



# Going Green!

## Nature Van Activity



**You can help wildlife by doing the 3 R's: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

Going Green can be easier than you think! Try this activity see just how simply you can combine all 3 R's in our everyday lives.

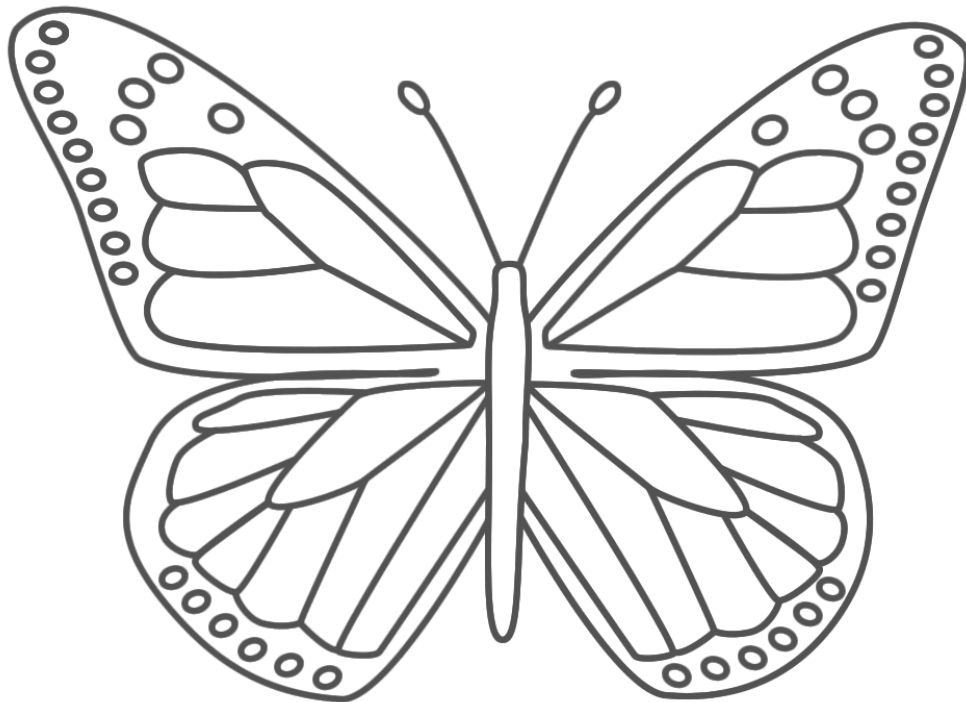
### Materials:

- Muffin tins, oven or toaster oven, broken crayons, dish towel

### Directions:

1. Collect broken, small, or difficult-to-use pieces of crayons.
2. Remove any paper wrapping from the pieces so it is just the wax remaining. Recycle the paper bits.
3. Fill muffin tins with the pieces of crayons. You can put all the colors mixed together in each tin for a mixed effect, or make specific color combinations.
4. Bake the crayon-filled muffin tins for about 15-20 minutes at 150 degrees.
5. Then remove the tins and let cool.
6. Your new crayons should pop out easily (if difficult to remove, you can place the tins in a freezer for an hour).

Now you have a whole new set of crayons for coloring!



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