

HOW TO MAKE T-SHIRT BAGS



FIND A T-SHIRT!

Find a t-shirt that you no longer wear or that has a cool design on it that you would like to turn into a reusable bag!



CUT OFF SLEEVES & COLLAR

Take a pair of scissors and first cut off the sleeves of your t-shirt. Once sleeves are removed, then cut a half square or half circle at the top of the shirt to remove the collar. Once this step is complete, you should have what look and feel like the handles to your bag!



CUT STRIPS ALONG BOTTOM EDGE

Use scissors to cut strips along the bottom edge of your shirt. Make sure your cuts are going through both layers of your shirt (front and back). Strips should be cut anywhere from 2 to 5 inches long.



CONTINUE CUTTING STRIPS

Once you determine a strip length that you like, continue cutting strips along the entire bottom of your shirt - the whole bottom edge of your shirt should be cut into strips.



TIE STRIPS TO SECURE BOTTOM

Now you are going to take the strips you just cut and tie them into tight knots to create a bottom to your bag. Take a strip from the front, and the matching strip in the back, and tie them in a knot. (You may have an extra piece on each side where the shirt folds - simply cut that single piece in half so you can tie that as well!)



DECORATE & ADMIRE!

If your shirt didn't already have a cool design on it, now's your time to shine! Either leave your shirt blank or find your favorite black/colored sharpies and draw your own design or quote on it!

Admire what you made!

If you would like to donate your t-shirt bags, please
drop off shirts to 505 N. 24TH STREET