Recycled Art
Community Partnerships
Zero-Waste Programming

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ARTIST TRADING CARDS
CREATE MINI WORKS OF ART TO SHARE, TRADE AND DISPLAY

A FEW SIMPLE RULES
2 1/2"x3 1/2" inches in size
FC inside a trading card holder
Make plenty to trade. Create cards from old books and papers or start with a blank slate.

THE MEDIUM
AVP medium that can fit on the trading card will do.
Painting, drawing, joking, sewing, mixed media, collage...anything goes!

THEMES
Create several of the same design. Choose a theme for your own or join a theme swap.

PAPER AND COLORING
Any type of paper works - recycled books and paper work great. Simply dye them - India Ink, Stamping, Watercolors, Flowers, Paint or Tea.

EMBELLISHES
Ribbon, sequins, old jewelry, colored paper, quotes/pictures, shrink plastic, stickers & gems, fabric, sewing, beads, etc.

HOLIDAY PAPERCRAFTS
CREATE DIVERSE CRAFTS USING OLD BOOKS

CARDS AND GIFT TAGS
Old book pages, some colored paper, embellishments, rubber stamps, paint, paper punches and ribbons.

FOLDED BOOK TREES/ART
Use a pattern or make your own - folded book art is fun and easy and can fit any theme or holiday.

WREATHS
Create using old books, ribbons, and even natural materials. Can be made yearly for different seasons and holidays.

CARLANDS
Garlands are a year round home decor item celebrating many holidays and seasons. Books are a simple, fun medium for creating garlands.

ORNAMENTS/DECOR
Easy ornaments can be made using cookie cutters. Cut 6-8 of the same shape and glue or sew down the center, embellish, add a string and hang.

TRASHY FASHION
TURN YOUR OLD CLOTHING, COSTUMES AND OTHER “TRASH” INTO NEW, WEARABLE ART

GATHER SUPPLIES
Anything goes! Collect old clothing, big or small, accessories and embellishments. Don’t forget bandable interfacing. More than just old clothing works.

GATHER YOUR TOOLS
Sewing machine, thread and needles. Not glue gun and other adhesives. Digital die cut machine and templates.

DESIGN
Take time to design your new fashion on paper or digitally.

CREATE
Sew, glue, and create your piece.

SHARE
Model your fashion with an impromptu fashion show, gift them or just wear them in style.

ZERO WASTE PARTY KIT!
PARTY RESPONSIBLE WITH LITTLE TO NO WASTE!

COST OF DISPOSABLES

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COST OF KIT

Average cost of one kit:
- $15 - $20
- Get creative and save more!
- Deep garage sales, thrift stores and take inventory of your own home goods. Re-purpose fabrics for napkins and tablecloths, etc.

KIT INCLUDES
- Reusable plates
- Cups
- Napkins
- Reuseware and serving utensils.

SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION
FINDING ADDITIONAL PARTNERS

LONELY WHALE FOUNDATION
Lonely Whale is an incubator for courageous ideas that drive impactful market-based change on behalf of our ocean

#STOPSPUCKING
We use 500 million plastic straws every day in America. Many plastic straws end up in our oceans, polluting water and harming sea life. Join the movement. #StopSpucking For A Strawsers Ocean.

GIMME 3 PROGRAM
- Finally, a simple and fun recycling solution for your yogurt cups, hummus tubes and other #3 plastic containers. By recycling your #3 plastics through the Preserve Gimme 3 program, you are:
  1. Saving plastic from being sent to landfills.
  2. Keeping it local by recycling here in the USA
  3. Powering Preserve by helping us transform your recyclables into new Preserve toothbrushes and razors.

TREK RECYCLING
When you donate your unwanted plastic materials to Trex, not only are you helping to keep thousands of pounds of waste out of landfills; you’re also helping us to continue to create beautiful and environmentally responsible outdoor products.

RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP
The Recycling Partnership is a national nonprofit transforming recycling in towns all across America.


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