

RECYCLING

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Sunday, July 13, 4-6 PM
JUDGING:	Tuesday, July 15, 9:30 AM, Open Judging
RELEASE:	Tuesday, July 22, 9-11 AM, and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	No entries, County project only

Levels:	
Beginner	Grades 3-5
Intermediate	Grades 6-8
Advanced	Grades 9-12

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Grades 3-5

- Complete a suggested two (2) activities each year in the manual.
- Read all information sheets in the manual.
- Prepare exhibit and notebook for 4-H Fair.
- Gain knowledge in Environmental Awareness, Natural Resources, Basic Recycling Techniques.

Grades 6-8

- Complete a suggested two (2) activities each year in the manual.
- Read all information sheets in the manual.
- Prepare exhibit and notebook for 4-H Fair.
- Gain knowledge in Composting, home and school recycling, and purchasing awareness.

Grades 9-12

- Complete a suggested two (2) activities each year in the manual.
- Prepare exhibit and notebook for 4-H Fair.
- Gain knowledge in Community environmental awareness, Regulators, Hazardous waste.

Exhibit Guidelines:

A person may enter a recycling article in one (1) of the following categories:

- Recycled fabric/textiles
- Furniture items
- Recycled bottles or cans
- Miscellaneous

With each exhibit, include an illustrated notebook. ***The notebook should be either a 3-ring binder or folder (preferably recycled itself from something else) containing illustrated information on your project. This includes how/why you chose the project, the steps to create the project, and the uses of the project. Illustrations can be drawn or photographs.*** Also include your record sheet and project manuals in your exhibit notebook. Each year your notebook should include your previous year's work in the back.

Ideas for obtaining recycled articles: magazines, books, stores, friends, neighbors, etc.

Examples for each category:

- Fabric/textiles- hats and purses from blue jeans
- Furniture- coke cases made into end tables, discarded mechanical parts and equipment
- Bottles or cans- canister set
- Miscellaneous- greeting cards as baskets, etc.

Exhibit will be judged by the following guidelines:

- Originality of 4-H Exhibit
- Choice of Materials
- Workmanship
- Usefulness
- Creativity of Project
- Transformation of materials
- Project Plan in Notebook
- Record Sheet Included
- Pictures Describing Activities Project

*****Note that you may not use any materials pertaining to alcohol or tobacco, including but not limited to wine bottles and beer bottle caps. Any project condoning or promoting the use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will not be accepted for exhibit.*****