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Q&A WITH RECYCLE RAE

Gift buying season is upon us. Between looking through magazines for gift ideas and clipping coupons from your Sunday newspaper we often overlook the amount of paper we generate.

In this holiday edition of Re-News I am going to show you a simple way to "décor-waste" your home by including used paper in your holiday festivities!

STEP 1:
Cut a piece of paper into a square and fold in half.



STEP 2:
Fold paper into another triangle.



STEP 3:
Continue folding paper into smaller triangles.



STEP 4:
Cut shapes around the edge of your triangle.



STEP 5: Unfold your triangle for a unique, handmade specialty décor- waste -ion.



Submit your own questions by emailing them to: Rakiya-rae.wallace@baltimorecity.gov



No Trash & Recycling Pickup December 25th and January 1st

'Twas the Night before Pickup

'Twas the night before pickup, when all through the building
Every person was snoring, and the pets had stopped stirring.
Condos A, B and C set out their recycling with care,
In hopes that Cooper, the Recycle Man, would soon be there.

The children were tucked very snugly in bed,
While visions of a cleaner Baltimore appeared in their heads.
And the Mayor and her team called it a wrap,
Finally finished by eight for a long deserved nap.

At midnight in Baltimore, there arose such a clatter.
Children sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window they jumped and they dashed,
Tore open the blinds which made a loud clash.

Recycle Man appeared! And boy, did his ride glow!
'Twas a solar powered hybrid, parked down by the condos below.
When, what to their little young eyes should appear
A green-haired teenager, with eight tiny reindeer.

With four sturdy hooves, and movements so quick,
The reindeer were careful on icy streets so slick.
Recycle Man gestured to his team, and closer they came.
He whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

Go Water, go Wastewater!
Go Solid Waste!

On Special! On Routine, may your collections be great.
Now Harbor, McHenry, CharmCity, you too.
Your names aren't departments but you'll fit with D-P-W.

As materials for recycling that winds would make fly,
Were tied up and gathered before they took to the sky.
Up and down the streets Cooper and his crew,
Picked up all the recycling from bins, not just yellow or blue.

They spoke not a word while doing their work,
Filled up the hybrid, and left with a jerk.
Recycle Man griped his wheel and rubbed his nose,
Gave a nod and a "let's go!", and up he and the reindeer rose.

Cooper left the street, no noise or clatter,
No jingle, no click, no glass item shattered.
But the children heard him exclaim, as he zoomed out of sight,
"Happy recycling to all, and to all much a cleaner night!"

By Keyna Anyiam & Rae Wallace



Earlier this year, the state of Maryland mandated that all jurisdictions reach a 35% recycling rate.



Salvage: A Waste of Materials, A Wealth of Art

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Salvage, a contemporary art exhibition highlighting the myriad of ways art can be made with recycled materials, is looking for visual artists. Prizes will be awarded!

When & Where?

The exhibition will run from March 22 to May 22, 2013 at the Public Works Museum at 751 Eastern Avenue.

Who Can Apply?

Visual Artists wishing to apply must meet the following criteria:

1. Works must be a visual medium.
2. Works of art must be constructed utilizing: Cardboard, Glass, Metal, Paper, Plastics (with the exception of plastic bags)
3. Works of art may not include: living or dead animals, plastic bags, or unsanitary components.
4. Must be 18 years of age or provide written parental consent.

How to Apply?

Go online to <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Recycling/Salvage.aspx> and complete the "Form of Intent" by January 31st and the "Salvage Submission Form" by February 28th.

The City of Baltimore is currently recycling at a 25% rate. In order to comply with the new law, the Office of Recycling has developed the Drive to 35. The Drive to 35 will include various events, including the Salvage exhibition, to raise awareness and get residents and businesses excited about recycling.

Do your part to help us meet our goal and stay tuned to Re-News for updates on Drive to 35 events. Start off the new year with a resolution to recycle more Baltimore.



Re reminders

No Trash and Recycling Collection on Christmas or New Year's Day.

As a reminder there will be no trash or recycling pickup on Christmas Day, December 25th or New Year's Day, January 1st.

We hope everyone has a safe and joyous holiday season. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Whenever your trash or recyclables are not picked up because of a holiday, the following Saturday will be your automatic make-up collection day. If your collection day falls on December 25th your make-up day will be on December 29th. If your collection day falls on January 1st, your collection make-up day will be on January 5th.



City Leaf Collection Ends January 14th

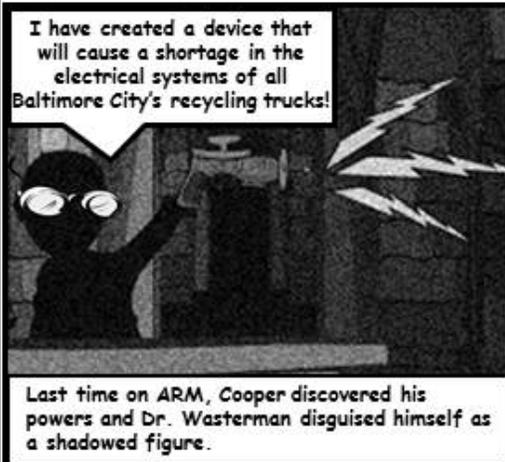
City leaf collection will end January 14, 2013. Solid Waste crews will collect up to 20 bags of leaves from each address every Monday. Residents must call 311 before Sunday at 10 p.m. for the next day collection to schedule a pickup.

Up to five bags of leaves are permitted from each address every week on your regular trash collection day. Residents must put leaves out in clear or labeled bags and not in the public right-of-way.

Residents can make multiple appointments for up to two months prior to the pickup date. Citizens can also utilize our



convenience center locations to drop off bagged leaves.



Next time on ARM, what will Dr. Wasteman plot next? And Cooper and Lola have their first date.

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