

Tactile Signs in the Community

Templates for Tactile Diagrams

Statewide Vision Resource Centre



Braille in the Community

This free booklet (downloadable as a PDF from the SVRC website) contains a range of diagrams that can be used to create tactile images of signs that can be found in the community.

All diagrams are presented in A4 paper size (landscape) and feature the tactile symbol along with the (mostly) uncontracted braille word(s).

These diagrams can be reproduced in tactile format (raised lines with braille labels) for students who read braille.

You will need:

1. photocopier
2. A4 sheets of swell/capsule/stereo paper
3. heat fuser (e.g. PIAF or SwellForm Heater)

What to do:

1. Select the diagrams that are relevant to your student and/or lesson content.
2. Print these diagrams, single-sided on to swell/capsule/stereo paper.
3. Pass these diagrams through a heat fuser (e.g. PIAF or SwellForm Heater) to create tactile images.

Acknowledgments:

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And just one more thing:

If you have feedback/comments/corrections or you'd like to suggest additional diagrams to include in this resource, please contact us via the SVRC website or email svrc@education.vic.edu.au.

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- McDonald's (McDonald's)
- coles (coles)
- Woolworths (Woolworths)

Note:

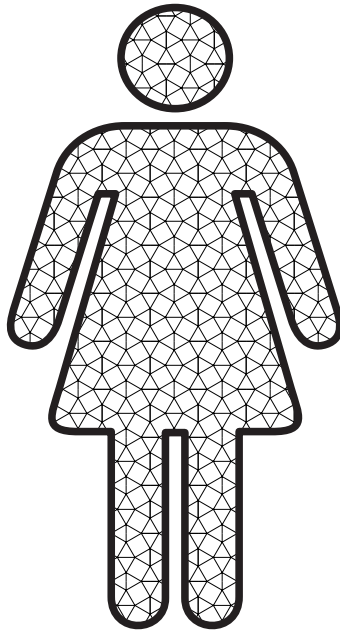
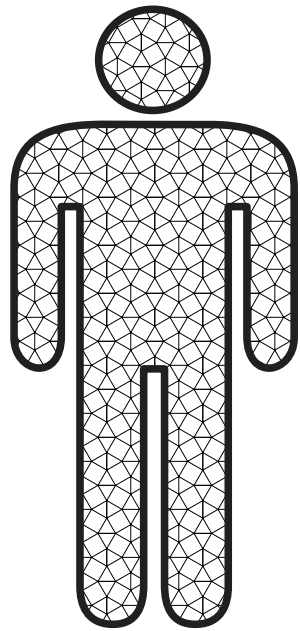
- words in brackets (above) appear in braille in the Tactile Signs In The Community template collection
- most words are written in uncontracted braille
- underlined letters (i.e. the lift buttons) appear in contracted braille

PUSH



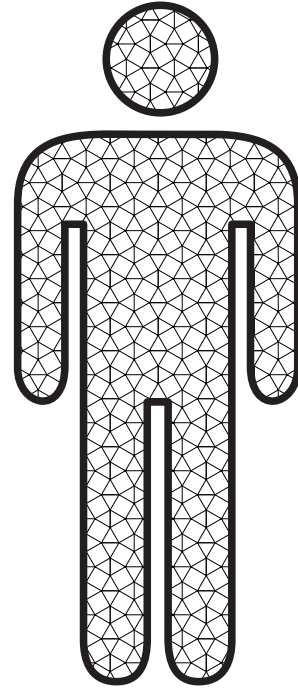
PULL





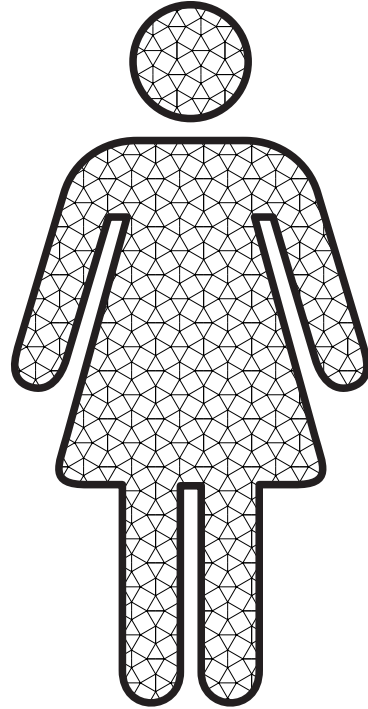
Toilets

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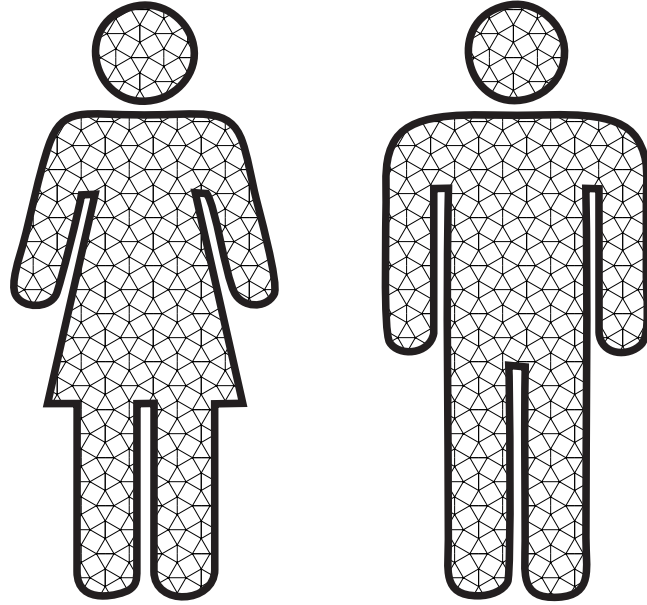
Male Toilet





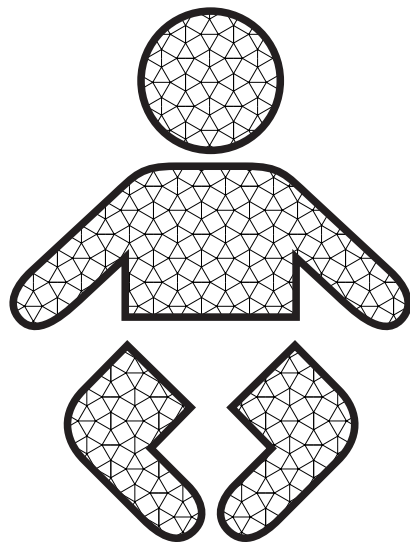
Female Toilet





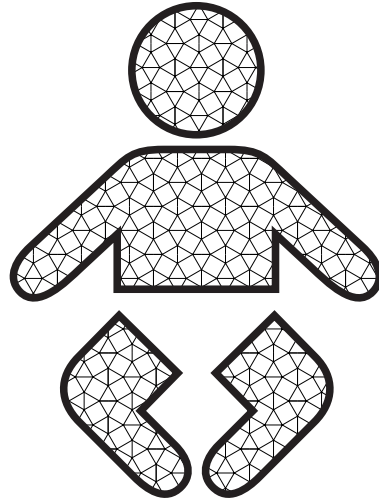
Unisex Toilet





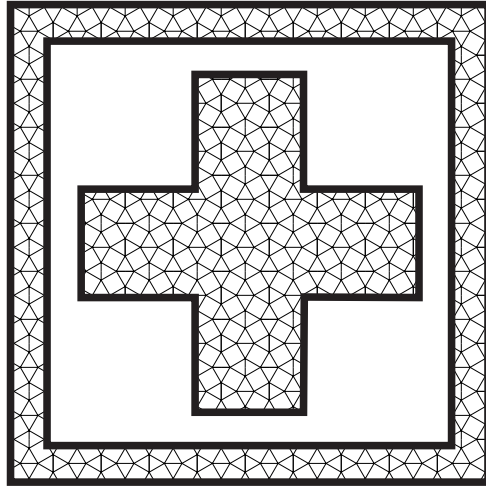
Baby
Change





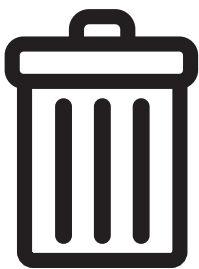
Parent
Room





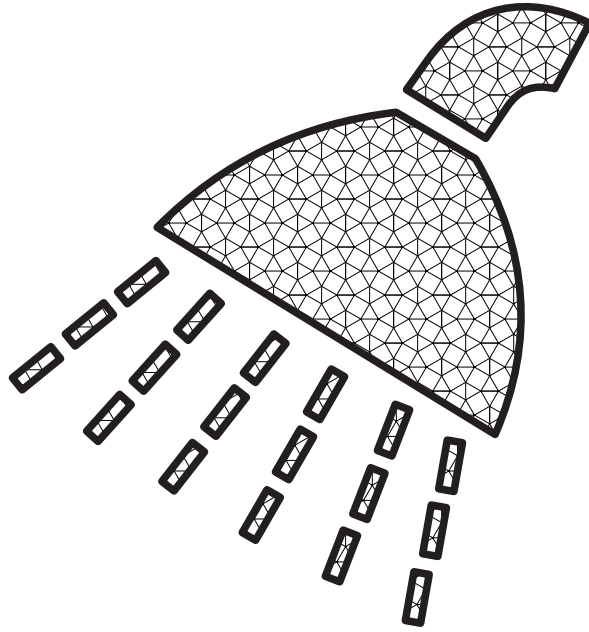
First Aid





Rubbish
Bin





Shower





Accessible
Entrance

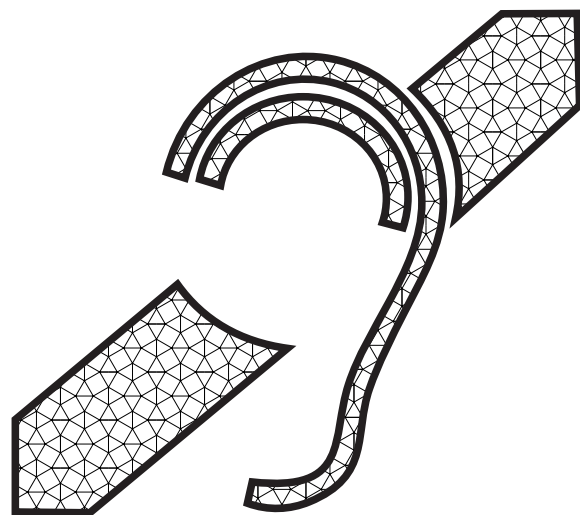


Classroom



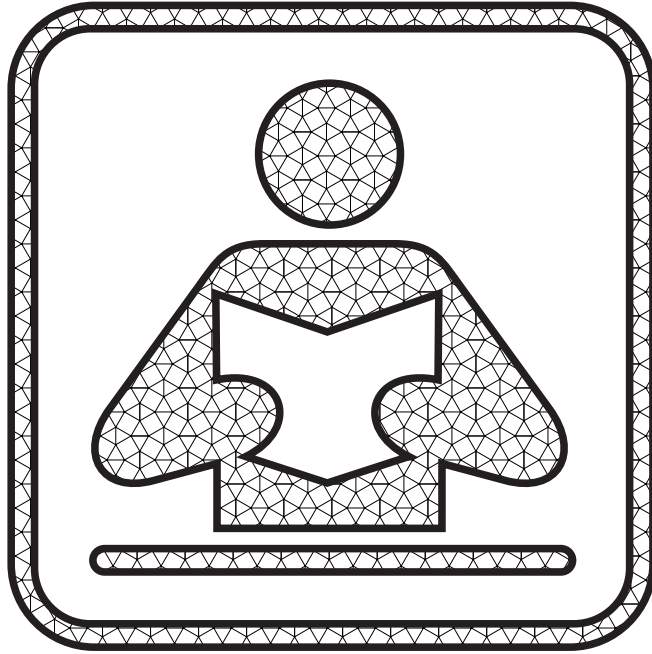
Staff Only





Hearing Loop

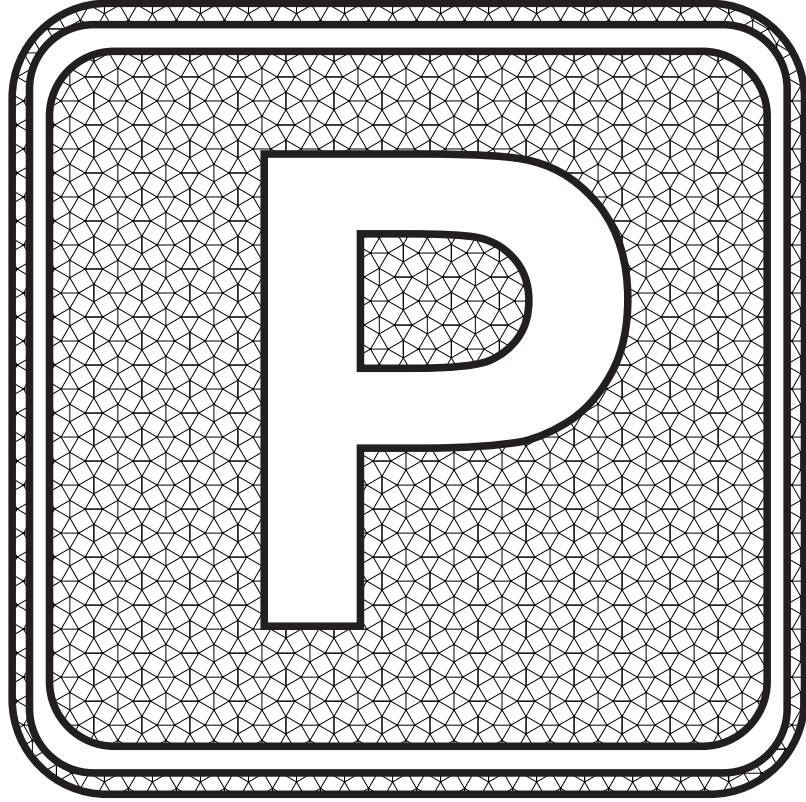




LIBRARY



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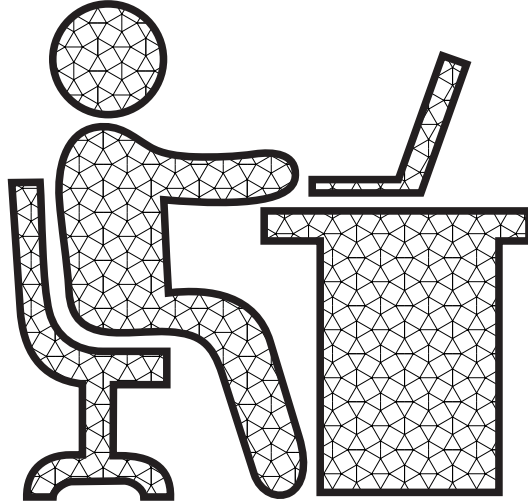
Entry

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Exit

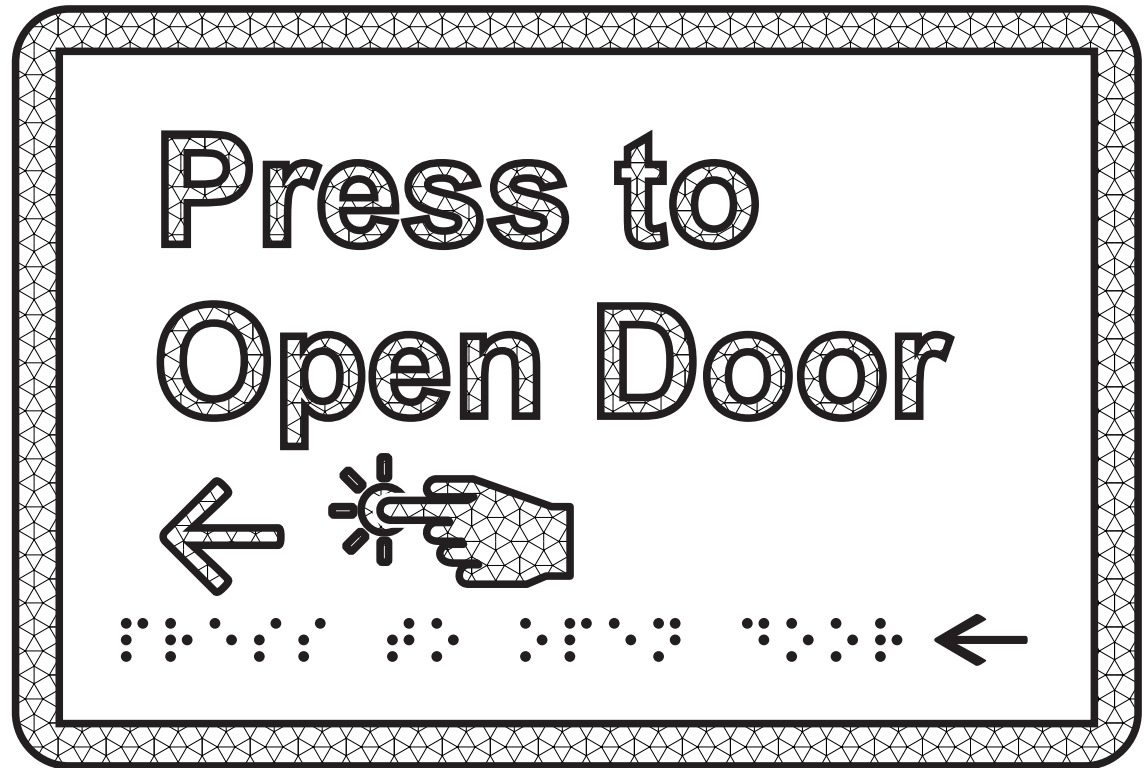
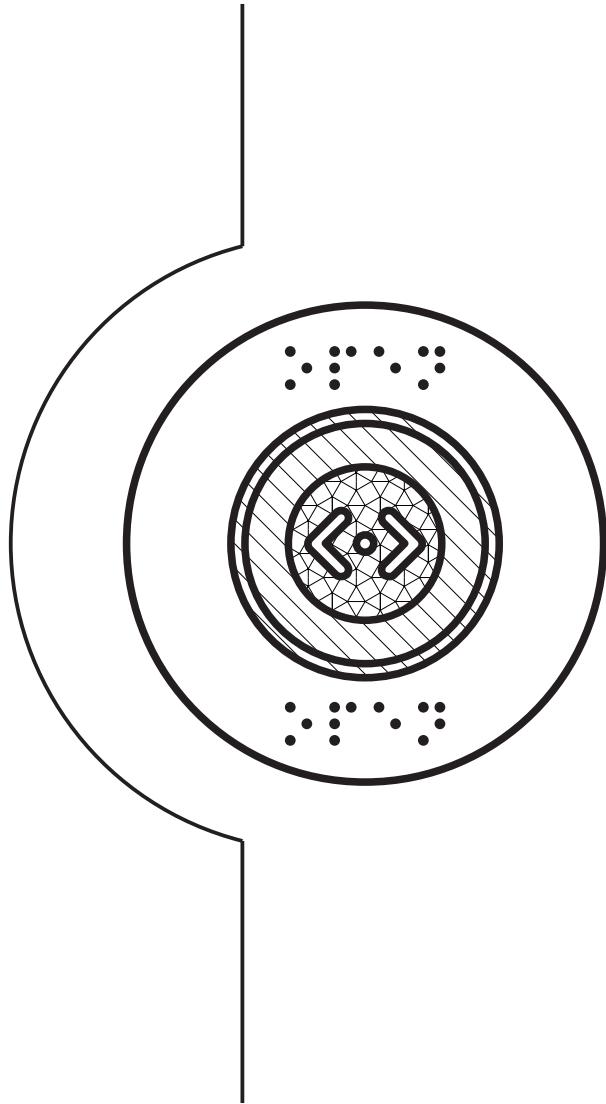


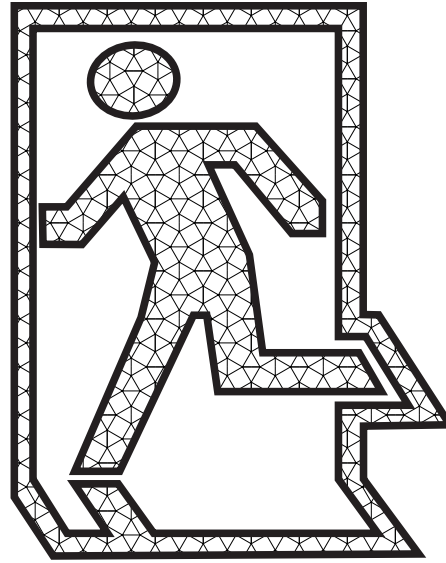


Admin Office

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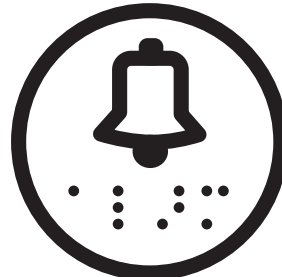
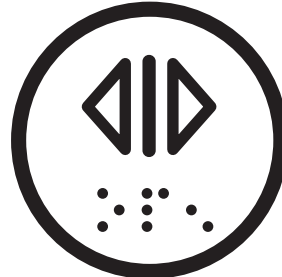
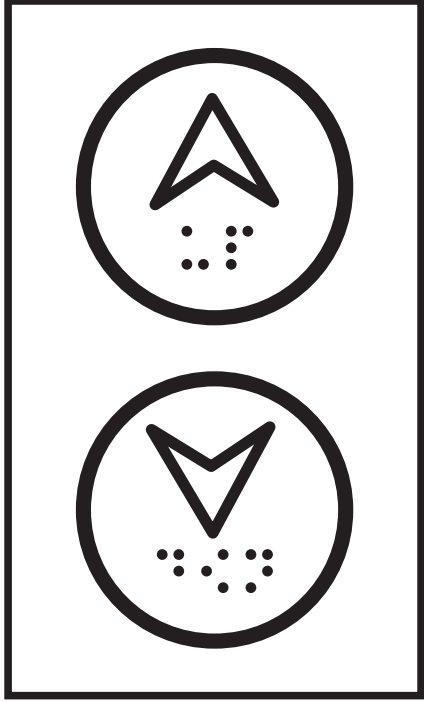
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Emergency
Exit

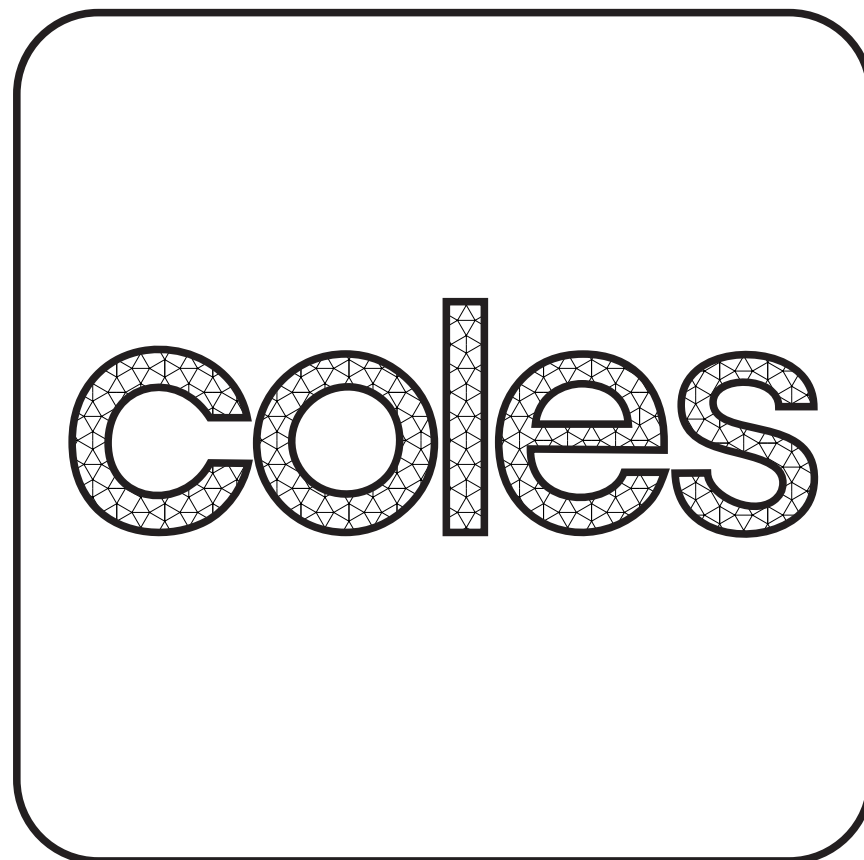


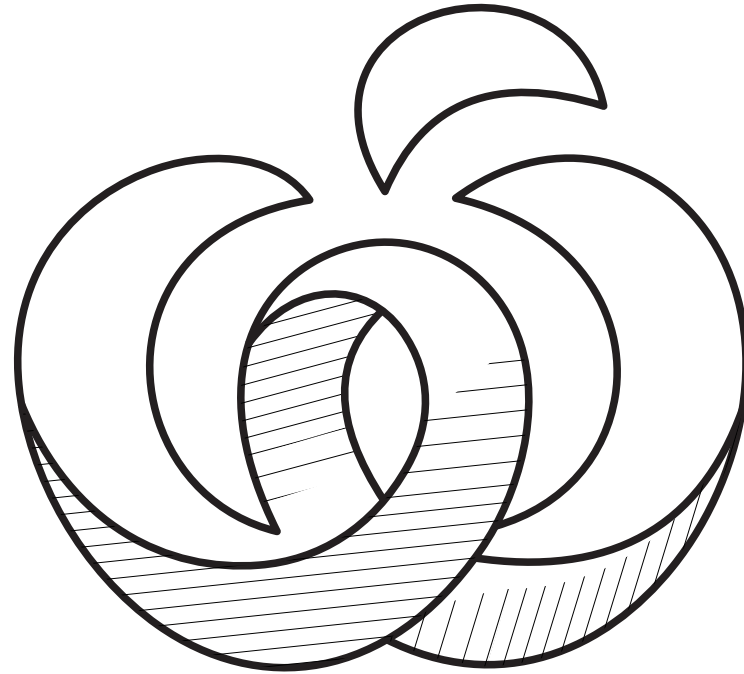


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McDonald's





Woolworths