Consume less. Share more.

Building community through reuse.
Consume less.
The fashion industry alone spends $500 BILLION per year on advertising.
12 billion is spent annually advertising to kids 12 and under.

The average kid sees 40,000 ads per year.
(that’s over 100 per day)
18,000 pounds of textiles are thrown away in Austin EACH AND EVERY DAY.
Before you buy it ask...
1. Why do I want it?
2. How long will I have it?
3. Where will it go when I'm finished with it?
REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE
Refuse
Reduce
Reuse
Repair
Remake
AND THEN...
Recycle
We need to stop the cycle of consume discard consume discard consume discard

And we need to stop believing that just because we donate it, that’s “doing our part” because someone with “less” might want it.
Share more.
Back to School Supplies Drive

- Package of #2 Pencils
- Pencil Pouch (zippered or plastic box)
- Box of colored pencils
- 24 count box of crayons
- 3-pack of glue sticks
- 2 yellow highlighters
- Erasers
- Backpack
- 5 various color 2 pocket, 3 prong folders
- Spiral notebooks
- 200 count wide rule notebook paper
- Composition Book (wide ruled)
- 1” 3-ring binder

Please drop off all NEW items in the multi-purpose room after services starting June 28 or in the school supplies drive bin by the church office.

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A Broken Crayon Diminishes Value of Box

The point might get worn down

Newness makes them too precious to share

Fear of others using them "wrong" i.e. peeling paper off

The point limits its uses

Communication happens... conversations take place

Good for than just drawing: sculpture papier maché collage

More variety of methods: melting shading rubbing scraping

More colors are discovered

Exploration is tactile

Ideas are shared

Reuse means good materials cost less than "cheap" materials

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For Austin Creative Reuse
Coats for Kids (and other drives)

To receive a coat, a child must be 18 years of age or younger and must show proof of both age and income. The lists below include acceptable forms of proof. One of the following

**PROOF OF AGE** AND One of the following

**PROOF OF INCOME**

Government Issued ID cards
Birth Certificate
CHIP Card
School ID with picture
Medical/Immunization record Current Pay Stub
Enrollment in free/reduced lunch program
WIC Card
CHIP Card
Medicaid Card
MAP Card
Lonestar Debit Card
SSI (Social Security Income) Card
Bring what you can.
Take what you need.
Buynothingproject.org
Lending libraries
Fix-it clinics
Skill share
Clothing swaps
Closed loop school supply

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