



RHPS Crayon Recycling Program

*Keep **crayons** out of landfills*

- Millions of crayons are made in the US every day, from parafin wax (a petroleum-based product)
- Most kids only use about 5% of a crayon before it's relegated to the crayon bin, never to be touched again
- Crayons can be recycled and made into new crayons!

How to Participate

Set up a small container at home to collect broken crayons instead of tossing them in the trash. This year, children can drop off their crayons in November (2009) for the Fall Eco Challenge, and again in June for an end of the year round-up.

This is a great way to get your child involved in recycling something of his or her own! Each child's classroom will receive a set of recycled crayons so they can see the results!