

Do you know the letter **R**? It is the first letter in three words that teach us different ways to fight pollution. It is the **R** in Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle. Do you know these words?



Reuse things that are still in good shape, such as your big brother's jacket.

Reduce the amount of things we throw away, such as paper cups.

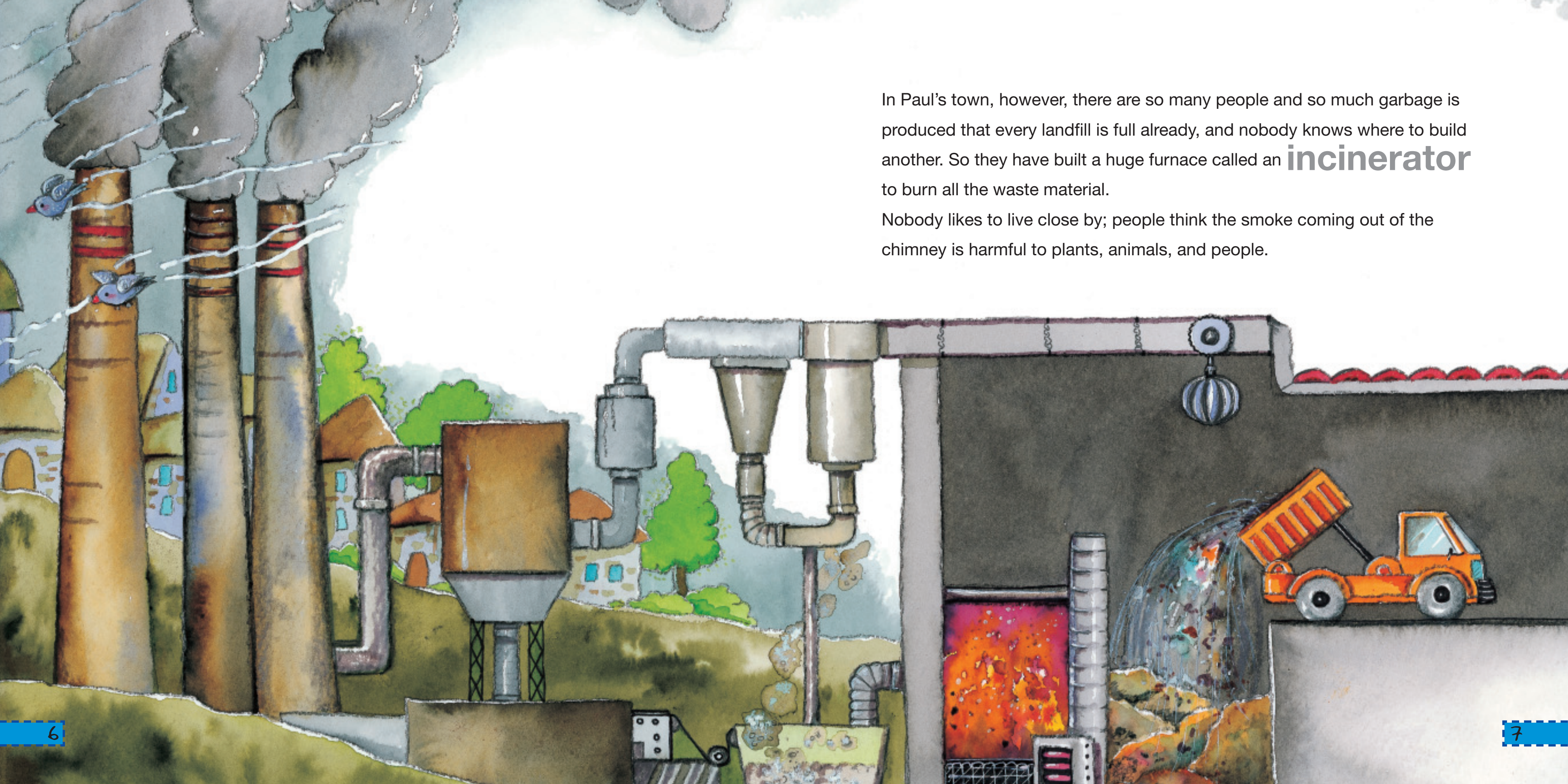
Recycle old things to make new ones, such as a puppet out of an old sock!



In the town where Paul lives, people throw their garbage bags into a garbage container at the corner. In the morning, a garbage truck empties the container and takes the garbage bags... do you know where?

To a garbage **landfill** or **dump**, which is a huge place in the mountains or in the countryside, far from the city.





In Paul's town, however, there are so many people and so much garbage is produced that every landfill is full already, and nobody knows where to build another. So they have built a huge furnace called an **incinerator** to burn all the waste material.

Nobody likes to live close by; people think the smoke coming out of the chimney is harmful to plants, animals, and people.