

Recycling Challenge

You and your partner will be working together to create a useful object out of recycled materials. You may use any materials that are being repurposed and utilized in a manner other than their original use (bottles, paper, cardboard, etc). You will be constructing this object in class, so any materials that you need for this project must be brought into class and be able to be worked on in class (machine tools, etc. would not work!). You must create something useful out of these items, something that may be used in an everyday situation. This is your chance to be creative, invent something new. Draw up plans and a materials list. We will collect recycling this week, and anything from our collection is up for grabs. We will begin building Thursday and projects will be due December 1st.

Recycling Advertisement

Now that you have created something useful out of recycled material, you must market it and get the approval of a sponsor. This sponsor will endorse your product because they believe it is usefully and aesthetically appealing, and is marketable to the public. Now is the time to talk up your item, the fact that it is recycled, what it is made out of, how it works, why it's unique and why everyone needs one! Please write up an advertisement that explains the best features of your item. Be creative, possible come up with a catch phrase or slogan. You are appealing to staff members with your ad, so gear it towards them. If you cannot get a staff member to sponsor your item, you will need to make a new product.

Recycling Project Rubric

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Kate Jordan			
Item Created: Daily Planner Would you Use this Item? Yes	20 Used paper/cardboard	20 Helpful with org.	20 Pretty paper

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Callie Sam			
Item Created: Styrofoam Drawers Would you Use this Item? Yes	20 Reused materials	20 Storage	20 Painted nice colors

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Jeremy Tabitha & others			
Item Created: Mouse trap Would you Use this Item? No	20 100% recycled	15 Don't always need a mouse trap	15 Very original

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Brianna Jaron			
Item Created: Pencil Holder	20	20	20
Would you Use this Item? Yes	100% recycled newspaper	Always need pencil organization	Unique look

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Jen Jen Jeremy			
Item Created: Trash Can	20	20	15
Would you Use this Item? Yes	All recycled newspaper and cardboard	Always have waste to get rid of	Not the prettiest

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Courtney Chelsea			
Item Created: Wreath/Door knocker	20	10	20
Would you Use this Item? No	100% recycled bags	Not very effective loud	Very nice design

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