

What is Reuse?

Conventional Reuse is when the item is used again as-is for the same function it was manufactured for.

Reusable is when an item is manufactured to be used over and over again, and to replace disposable (single-use) items (e.g. stainless steel canteens, zero waste lunch kits);

Creative Reuse (a.k.a. upcycling, repurposing) is when the addition of creativity brings a new function (e.g. furniture made of old sign posts, jewelry made of scrap materials).

Adaptive Reuse, which is a combination of traditional and creative reuse, refers to the process where an old/disused building is refurbished for a new purpose (e.g. when an defunct hotel is turned into a seniors housing complex or a empty big box store is turned into a community center).

Other Reuse Concepts; Reclamation, Repair, Rental

REUSE MODELS

School Supply Non-profit Retail **State supported Materials Center Building Materials Online Materials Distribution Pop-up Store Fiscal Sponsorship**

SCHOOLHOUSE SUPPLIES PORTLAND, OR

501c3 non-profit, founded in 1999

Mission: to serve classrooms and students in need by operating a volunteer-run Free Store for Teachers, which is stocked with supplies donated by the community.

Main Goals: waste reduction, educational support for teachers and students

THE SCRAP EXCHANGE

Durham, NC



Mission: to promote creativity, environmental awareness and community through reuse.



founded 1991 501c3 non-profit

90% of budget is produced in house 10% is via grants



The Scrap Exchange

Retail of materials Artist marketplace Art Gallery Workshops



MATERIALS FOR THE ARTS

Long Island City, NY Founded 1978

Main Goals : reduce materials in waste stream and landfills, helping to sustain our environment and promote reuse and waste reduction. MFTA helps artists realize their visions, provides students with a richer educational experience and furnishes businesses and individuals with a simple and efficient way to enhance the cultural life of their city. Qualified membership access, free materials to members: non-profit arts and cultural groups, local teachers, social service, health and environmental organizations with art programs, government agencies

Run by NY Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Dept. of Sanitation and Dept. of Education



WWW.BEEDANCE.COM & & WWW.ZEROLANDFILL.NET

Cleveland, OH

Beedance.com is a Hyper-local online marketplace that connects abandoned assets destined for the waste stream with audiences who deem these materials essential to their programs and processes.

Zero Landfill, a program of beedance.com is is an award winning upcycling program held seasonally that supports the supply needs of local artists and arts educators while reducing pressure on local landfill capacity. ZeroLandfill[™] activities are inspired by the behavior of the honeybee. Activities include Harvest, Cultivation, Pollination and Celebration.

COLLECTIVE UPCYCLE

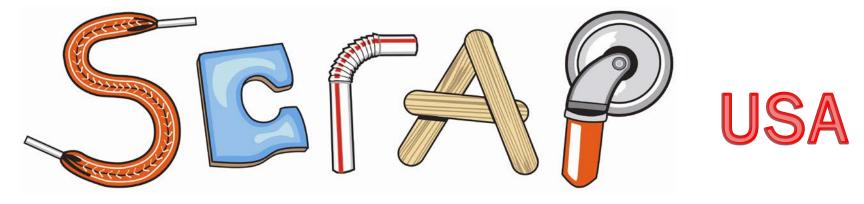
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Temporary storefront

Embodying reuse concept by reusing vacant space





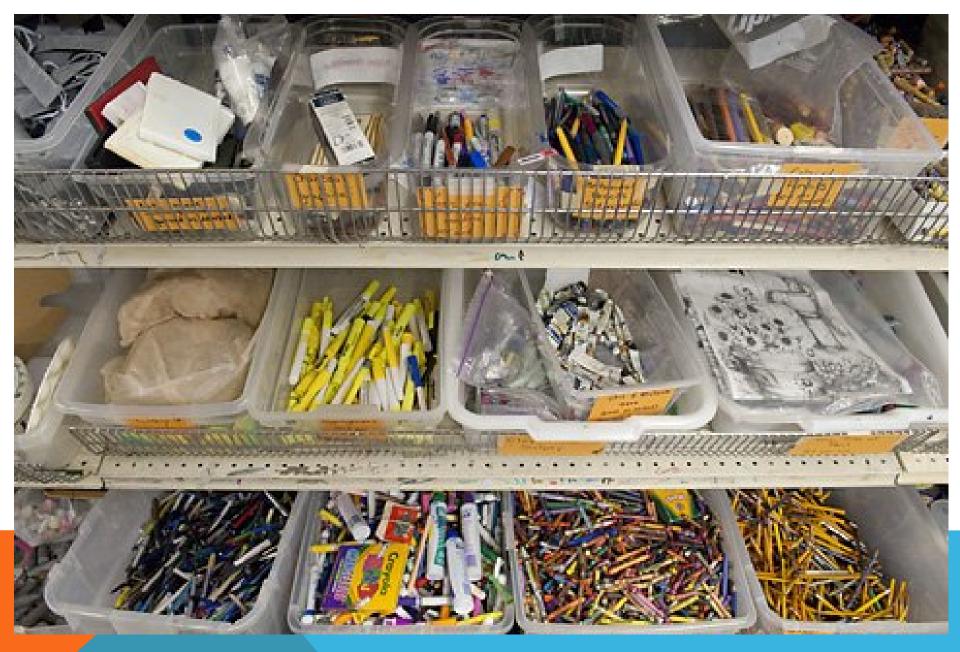


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Our Mission

SCRAP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Our mission is to inspire creative reuse and environmentally sustainable behavior by providing educational programs and affordable materials to the community.



SCRAP in Portland, OR









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