



## 2020 Earth Day Recycled Art Challenge

2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and organizations across Oregon are joining forces to engage students, families, and artists of all ages in an online Recycled Art Challenge. We want you to join the fun by creating a work of art from materials that you would normally toss in a recycling or garbage bin.

### How to Participate

1. Review the [items that are accepted in your local recycling program](#) -- are there items that surprise you? Are you “wish-cycling” items that are not listed? Help us by recycling right and #KnowBeforeYouThrow.
2. Consider the theme **Why I Love our Home, Earth** and create your work of art out of upcycled materials. Want to make your piece interactive? Include a [bear or rainbow](#) and post in a window for your neighbors. Need inspiration for what materials to use? Check out [Recycle Runway's UpCycled Maker Kit](#).
3. **Post your artwork online with the hashtags #EarthDay50Art** and your city **#GreshamCreativeReuse** on your favorite social media platform and tag a friend to join the challenge to make something too. We want to get to 50 works of art in honor of 50 years of Earth Day!
4. Artwork can be created in 2-D or 3-D and also incorporate traditional art materials (paints, markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.) and may contain language.
5. Participants should use clean materials from home before they are thrown away -- with the spread of COVID-19, we do not encourage using litter or items that are already in a garbage or recycling bin.
6. Want to take your creation to the next level? Learn how to [create stop motion animation for free](#) thanks to a generous donation from artist @TrishaZemp. Use the code YOUROCK to get free access.

### Timeline

The celebration opens Monday, April 20, 2020 and runs until May 15.

### Creative Reuse Inspiration

[Recycle Runway](#) | [Art Bar Blog](#) | [SCRAP PDX](#) | [TfP](#) |

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