



# Going Green!

## Nature Super Hero 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 with the help of an adult to see just how simply you can combine all 3 R's in our *everyday lives*.

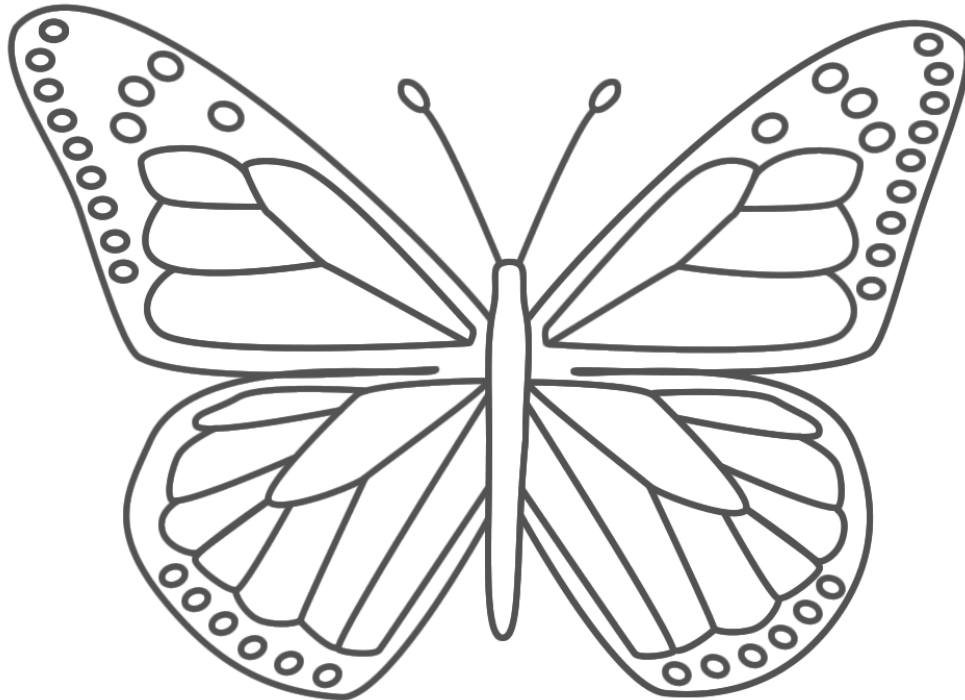
### Materials:

- Muffin tins, oven or toaster oven, broken crayons

### 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.
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. **Ask an adult** to bake the crayon-filled muffin tins for about **15-20** minutes at **150** degrees.
5. **Then ask an adult** to remove the tins and let cool completely.
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!  
Test out your new crayons by coloring in this butterfly:



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