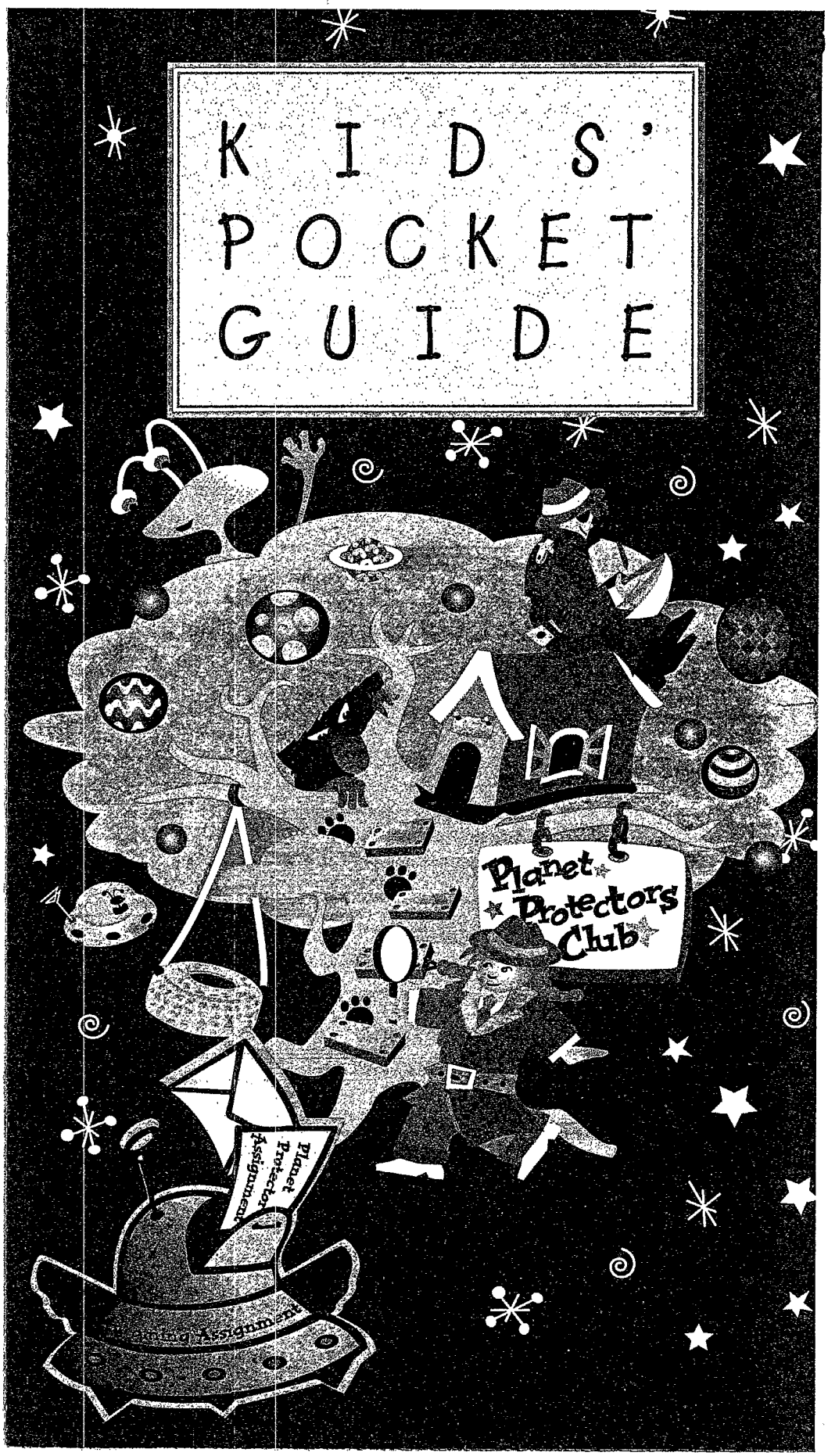
KIDS' POCKET GUIDE



Planet Protectors Club Charter

The Planet Protectors Club was formed by kids who want to help the environment by reducing waste and saving resources. Anyone can join!

Section 1: Goal As a Planet Protector, you can improve the world around you. Your mission is to make planet-friendly choices about the items you use and get rid of and to help others do the same.

Section 2: Assignments To carry out this mission, Planet Protectors go on several assignments. Club members report to the Resource Control treehouse to receive an assignment. The more assignments you complete, the better you become at carrying out the Planet Protector goal.

Section 3: Identity Membership in the club allows you to assume any role in order to complete your assignment. If detective skills are required, for example, you transform into an ace sleuth. For a journey into outer space, you become an Environaut explorer.

Section 4: Nonmembers There are some beings, like the Garbage Gremlin, who do not understand the Planet Protectors' ways of reducing, reusing, and recycling. This is not a secret club, so it is your job to convince others of what you have learned!

Section 5: Tools Some of the tools you need are found in this kit, including guides to some of the assignments. Other tools you need include a pen or pencil and a computer.

Are you ready to join the club?

To become a member, simply choose your first assignment. May you save many planets in your career as a Planet Protector.

Planet Protectors ASSIGNMENT

Detective Training Exercises

Are you ready to test your wits with Detective Training? Try the Hidden Hints interactive word search, Raw Materials Lineup matching exercise, and P.I. in the Sky word game at <www.epa.gov/epaoswer/kids/games/index.htm>.

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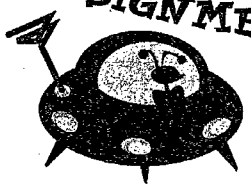

Environauts' Mission to Earth

If you were an alien, how would you learn about trash on Earth? Visit <www.epa.gov/epaoswer/kids/space/index.htm> to become an Environaut and join the adventure to save planet Ergon from waste.

Keep watching for future assignments!

Planet Protectors ASSIGNMENT

Follow That Trail!

Where do bottles and cans go after they are recycled? Follow the trail to uncover the answer and other facts about saving resources. Along the way, you will find a maze, a rebus, and other fun activities!

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Drop, Swap & Roll

How many ways can you get rid of trash? Cruise around the neighborhood to learn where you can reduce, reuse, and recycle. Along the way, test your knowledge of trash trivia.

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Case of the Broken Loop

How can you close the recycling loop? Lead a detective through word scrambles, a crossword puzzle, and matching games to learn about reducing waste and track down the Garbage Gremlin.

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