

Reuse at Home!

Making choices to help wildlife can be easier than you think! Try this activity with the help of an adult to see just how simply we can reduce the amount of new stuff we buy by reusing what we have!

Materials:

- Broken crayons
- Muffin tins
- Oven or toaster oven

Directions:

1. Collect broken, small, or difficult-to-use pieces of crayons.
2. Remove any paper wrapping from the pieces so it is just the wax remaining.
3. Fill muffin tins with the pieces of crayons. You can put all the colors mixed together in each tin for a mixed effect, or make specific color combinations.
4. Ask an adult to bake the crayon-filled muffin tins for about 15-20 minutes at 150 degrees.
5. Then ask an adult to remove the tins and let cool completely.
6. Your new crayons should pop out easily (if difficult to remove, you can place the tins in a freezer for an hour).



Now you have a whole new set of crayons for coloring!

Test out your new crayons by coloring in this picture:



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