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ABOUT US

The Texas Tech University Recycling Center is housed within the Student Housing Services. The center has been in operation for over 8 years and has continually grown year after year.

Today the Recycling Center collects all forms of recyclables from plastics, glass, foam, cardboard, paper, aluminum, tin, and anything in between! The money collected goes back into the students through Sustainability Scholarships!

RECYCLEMANIA IS BACK! FEBRUARY 4 TO MARCH 31

Are you ready to compete? Competition begins February 4th and runs through March 31st. Make sure to place all your paper, cardboard, bottles and cans in a recycle receptacle. Each week recycled items from all participants will be weighed, recorded and reported to RECYCLEMANIA. National winners will be announced in April.

Students trade a bag of recyclables for a t-shirt February 8th

Bring your bag on February 8th to the Student Union Building Free Speech Area to receive a free t-shirt. If you miss that day, you have another chance on March 29th to trade recyclables for a t-shirt.

Recycle at the February 24th basketball game against Kansas

Come to the game and make sure all your paper, cardboard, bottles and cans are placed in a recycle receptacle. Red Raiders will be competing on a per capita basis during this one basketball game with other colleges and universities.

Enter the Recycled Arts and Crafts Competition

Please visit https://housing.ttu.edu/forms/artsandcraftscompetition where the rules and required entry form can be found. You have until March 23rd to create your treasure. See below for past winners and inspiration.

Would your department like to join in a friendly competition?

Great! Email us at housing.gogreen@ttu.edu to let us know you are interested. Please tell us the number of employees in your department as the results will be tallied per capita. We will provide recycling bins for the duration of the competition to be collected each Friday.

"We are living on this planet as if we had another one to go to." –Terry Swearingen, Nurse and Winner of Goldman Environmental Prize in 1997

Use what you have on hand:

Bottle caps

Water bottles

Grocery Bags – transform them into "plarn" (plastic yarn) then make

INSPIRING ART

from recycled materials

Carved Tyres

Untitled (detail), 2010

Wim Delvoye

Filter Rabbit

Tom Deininger

Sound Wave, 2007

Jean Shin

Green Fiesta Jellyfish Lamp

David Edgar

Apollo

Heather Jansch

Digital Montage Number 3

Nick Gentry

Corner Forest

Yuken Teruya

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