

# Eco-Friendly Multimedia Collage

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Do you have stacks of old magazines, cardboard boxes, or bags of old rags and clothing lying around the house ready to be discarded? Put them to good use by creating an Earth Day themed recycled collage. Explore his creative side while learning about the importance of helping the environment.



## What You Need:

- Flat sheet of cardboard reused from an old moving, packing, cereal, shoe, or cracker box
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Clear drying, non-toxic glue
- Variety of household items to reuse such as old magazines, soda bottle tops, newspapers, fabric scraps, or even old art projects
- Tempera paint and paint brush (optional; look for environmentally friendly, non-toxic paint)

## What You Do:

1. Think up an Earth Day image, such as the Earth, a tree or flower, or a favorite animal. When you think about the Earth, what images come to mind?
2. Once you have his image, draw an outline of it on the cardboard with the pencil.
3. Now it's time to fill in your collage. What colors, textures, and shapes will you need for your chosen image? If you're making a picture of Earth, for example, you will need a lot of blue and green shapes. Cut up the household items into the sizes and shapes you need and arrange them on the collage.
4. Once your collage is laid out, glue the shapes down.
5. Set the collage aside to dry.
6. Once the glue is dry, you can add paint to your collage.

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