

What is re:CREATE?

re:CREATE is an environmental reuse program. Reuse means using items again for the same purpose or a new one, instead of throwing them away. Reusing diverts usable materials from landfills, conserves natural resources, and saves money on disposal and supply costs. Don't throw it away or buy it new - you can re:CREATE it!

For more information or to schedule an exchange contact Sarah Ellis at (330) 941-2238 or email at seellis@ysu.edu

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FREE Materials Available in the re:CREATE Room

The re:CREATE room is open on Saturdays from 9am-4pm and located at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 480 Youngstown Poland Rd. (Route 170) in Struthers, Ohio. Entrance at back corner of building on the Lincoln Ave. side. The selection is constantly changing as items are donated so please stop by to see all the FREE materials. *Everyone is welcome!*

Materials available in re:CREATE Room

Featured Item:

Rolls of one-sided paper

Containment

Baskets

Cardboard Filing Cabinets

Containers cookie tins

Packing Bubbles Large Plastic Bubbles/Pillows to keep any shipments or stored items safe & secure. Great for packing, storing, & moving!

Plastic Containers various colors, sizes, and types

Styrofoam coolers

Suitcases

Housewares

Cardboard Tubes-great for crafts

(A) Thick 2' or less; thick, cut with saw

(B) Paper Towel, & Toilet Paper

Cassette Tapes and Cases

Cookie Baking Sheets Metal Suitable for crafts, not baking

Coffee Travel Mugs

Flowers—Fabric and Plastic Variety of colors and types. Great for crafts and home decorating. Spring has come early with these colorful flowers.

Flower Pots Plastic, various sizes

Funnels Small bright blue plastic funnel shaped pieces

Hangers Plastic and wire hangers for adult shirts & pants, kids, & baby clothes

Holiday Decorations

Mugs

Plastic containers Various shapes, sizes, & colors

Plastic Silverware

Styrofoam take out containers – CLEAN

Styrofoam trays variety of colors. Great for mixing paints or making colorful light weight cut outs and ornaments.

Misc.

Books various

Calendars with colorful pictures New & used

Craft Supplies various

Crayons

Colorful Pictures Animal/nature scenes from used greeting cards, calendars, etc.

Countertop Scrap Pieces Light brown, 1 box.

Desktop Organizer Plastic

Greeting Cards New & used

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Markers

Plastic discs Dime sized sky blue plastic discs—great for noise makers or collages

Styrofoam & Cardboard Egg Cartons Great to hold paint and for craft projects like making flowers. Variety of colors

Wallpaper in rolls

Trophies

Paints

Paint Tempera paint

Paint Latex, interior and exterior, NOT tempera-latex, oil based, epoxy, enamel, wood stain etc

Textiles

Fabric Scraps Scrap pieces, variety of colors, patterns, and textures

...and More! The selection changes as items are donated so please visit us to see all the FREE items!

FREE Materials Available Upon Request

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Featured Items:

Piano Upright 15-20 years old- must pick up

Containment

DVD Cases

Plastic –Unlimited

Risograph Ink Cylinders

Plastic bottle, 1 end screw cap, 1 end shape of Mickey Mouse- 2 per month

Shoe Boxes – Unlimited

Electronics

Computer Parts*

Various-must disassemble PC Units to get them. – Unlimited

Electronics/Appliances

Most need repair-great for kids who like to take things apart! – Unlimited

Medicine Containers Brown/orange plastic bottles, white lids; various sizes-30

Plastic Bowls Small, from individual servings of applesauce – 10

Stereo Furniture style – great condition – 1

House wares

Bottles Glass beer & liquor bottles-variety of shapes & colors – Beer 100 / Week & Liquor bottles 20 / Week

Hangers*

Plastic hangers for adult shirts & pants, kids, & baby clothes –3 boxes

Paper Tower/Toilet Paper Tubes Empty cardboard tube great for crafts

Wallpaper Samples

Colorful designs – 5-10 Books per Month

Misc.

Cardboard Reinforcement Angles

8' long; thick-need saw to cut; pressed cardboard; right angles; great for shipping or crafts-6-8/month

Cardboard Tubes (1)

4-5' long; 1½-2" diameter; thick-need saw to cut; pressed cardboard; make great "tree trunks"

Cardboard Tubes (2)

3', 4', or 6' long, 3" diameter, thick; need saw to cut; make great "tree trunks – 10-20/ month

Colorful Pictures

Animal/nature scenes from used greeting cards, calendars, etc. - 3 boxes

Styrofoam

Large pieces and chunks-in variety of shapes and sizes

Van Benches*

Blue, From Dodge and Ford 15 passenger vans, vinyl or fabric upholstery – 10

Vigil Lights

Candle is gone, 6" glass or plastic holder, (from churches)

Office Supplies

Shredded Office Paper

Great for packaging/shipping, may have staples - Unlimited

Textiles

Fabric Scraps (A)

White faux/fake fur on soft green felt backing (Codel®)- Unlimited

Fabric Scraps (B)

Drapery fabric scraps: scotch guarded-won't absorb water & not suitable for clothing; some sheer size: 12" square-2yd-large bagful/week

Fabric Scraps (C)

Drapery fabric sample books: scotch guarded-won't absorb water & not suitable for clothing; some sheer-25-30 books/year

Fabric Scraps (D)

Vinyl scraps. Variety of colors.

Fabric Scraps (E)

Denim scraps

Materials Wanted

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Needed ASAP

Pringles Cans & Lids— empty & clean* Needed by January 2009-No limit

Pringles Lids* -No limit

Canning/Mason Jars*

Any size or color-No limit

CDs* Don't need to work, any condition. -No limit.

Coffeemate Liquid Creamer Bottles with lids

File Folders* Hanging or manila – No limit.

Film Canisters* – No limit.

Glucose Test Strip Containers* – No limit.

Lace Tablecloths, Curtains, or Doilies* Tears/Holes acceptable –No limit.

Locker Room Bench* -1

Lids, 1 ½ "diameter, any color * (Gatorade/Welch's Grape Juice sized) from bottles. Writing on them is OK –No limit.

Painters Tarps* No limit.

Refrigerator and/or Freezer* WORKING-No limit.

Wheel Chairs* WORKING-2

Appliance / Furniture

Blenders* must work

Chairs-Stacking or Folding* Any style/color-300

Coffee Pots* WORKING – No limit.

Dishwasher* Portable or Regular, Working – No limit.

Driers & Washers* WORKING –No limit.

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Furniture* Without stains, odors or rips – No limit.

Sandbox* Kid size-15

Ribbon* No limit.

Curtains* No limit.

Locker Room Bench-1*

Toys* No limit

Sardine Cans No limit.

Flower Pots
Any type and size- No limit.

Mixer* Small – No limit

Containment

Scissors* No limit.

House wares* No limit.

Shelving Units/Bookcases*
No limit.

Barrels*
Plastic or metal, 30-55 gallon size, with or without lids – 20

Electronics

Kitchen/Household Paper / Plastic Supplies* No limit.

Sink Dry deep sink. Drain but no holes cut for faucets. - 1

Cigar Boxes* No limit.

Fax Machine* -2

Household Supplies*
No limit.

Stove* WORKING, Gas or electric-No limit.

Gaylord Boxes* Large heavy duty cardboard boxes 3' or 4' square– No limit.

Food

Kitchen Items* No limit.

Table (A)* Horseshoe/kidney shaped adjustable height or 20-21" – 1

Milk Crates* – No limit

Canned Goods* No limit.

Knick Knacks* No limit.

Table (B)* Tables for office or home use-No limit

Rain Barrel
Wood or plastic – 2

Food*
Nonperishable, canned or boxed – No limit.

Liquid Hand Soap for ASI Dispensers* No limit.

Table (C)* Tables-Folding/ Card Tables-Any size, no limit.

Shelving* -No limit.

Housewares

Mattresses* No stains, rips or odors - No limit.

Washer & Dryers*
WORKING –No limit.

Sports Equipment* -Can be used. Any size. No limit.

Bags*
Plastic– No limit.

Mixing Bowls* No limit.

Working Appliances / Electronics*
WORKING Microwaves, TV's, radios, VCR's, hotplates, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, mixers, toasters, small electronics – No limit

Storage Bins Plastic, prefer with lids – No limit.

Bedding*
Bed sheets, pillow cases, comforters – No limit.

Muffin Pans* No limit.

Child/Baby

Baby Items*
Examples: Cribs, baby bottles, and clothing-No limit.

Storage Tank - 1

Bed or Frames* No stains, rips or odors - No limit.

Paper Towels*
Unused / new - No limit.

Children's Bike Helmet*
No limit.

Crafts

Brooms* No limit.

Personal Care Items*
Trial size OK- No limit.

Children's Books*
Spanish and English bilingual books – No limit

Christmas Trees
Artificial trees and decorations – No limit.

Cake Pans* No limit.

Picture Frames*
Any size/color- No limit.

English Children's Books-No limit.

Live trees with decorations removed-No limit.

Can Openers *No limit.

Plastic Pitchers* No limit.

Children's Clothes, Shoes, & Toys* No limit.

Craft Supplies Any type, no limit.

Candles Any condition. No limit.

Plate / Dishes* No limit.

Games* No limit.

Berry / Mushroom Baskets
Plastic or wood- No limit.

Carpet* With out stains or odors- No limit.

Potato Peelers* No limit.

Pool* Kid size-15

Buttons* No limit.

Cleaning Buckets* No limit.

Silverware / Utensils*
No limit.

Craft Supplies* No limit.

Cleaning Supplies* No limit.

Sponge / String Mops*
No limit.

Crochet Thread No limit.

Coffee Can Lids*
Plastic, large size – No limit.

Spray Bottles* No limit.

Fake Flowers*
Any type – No limit.

Cookie Tins No limit.

Toiletries* Unused or new / any size/trial size OK- No limit.

Glue* No limit.

Cube Spice / Pepper Cans*
Must have lids - No limit.

Toilet Paper*
Unused / new - No limit.

Hot Glue* No limit.

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Trash Cans* No limit.

Tupperware / Rubbermaid*

Plastic food containers – No limit.

Twin Mattress Pads*

No limit.

Sweepers / Vacuum Cleaners* No limit.

Wicker* Plates, Hats, Baskets, etc.- No limit.

Misc.

Bench/Locker Room Bench* – 1

Cat Carrier* No limit.

CD Cases* No limit.

Construction Supplies*

Must be functional. Used acceptable. No limit.

Cement Blocks* No limit.

Eyeglasses* No limit.

First Aid Items* No limit.

Disposable Gloves* Unused/new Plastic or latex – No limit.

Industrial Scale*

Or other large scale – 3

Litter Box Pans* No limit.

Luggage* No limit.

Musical Instruments- especially keyboards and wind instruments - No limit.

Paint Liquid & Usable, Only Exterior Latex Paint- No limit.

Art & Craft Paint—No limit.

Interior Latex-Full gallons only

Paper Bags w/ Handles*

Writing on it is OK – No limit.

Paper Products* No limit.

Personal Care Items*

No limit.

Plastic Pipe & Pipe Elbows

¾" – 1 ½" sizes - 30

Remodeling Supplies* Must

be functional. Used acceptable. No limit.

Solar Panels/Cells

WORKING – No limit.

Test Strips*

Glucose and Cholesterol Test Strips-new/unused – No limit.

Office Supplies

Any Office Supplies*

Any Type- No limit.

Binders*

Can be used and have logos on them- No limit.

Blank Paper*

Any type or color– No limit.

Bubble Wrap No limit.

Bulletin Boards* No limit.

Calendars/Planners* Can be used or from past or current years – No limit.

Envelopes

Plain White – No limit.

Filing Cabinets*

Paint can be chipped, Any size- No limit.

Folders-2 Pocket*

Can be used if in usable condition or have logos on them – No limit.

Ink Cartridges*

hp Laser Jet III or IV, hp c4844a, hp c4836a, hp c4837a, hp c4838a, hp #23 color, hp #45 black, Lexmark 13T0101– No limit.

Paper* Blank or one-sided (only 1 side has been used) – No limit.

Colorful Paper* No limit.

Copier Paper* Paper for copier or printer– No limit.
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Pencils / Pens*

Working – No limit.

Slide Rule– 1

Styrofoam Peanuts

No limit.

Scotch Tape

No limit.

Textiles

Clothing* No limit.

Scrap Clothing* No limit.

Fabric Scraps/Remnants*

For quilting or sewing – No limit.

Shoes*

Useable condition – No limit.

Transport

Box Truck / Van / Pickup Truck*

WORKING– 3

Forklift*

WORKING-2

Wrecker Unit

Holmes Model 480, 8 ton Power Twin / Split Boone – 1

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SAVE THE DATE:

YSU RECYCLING 1ST ANNUAL TRASH BASH & RUNWAY FASHION SHOW

Friday, March 26th 6-8 pm Peaberry's in Kilcawley Center Admission is free, but donations of recyclables will be accepted!!

Students and staff of YSU are invited to participate in the challenge of designing, constructing, and modeling an outfit or costume made from reusable and/or recyclable materials. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

For more information, or to RSVP by March 1st, please contact Jennifer Vigorito at 330-941-2294 or email at jmvi-grito@my.ysu.edu Also, please check the YSU Recycling website for more info. Sponsored by YSU Recycling.

YSU Earth Day Celebration Wednesday April 21st 9am-3pm
For more info email Jenny Jacobs at yess_ohio@yahoo.com

Community Nonprofit Garage Sale

Saturday March 6th 9am-3pm at the Ursuline Center
Proceeds benefit Angels for Animals, Boy Scouts of America, the Cancer Society, Crown Ministries, and Millcreek Park.
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