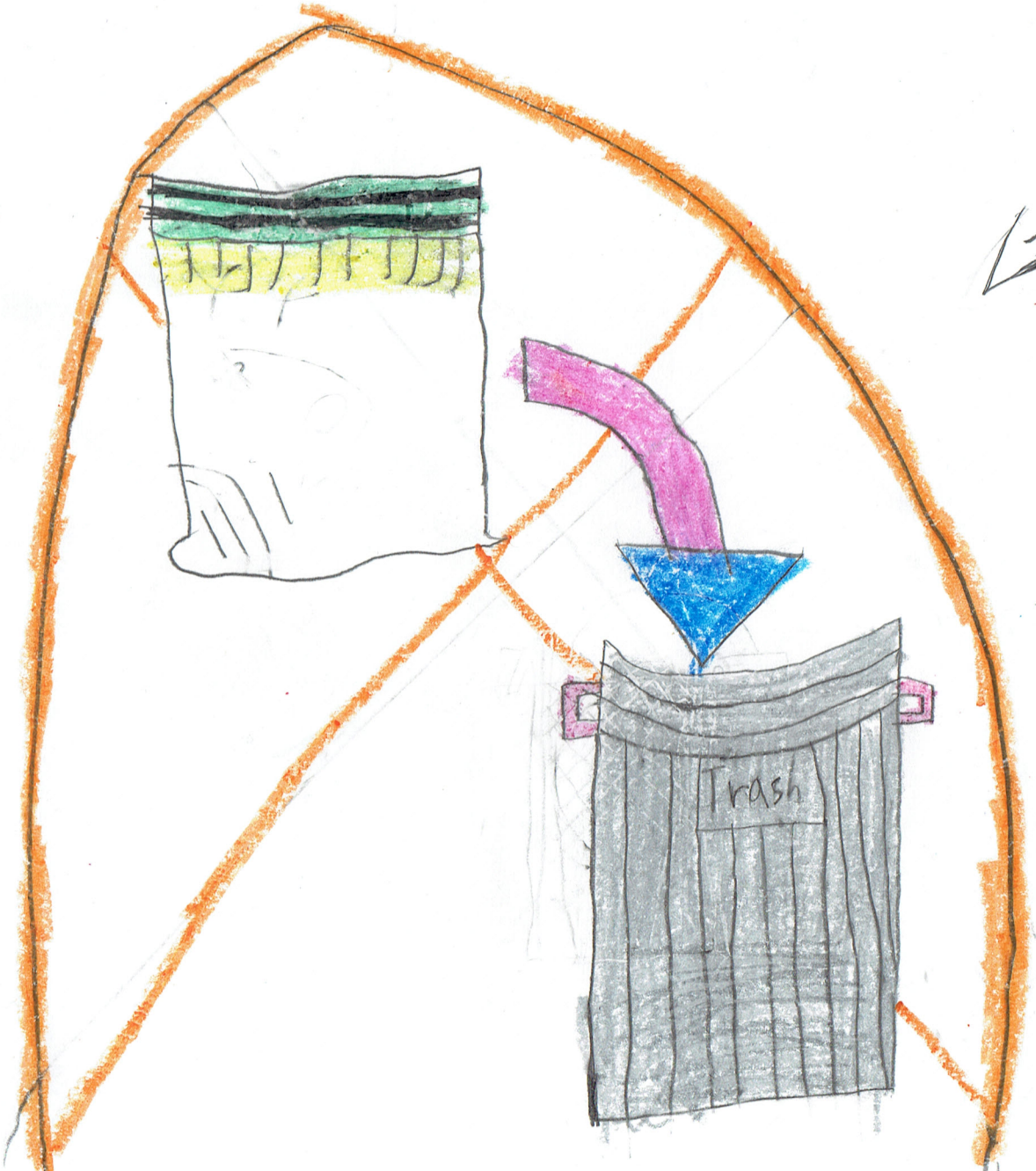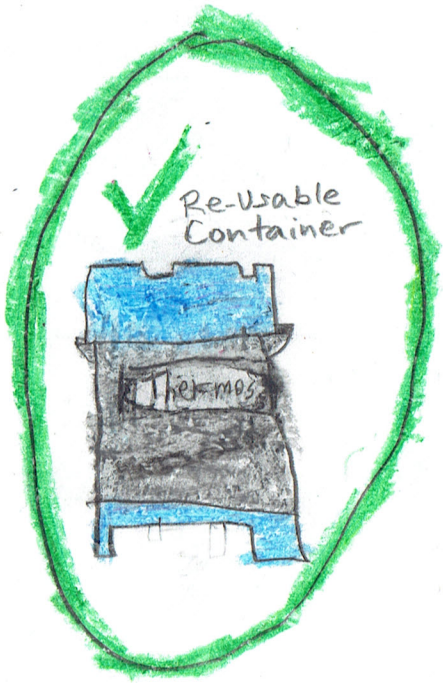Don't use plastic bags and throw them away, use plastic/metal containers instead.