

Please join us at the El Paso Water Utilities



Saturday - April 25, 2009

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carlos M. Ramirez Tech₂O Learning Center

10751 Montana Ave.

El Paso, Texas 79935

Rosie the Recycler



EPW - Environmental Division

Do you have a creative way to recycle materials you would normally trash?

Do you have clever ways to re-use natural resources, help conserve, and protect our environment?

El Paso Water Utilities will be hosting its first recycle fair called "Recycle2Go@Tech2O" celebrating Global Youth Service Day (GYSD). GYSD is the largest youth service event in the world. Global Youth Service Day is a year-round effort to expand the impact of the youth service movement. The initiative launches new service organizations, policy changes, and sustainable service programs to create a culture of engaged youth. This GYSD kick-off event will include creative recycling projects, educational exhibits, service learning activities and a recycling fashion contest.

Recycle2Go@Tech2O along with community collaborators will be exhibiting and having hands-on demonstrations on how to recycle materials and turn trash into treasures.

Exhibits 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Recycle Fashion Show 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Rio Grande Auditorium.

Semi-finals will show their creative fashions, accessories, and the winners will be announced.

On this day, Discover Recycling will be on hand to collect e-waste items such as:

- Small personal music devices
- PDA's
- Cell Phones
- Two-way radios



- Video game consoles
- Game cartridges
- Personal computers/Laptops
- TV consoles



For more information please call: 915-621-2000 or email tech2o@epwu.org



United Way of El Paso County



El Paso Water Utilities

Recycle 2 Go



Fashion Contest



Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title of Your Recycled Outfit: _____

DESCRIPTION: This is what will be read while you walk the stage. Feel free to make this description fun and entertaining.

Print a sentence that tells who you are.

Print a detailed description of what recycled items you used to create your competition entry.

Print a short statement about recycled art and the environment. (Optional)

Categories:

- Garments (With or without accessories)
- Accessories (Not accompanied by a garment)
- Illustration

Fashion Contest Requirements:

- Contest open to 6th grade level and above.
- Recycled fashions must be made of recycled or reused materials that otherwise would be thrown away or recycled. **Vintage clothes will not be accepted.**
- If a team is submitting one piece, only one prize will be awarded.

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Fashion Show Timeline: - April 25, 2009

All entries must be brought to the TechH₂O Center no later than 10:30 a.m.

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Non-dressed rehearsal/stage-walk
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Get dressed, freshen up, lined up & ready backstage
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fashion Show & Awards

For more information call: 915-621-2001

Special Thanks to the El Paso Community College
Fashion Technology Program



Submission Guidelines

Deadline: All entry forms must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., April 14th, 2009. Submission information is below. Please follow instructions completely. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Recycle Fashion show criteria for construction is as follows:

Materials used in the construction of garments **MUST** be post-consumer, post-industrial, or post agricultural waste. Designers may use materials for construction such as glue, tape, dyes, marker, staples, thread, zippers, elastic, wire, Velcro, boning, buckram, grommets, laces, starch, paint, etc. Recycled fabric may only be used as a lining that doesn't show. The usage of new material should not overpower your total garment. Footwear made from trash is preferred. Street shoes are acceptable. Shoes must be safe to walk in. Garments must be constructed well enough to fit the model and hold together for (at least) the rehearsal and stage show. Be prepared for your designs to be repairable at the show in an emergency situation.

Models will not be provided. You can wear your garment or have someone else you choose wear it. Originality and creativity are encouraged.

Garment materials which are not acceptable include:

Reconstructed or reused clothing or fabrics, any materials **which have not been previously used at least once. Vintage clothing will not be accepted.** For model and audience safety, toxic materials which give off fumes, chemicals, or particulate matter such as Fiberglass insulation are unacceptable. Sharp edges that might cut the model or fly off the garment when on the runway are unacceptable.

Judging:

- Originality
- Innovative use of recycled materials
- Overall design

Submitting Your Application

1. **On-line:** Submit your application to ygalarza@epwu.org
or
2. **US Mail:** Send a hard copy of this application to:
Carlos M. Ramirez TechH₂O Center
Attn: Recycle₂GO Fashion Contest
10751 Montana Ave.
El Paso, TX 79935

Submitting Your Entry:

All entries must be brought to the TechH₂O Center no later than 10:45 a.m. on April 25, 2009

TechH₂O Center or Recycle₂Go are not responsible for lost or damaged items.