



# Recycling

## Description:

Allows youth to learn life skills and grow in project knowledge while expressing creativity through discarded items.

## Decatur County Expectations

**THIS IS A COUNTY ONLY PROJECT.** Project manuals will need to be presented at the time of judging. Green books can be utilized to hold record sheets and project manuals.

## Exhibit Guidelines

Youth will exhibit an article or display made of discarded items. Projects are judged on creativity, originality, neatness, and usefulness. Members must attach a 5" x 8" card to their project, which briefly explains to the judge what has been done for the project.

## Exhibit Class Guidelines:

### *Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)*

Youth will learn to redefine waste by finding alternative uses for items. Recycling projects can be thought of as either old recycling or modern-day recycling. Examples include: quilts from old rugs, rag rugs, feed sack dish towels, clothing out of curtains, curtains out of sheets, milk crate shelving, metal art, barn siding picture frames, 2-liter bottle bird feeders, candle holders from jars, etc., or wind chimes from silverware, etc.

### *Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)*

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### *Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)*

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