

TURN IT UP

create and make art

RECYCLE ART challenge



Styrofoam: egg cartons, packing peanuts; food containers **Cardboard:** food boxes, paper boxes, corrugated boxes, ice cream containers, drink trays **Plastics:** soap containers, lotion bottles, shampoo bottles, laundry bottles & lids, plastic shopping Bags, soda 6-pack rings **Aluminum:** soda cans, clean/used tin foil, food wrapper linings **Paper:** shredded paper, envelopes, letters, junk mail **Odds & Ends:** CD's, broken pieces of furniture, chipped plates/mugs, jewelry pieces **Wire:** old coat hangars, twist ties from garbage bags **Nylon:** clean, used panty hose **Metals:** nuts & bolts, screws, soda tabs/lids **Fabric:** old tablecloths, sheets, scrap fabric swatches, torn clothing, old curtains...

What can you possibly use? The list goes on and on!!

What could I make???

Recycled Project Ideas to consider:

create

- a two-dimensional wall hanging using layers of cardboard/paper pieces...
- a wearable piece of jewelry made from unusual pieces of recycled materials
- a three-dimensional sculpture: an animal, person, figure, insect, plane etc.
- a painting of a landscape on a surface made from Styrofoam or cardboard
- an artwork out of soda cans by cutting them apart and using the metal
- a purse out of recycled Wal-Mart bags or anything!
- a piece of functional furniture
- a wearable piece of clothing or accessory

What's the difference??

Relief sculpture: a three-dimensional sculpture made by attaching objects onto a flat surface. It should hang on the wall and is viewed as a "flat" backed surface.

Sculpture in the "round": A three-dimensional sculpture that shows length, depth, width (3 dimensions) that can be viewed by others from all angles.

Functional Sculpture: any three-dimensional sculpture that can be used... it can "function" as a purse, bag, table, hat, etc.

Decorative Sculpture: any three-dimensional sculpture that is simply made for aesthetic qualities (seen only for its beauty, not to use it for a function)

Below are some ideas you have seen in the ART Room!

Check out *Pinterest* or do a *google* search. Just find something to recycle and type it in Google like this...

SEARCH: *making art with old clothes...* or *making art with cans,* or *making art with cardboard.*

HINT... If you want to make something specific like jewelry... type: *making jewelry with*

