11:00 - 11:30	Stories / Rhymes
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch Break & Clean up
12:30 - 12:45	Recall - Discussion based on the day's activities



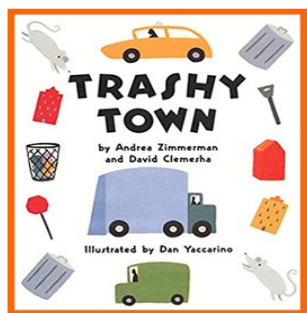


## Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 1



**Monday**

### Trashy Town- Sanitation Worker



- Listen to the story **Trashy Town** online
- Engage in discussion using these questions:

Who else might help keep the town clean?

What would happen if no one gathered our trash?

Does Mr. Gilly like his job?

How can you tell?

- Encourage the child to draw his/her favourite part of the story and write a sentence about it or the adult can scribe the child's words

**Tuesday**

### Picture Reading: The Sanitation Worker



- Look at the picture and engage in discussion
- Encourage the child to create his/her own story based on what is seen. (An adult can provide prompts and questions)
- The child can share his/her story with family and friends

**Wednesday**

### The Litter Warden- Look out for Litter Bugs



Litter Wardens are responsible for the prevention and control of litter disposal and have the power to take enforcement action against people who violate these laws.

- Using the pictures above discuss some forms of littering and the responsibilities of the **Litter Warden**
- The child will create a litter ticket book by folding paper and cutting into four squares
- Adult can cut out the pictures and place throughout the home
- Encourage the child to find all the violations, state what they are and stick in the litter ticket book

### Garbage Collection Day



- Tell the child that the sanitation worker is passing today and he/she needs to gather the garbage around the house (e.g. plastic and paper)
  - Allow the child to walk around and collect all the garbage that needs to be disposed
  - The child will sing the rhyme 'Bits of garbage lying on the floor' as he/she gathers it
  - The child will sort the garbage according to **plastic, paper, cardboard** and **metal** then dispose in a bin



### Garbage Toss



- Use a large cardboard box to represent a garbage truck
- Place three bowls, bins or buckets a short distance away
- Label each as "**Trash**," "**Compost**" and "**Recycle**"
- The child will stand next to the garbage truck at one end of a room and toss bean bags, foam balls or crumpled-up pieces of paper or foil into the bowls

### Outdoor Scavenger Hunt



- The child can go outdoor and try to complete some of the tasks listed in the picture

#### Nature Scavenger Hunt

- ☐ 1. LISTEN TO BIRDS CHIRPING.
- ☐ 2. A COOL STICK
- ☐ 3. A LARGE ROCK
- ☐ 4. FIND SOMETHING POINTY.
- ☐ 5. SMELL SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL.
- ☐ 6. FIND SOMETHING GREEN.
- ☐ 7. JUMP IN A LEAF PILE (A SMALL ONE IS FINE)
- ☐ 8. SOMETHING ROUND.
- ☐ 9. SOMETHING SMOOTH
- ☐ 10. PIECE OF LITTER





## Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 2

Thursday

### Trash Shapes Collage



- Using old pieces of paper or a box create a garbage truck as seen in the picture
- Cut out several shapes from used coloured paper or use foam shapes
- Encourage the

child to identify each shape and its colour then stick on to the garbage truck to create a collage

-The child can identify the number of shapes used (e.g. 2 hearts, 4 circles)

Friday

### Garbage Can Pudding



- Cover a plastic or paper cup with foil paper to look like a garbage can
- Mix chilled milk into the chocolate pudding, add cookie crumbs and gummy worms into the cup and enjoy



### Sack Hop

- Using a garbage bag or any other sturdy bag encourage the child to hop from one point to a next



### Pedal to the letters



- An adult can write letters to the word "litter" on a paved surface outdoor
- The adult will call out each letter and encourage the child to ride his/her bicycle to the letter
- If no bicycle is available the child can walk/run/hop to the letters



### ECCE RESOURCES

For All ECCE Activity Packs <https://www.moe.gov.tt/ecce-activity-packs-2/> they are free to download and print anytime at your convenience

YouTube link for radio programming <https://bit.ly/3Bxz2WO>

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**Monday to Friday on**  
9:00am (Circle Time)  
10:45am (Story Telling)  
and 12:30 (Recall)

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