



DESIGN AN ORNAMENT CONTEST



Are you creative? Do you like making homemade ornaments? If so, then this contest is just for you. The Recycling Division of Mahoning County is having a “Design a Christmas Ornament from Reused Material Contest” for grades K-12th.

- Brainstorm with your students or group members about what type of reused materials could be used to make an ornament.
- Have your classroom or organization make ornaments from reused material. Not all ornaments from each group need to be the same. Variety is encouraged!
- Ornaments must be between **2 and 5 inches** in length.
- **Send them to the Green Team office by November 24, 2020.** If it is too hard to get the ornaments to the office, the educators might be able to pick them up. Give the Green Team a call if they need to be picked up.
- The Green Team will draw the name of a classroom or organization who has entered an ornament to receive a bird house to help the students learn about nature.

These ornaments will be used to decorate the Christmas trees at the Mahoning County commissioners’ meeting room and the Green Team office. Be creative, have fun, and look for your ornaments on a tree near you!

The registration form and some ideas for materials to use are on the back.





Registration Form

Return by November 24, 2020.



Classroom (include school) or Organization Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Contact Person _____

E-mail Address _____

Send to our address: Recycling Division of Mahoning County
Oakhill Renaissance Place, Suite 330
345 Oak Hill Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44502

If you have any questions, contact Peg Flynn or other Green Team members.
Phone Number: 330-740-2060 or E-mail: pflynn@mahoningcountyoh.gov

Possible Materials

The following materials are just to get you thinking. The ornaments are not limited to these. Look around your classroom and house and see what you can find to make an interesting ornament. You will be surprised as to how creative you can be!

Popsicle sticks, caps from different types of bottles, scrap material, puzzle pieces, old cards, wrapping paper, cereal boxes, egg cartons, toilet paper tubes, and CD's are some materials that can be used.