

Recycle Fashion Show Rules and Guidelines

For questions regarding creating the fashion piece, email:

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Entry Fee:

There is no entry fee to participate in the Recycle Fashion Show.

Entry Deadline:

Application must be submitted online by **5 p.m. Friday, October 8, 2021.**

NOTE: No entries after this date will be accepted.

Design Portfolio: (Not Required but highly encouraged to submit.)

Complete portfolio must be submitted online by **5 p.m. Friday, October 15, 2021.**

Who may enter:

Designers and models must be 8-years of age or older. All participants 17-years-old and younger **MUST** have parent/guardian signature of consent to participate.

Judging and prizes:

Contestants will be judged how they best display the ability to "reduce, reuse, repurpose, and/or recycle." Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded and announced.

Student category: 1st- \$350 2nd-\$250 3rd-\$150

Adult Category: 1st -\$700 2nd-\$500 3rd- \$300

Judging criteria:

1. 50% (minimum) recycled materials or reused/repurposed items that otherwise would end up in our landfills.
2. Design
3. Execution

Design Portfolio:















1. Title of design
2. List of materials used
3. Design sketch
4. 30 second video (modeling design and a short bio)
5. 2 pictures - front and back

The Sixth Annual Recycle Fashion Show

Designers will design, and model will model their wearable art piece.(Designer can also be the model.) Judging, rehearsal, time, and location TBD. **Event date is October 22,2021 at 6PM Odessa Marriott Hotel & Conference Center-305 E 5th St, Odessa, TX 79761.**

- Materials used in the construction of garments **MUST** be out of materials that can be recycled (#1-7).

Plastic Resin Identification Codes

 PETE	 HDPE	 PVC	 LDPE	 PP	 PS	 OTHER
Polyethylene Terephthalate	High-Density Polyethylene	Polyvinyl Chloride	Low-Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene	Other
Common products: soda & water bottles; cups, jars, trays, clamshells	Common products: milk jugs, detergent & shampoo bottles, flower pots, grocery bags	Common products: cleaning supply jugs, pool liners, twine, sheeting, automotive product bottles, sheeting	Common products: bread bags, paper towels & tissue overwrap, squeeze bottles, trash bags, six-pack rings	Common products: yogurt tubs, cups, juice bottles, straws, hangers, sand & shipping bags	Common products: to-go containers & flatware, hot cups, razors, CD cases, shipping cushion, cartons, trays	Common types & products: polycarbonate, nylon, ABS, acrylic, PLA; bottles, safety glasses, CDs, headlight lenses
Recycled products: clothing, carpet, clamshells, soda & water bottles	Recycled products: detergent bottles, flower pots, crates, pipe, decking	Recycled products: pipe, wall siding, binders, carpet backing, flooring	Recycled products: trash bags, plastic lumber, furniture, shipping envelopes, compost bins	Recycled products: paint cans, speed bumps, auto parts, food containers, hangers, plant pots, razor handles	Recycled products: picture frames, crown molding, rulers, flower pots, hangers, toys, tape dispensers	Recycled products: electronic housings, auto parts,
						

- Designers may use materials for construction such as glue, tape, dyes, marker, staples, thread, zippers, elastic, wire, string, Velcro, boning, buckram, grommets, laces, starch, paint, etc.
- Recycled fabric may only be used as a lining that does not show. The usage of new material should not overpower your total garment. Footwear made from recyclable material is preferred; however, street shoes are acceptable. **Shoes must be safe to walk in.**
- Garments must be constructed well enough to fit the model and hold together for the stage show. (Models are strongly encouraged to wear comfortable clothes underneath recycled garment).
- Designs cannot be suggestive in design or expose areas of the body usually covered by clothing in a multi-age environment. Appropriate underclothing is also required
- Designers may wear the garment **or** may choose a model to wear the garment and walk the runway.
- Originality and creativity are encouraged.
- Designs must be made of at least 50% recycled materials or reused/repurposed items that otherwise would end up in our landfills.
- Please make sure that materials used in fashion pieces are safe to yourself and the public.

Garment Creation/Material Suggestions:

- Consider how items can be cut, folded, molded, knotted, shredded, stitched, woven or reconstructed to make an outfit or specific sections within the design.
- Scraps of textiles or tiles
- Recyclables: paper, plastics, aluminum, steel, cardboard, magazines, books or phone books
- Beverage bottle caps or six-pack rings
- Burlap or plastic bags
- Old toys or games pieces
- Packaging materials
- Found outdoor objects – pine cones, sticks, rocks, flowers, etc.
- Food containers (cleaned out/sanitized)
- Anything found from the garbage or recycling bin (cleaned/sanitized)

Ideas for Finding Materials:

- Ask friends/neighbors to collect materials such as plastic grocery bags for you
- Shrink wrap – any grocery or department store
- Any manufacturing industry, business or corporation
- Canvas scraps – canvas bag industry
- Misc. fabrics – garment industry, upholstery shops, interior designers, carpet samples, etc.
- Burlap bags – coffee roasters
- Silver plastic coffee bags – Coffee Shops
- Recycled materials – **Odessa Recycling Center - 816 W. 42nd**
- Closets

Means to Attach Materials:

We encourage the use of environmentally-friendly glues, dyes, paints, resins, etc. and advise contestants to be mindful of the weight of materials being used in the finished product. Suggested items include:

- Hot glue gun or crazy glue
- Machine or hand sewing
- Packing or duct tape
- Safety pins or staples
- Weaving, braiding, lacing, crocheting or knitting materials
- Paper clips or rubber bands
- Natural adhesives – rice, flour with water mixture or milk/vinegar/baking soda mixture.