

## ~ Recycle Fashion Show Rules and Guidelines ~

For questions regarding creating the fashion piece, please contact Crystale Galindo, board member for Keep Odessa Beautiful, at [cgalindo@firstbasin.com](mailto:cgalindo@firstbasin.com).

### **Entry Fee:**

There is no entry fee to participate in the Recycle Fashion Show.

### **Deadline Date for Entry:**

All applications must be submitted online by **5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 2018**.

### **Who may enter:**

Designers and models must be 8-years of age or older. All participants 17-years-old and younger **MUST** have parent/guardian signature of consent to participate.

### **Judging and prizes:**

Contestants will be judged how they best display the ability to "reduce, reuse, and/or recycle." Winners will be awarded prizes as follows:

- First place: \$500
- Second place: \$250
- Third place: \$150

### **The Fourth Annual Recycle Fashion Show will take place:**

6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21  
The Rose Building  
415 N. Grant in Downtown Odessa

**Designers/models should plan to arrive by 5:30 p.m. to be dressed and ready to walk the runway by 6:30 p.m.**

### **\* ATTENTION MODELS \***

Hair and makeup must be done **BEFORE** the fashion show. Only one guest is allowed backstage with the model.

### **PLEASE NOTE: Mandatory Rehearsal**

**Pre-judging will take place at the rehearsal. All participants are required to have their fashion piece completed and ready to wear for the dress rehearsal and walk-through scheduled for: 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Rose Building.**

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- Materials used in the construction of garments **MUST** be recyclable. Designers may use materials for construction such as glue, tape, dyes, marker, staples, thread, zippers, elastic, wire, string, 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 recyclable material is preferred; however, 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 the stage show. (Models are strongly encouraged to wear comfortable clothes underneath recycled garment).
- Designers may wear the garment **or** may choose a model to wear the garment and walk the runway.
- Originality and creativity are encouraged.
- Recycled fashions must be made of at least 75% recycled or reused materials that otherwise would be thrown away or recycled.
- Please make sure that materials used in fashion pieces are safe to yourself and the public.

### Garment Creation/Material Suggestions:

- Consider how items can be cut, folded, molded, knotted, shredded, stitched, woven or reconstructed to make an outfit or specific sections within the design.
- Scraps of textiles or tiles
- Recyclables: paper, plastics, aluminum, steel, cardboard, magazines, books or phone books
- Beverage bottle caps or six-pack rings
- Burlap or plastic bags
- Old toys or games pieces
- Packaging materials
- Found outdoor objects – pine cones, sticks, rocks, flowers, etc.
- Food containers (cleaned out/sanitized)
- Anything found from the garbage or recycling bin (cleaned/sanitized)

### Ideas for Finding Materials:

- Ask friends/neighbors to collect materials such as plastic grocery bags for you
- Shrink wrap – any grocery or department store
- Any manufacturing industry, business or corporation
- Canvas scraps – canvas bag industry
- Misc. fabrics – garment industry, upholstery shops, interior designers, carpet samples, etc.
- Burlap bags – coffee roasters
- Silver plastic coffee bags – Coffee Shops
- Recycled materials – **Odessa Recycling Center - 816 W. 42<sup>nd</sup>**
- Closets

**Means to Attach Materials:**

We encourage the use of environmentally-friendly glues, dyes, paints, resins, etc. and advise contestants to be mindful of the weight of materials being used in the finished product. Suggested items include:

- Hot glue gun or crazy glue
- Machine or hand sewing
- Packing or duct tape
- Safety pins or staples
- Weaving, braiding, lacing, crocheting or knitting materials
- Paper clips or rubber bands
- Natural adhesives – rice, flour with water mixture or milk/vinegar/baking soda mixture