

Importance of The Three R's

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

Before you begin the activity watch the videos below!

Videos: [The Importance of the 3 R's](#)

[BrainPOP Three R's](#)

Repurposing is giving something a new use. Arts and crafts are a super fun and creative way to spend our time and you don't always need to go to the store to buy new supplies! Some things found in your household can easily be repurposed.



You could use egg cartons, cereal boxes, mason jars, toilet paper/paper towel rolls, magazines, plastic bags, junk mail, and shoeboxes in your next art project!

In the toilet paper roll butterfly activity, we are repurposing the toilet paper roll. We are now using it as the body of the butterfly. After making your toilet paper roll butterfly, try your own recycled craft!



Toilet Paper Roll Butterfly

You will need...

- Toilet paper roll
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paint, markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Pipe cleaner (optional)
- Google eyes (optional)
- Small pom-poms and buttons for decoration (optional)

Instructions

1. Color or paint toilet paper roll to make the center of the butterfly.



2. To make the wings, start by folding a piece of construction paper in half. Then draw your wing design and cut it out. Unfold and you have two symmetrical wings.



3. Decorate the wings however you like! Use your imagination.



4. To make antennae, bend a pipe cleaner into a V shape and curl the tips of the V downward. If you don't have a pipe cleaner, you can use construction paper and cut out a V shape.



5. Glue the antennae to the inside top of the toilet paper roll.
6. Draw or use googly eyes to create a face near the top of the roll.



7. Glue wings to back of toilet paper roll.

