

How to recycle old markers, crayons and Legos

A lot of people are not aware that you can reuse and recycle a variety of things laying around the house! Do you have old crayons? Dried up markers? Legos? Here are some ways you can recycle these items!

Crayons

Did you know that you can recycle crayons? After realizing the number of crayons being wasted at restaurants, Bryan Ware created the “Crayon Initiative”. Ware’s nonprofit organization that began in 2011, collects used crayons and melting them to form new crayons and then he gives them away to children’s hospitals. Since starting his organization, The Crayon Initiative has collected over 30 million crayons and donated over 250,000 crayons to children’s hospitals!

You can see how you can help here : <https://thecrayoninitiative.org/collect/>

Markers

Just like crayons, markers can be recycled as well! Instead of throwing used up markers away, “Colorcyle”, a collaboration between Crayola and JBII, prevents markers from getting into landfills. The idea is to collect markers and convert them into reusable fuel! The primary goal of Colorcycle is to teach children about environment and sustainability. Since their launch in 2013, Colorcycle has transformed more than 70 tons of markers into useful reusable compounds!

Learn more at their website: <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle/sign-in.aspx>

Legos

Tired of having random Lego pieces laying around? Lego Replay is a way you can donate Lego bricks to children in need. Even bricks that do not meet their standards to be given away, they are still able to reuse them in different ways!

Learn more at: <https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/help/bricks-building/brick-facts/recycling-lego-pieces-warehouse-recycling-408100000008418>