

SOURCES OF FREE AND INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS

When beginning your quest for recycled 'materials', it is often useful to:

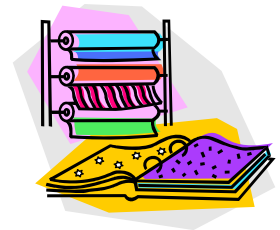
1. Make personal contacts.
2. Go back often.
3. Provide your own containers for objects you are collecting.

HARDWARE STORES

They may have scrap lumber, tile scraps of flooring, wallpaper, broken bags of concrete or other large items.

FABRIC STORES

Scraps of fabric, ribbon and other materials can be found. Also, the cardboard that the fabric is wrapped on can also be re-used.



GALLERIES AND FRAME SHOPS

Mat board or even frame remnants can lend to a variety of shapes and colors for all manner of collages and scrapbooking.

GROCERY STORES

Many sizes, textures and colors of cardboard boxes can be found easily disposed of at stores that often have to re-stock shelves.

HOME

Empty out your 'junk drawer'. Use things that you might otherwise recycle or dispose of like egg and milk cartons, empty toilet paper rolls, juice cans, magazines, scraps of fabric, buttons, old jewelry or even items found in the yard like twigs, leaves, ferns, moss and such.



GARAGE SALES

This is a great place for many reusable items for crafts.