

THE WASTESHED THE 1st 110 TONS

In June of 2022, The Wasteshed will hit 220,000 pounds of materials diverted away from landfills and back into the community



For a list of materials we take & organizations we work with, unfold this zine!



Support our work to create a more sustainable and awesome Chicago.

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We physically picked up and redistributed the weight of The Bean These materials represent an estimated \$1,936,800 value to Chicago's makers and teachers

*Special thanks to Liz, Liz, Emily, Adrian, Fran, Moose, Dana, Emkat, Felix, & so many who have made this possible

Is this depressing? Yes! But aren't you paying someone is working on this? In 2022, we are on track to divert 78,000 lbs, about 36% of our total EVER (and another \$702,000 not landfilled)

The portion of that value that has accrued to The Wasteshed as income is significantly smaller. We are covering basic costs and providing our awesome staff with a living wage (Annual budget: \$320k)



Just over half an hour
0:00:35:42
to be exact.

Just for kicks, we calculated what part of 1 year of Chicago's total household waste production this 110 ton intervention represents



The answer is...

*Source: Illinois Recycling Association

When you support The WasteShed you are also supporting schools and organizations that use our materials for their programs, including:

Actor's Gymnasium • Aden Center • Adler Planetarium • Afterschool Matters • Ag47 Collective • Anshe Emet Synagogue • Apna Ghar Inc • Art Institute of Chicago • Arts of Life • Association House • Berwyn Public Art Initiative • Beth Emet Synagogue • Borderband Arts Collective • The Boulevard Shelter • Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago • Breakthrough Urban Ministries • buildOn of Stamford, CT • Casa Central • Catholic Charities • Changing Worlds • Chicago Academy for the Arts • Chicago Art Partnerships in Education • Chicago Botanic Garden • Chicago Childrens Museum • Chicago Commons Association • Chicago HOPES for Kids • Chicago Park District • Chicago Public Library • Chicago Sinfonietta • Chicago Womens Health Center • City of Light Christian Arts Center • City Year Inc • Cloudgate Theatre • Communities in Schools of Chicago • Congregation Shaarei Tzedek • Covenant House Illinois • Dupage Childrens Museum • Community Counseling Centers of Chicago • Envision Unlimited • Free Write Arts And Literacy • First Floor Theater • Garfield Park Conservatory • Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago • Girls Rock Chicago • The Hatchery Chicago • Heartland Alliance • Hyde Park Art Center • Intuit Art Center • Jewish Reconstructivist Congregation • Juvenile Temporary Detention Center • Kaleidoscope, Inc Foster Care • Kennedy Heights Arts Center • Mas Chicago NFP • Mercy Home for Boys & Girls • Moadon Kol Chadash • Mosaic Therapy NFP • Museum of Contemporary Art • National Museum of Mexican Art • NeuroKitchen Arts Collective • Northwestern University Settlement Association • Outreach Community Church • Piven Theatre Workshop • Plant Chicago NFP • Praise Chapel Chicago • Project Art • Project Dancetheater Company • Project Onward • Repertorio Latino Theater Company • Sulzer Regional Library • Swedish Covenant Hospital • Theater Arts & Leadership Council Inc • Union League Boys & Girls Club • Walkabout Theater Company • Wellness House • West Town Bikes • Woman Made Elementary School • Avalon Park Fine & Performing Arts School • Avondale-Logandale Elementary • Barry Elementary School • Beasley Academic Center • Jacob Beidler Elementary School • Bennett Day School • Betty Shabazz International Charter School • Bloomington Montessori • Carrie Jacobs Bond Elementary School • Myra Bradwell School • Joseph Brennemann School • Brickton Montessori School • Burbank School District 111 • Cameron Elementary School • Lázaro Cardenas Elementary School • William W Carter School • Catalyst Circle Rock Charter School • Cathedral High School • Willa Cather Elementary School • Catherine Cook School • Chalmers Elementary Specialty School • The Chicago High School for the Arts • Chicago Hope Academy • Chicago Free School • Chicago Jesuit Academy • Chicago Jewish Day School • Chicago Math and Science Academy • Children's Learning Place • Cicero Public Schools • Columbia College Chicago • College of Dupage • Cossitt Avenue School • Mary E. Courtenay Language Arts Center • Creative Scholars Preschool • Marie Sklodowska Curie Metropolitan High School • Richard J. Daley College • The Theatre School at DePaul University • Ottawa Elementary School District • Dr. Jorge Prieto Math and Science Academy • Drummond Montessori Magnet School • Dulles Elementary School • Dupage High School District 88 • East Aurora School District 131 • Coles Elementary Language Academy Elk Grove High School • Erie Elementary Charter School • Evanston Township High School • Everett Elementary School • Fairview South Elementary School • The Frances Xavier Wardle Catholic School Old St. Pat Campus • Francis W Parker School • Frank I. Bennett Elementary School • Frazier International Magnet Elementary School • Harry E Fry School • For Your Child Preschool • Gary Comer Youth Center • GCE Lab School • Germantown School District • Governors State University • Grassroots Homeschoolers • Great Lakes Academy • Gregory Math & Science Elementary Academy • Virgil Grissom Elementary School • Hammond Elementary School • Lionel Hampton Fine & Performing Arts School • Hand in Hand Learning Land Preschool • Hanson Park Elementary School • Harold L Richards High School • Harper Elementary School • Haven Middle School • Charles R Henderson Elementary School • Henry Ford College • Theodore Herzl Elementary School • Highland Park Community Nursery School and Day Care Center • Holland Public Schools Early Childhood Center • Holy Family School • Howard Area Community Center • Thomas Hoyne Elementary School • Humboldt Community Christian School • Ida B. Wells Preparatory Elementary School • Illinois Institute of Technology • Jacob Beidler Elementary School • Jesse Sherwood School • John Spry Community School • Jose De Diego Community Academy • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Literary and Fine Arts School • Kipp Chicago Schools • Komensky Elementary School • Lane Tech College Prep High School • Learn Charter School • Legal Prep Charter Academy • Leif Ericson Elementary Scholastic Academy • Lenart Elementary Regional Gifted Center • Lycee Francais de Chicago • Marine Leadership Academy • Marquette Elementary School • Donald J. Marquez Elementary • Ronald E McNair Elementary School • Montessori Magpie • Montessori Network of Chicago • Montessori School of Englewood • Phillip Murray School • The Nautlius School • Near North Montessori School • North Kenwood/Oakland (NKO) - University of Chicago Charter School • North Palos School District 117 • North River Elementary School • Ole A. Thorp Elementary Scholastic Academy • Oak Park and River Forest High School • James Otis School • Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies • Perspective Charter School Math and Science Academy • Portage Park Elementary School • Prairie State College • Prairieland Montessori • Perspectives Charter Schools • Richard Edwards Elementary School • Harold L. Richards High School • Roberto Clemente Community Academy • Rogers Park Montessori School • Romona Elementary School • Rowe-Clark Math & Science Academy • Rush University • Sacred Heart Schools • School of the Art Institute of Chicago • Sayre Elementary Language Academy • Seton Academy (South Holland) • Seton Montessori School (Clarendon Hills) • Beulah Shoemith Elementary School • Simeon Career Academy • Mark T. Skinner West Elementary School • Victoria Soto High School • South Shore Fine Arts Academy • St. John Berchmans School • St. Josephat School • St. Agnes of Bohemia • St. Albe School • St. Edward Catholic School • St. James Lutheran School • St. Nicholas School • St. Pius V School • Stagg Elementary School • Suder Montessori Magnet School • Sunnyside Preschool • Mancel Talcott Public School • Tarkington Elementary School • Teipochcalli School • The Childrens School • The Montessori School of Englewood • Theodore Roosevelt High School • Thomas Kelly High School • The University of Illinois at Chicago • The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater • Velma Thomas Early Childhood Center • Washington Irving Elementary School • Wendell Phillips High School • West Park Academy • Westinghouse College Prep High School • Wilson Elementary School • Winnetka Public School Nursery • World Language High School

We are an affordable resource for:

Art supplies:

Paint (no house paint or spray paint please), dyes, brushes, ink, hot glue guns, glue, art tools, stencils, pencils, pens, markers, pastels, charcoal, ceramic tools and glazes, pencil sharpeners, mineral spirits, cutting mats, moldmaking and casting materials.

Craft supplies:

Fake flowers, doll making supplies, candle wax, soap/candy molds, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, pom-poms, craft foam, marbles, pins, board games/puzzles, beads, jewelry, magnets, corks, masks and small costume elements, seashells.

Paper:

Copy paper, rolls of paper, construction paper, cardstock, art paper and pads, origami paper, posters.

Collage/Scrapbooking/Images:

Stickers, scrapbook paper, rubber stamps and stamp pads, calendars, playing cards, postcards, National Geographic, select other magazines (please ask for details), maps, old photos.

Fabric and Notions:

Fabric yardage only (1/2 yard and larger), yarn and knitting needles, cords and laces, lace, elastic, zippers, bobbins, thread, buttons, sewing tools, embroidery hoops, ribbon, fasteners, leather, felt, patterns.

Office Supplies

Binders (2 inch or narrower only), post-its, thumbtacks, staples, paperclips, writing utensils, scissors, hole-punches, staplers, tape dispensers, organizers, transparencies, sheet protectors, labels, envelopes, tape, notebooks, clipboards.

Framing/Signage

Foam core, poster board, mat board, frames, old signs, plexiglass, silkscreens, vinyl lettering, hanging hardware, canvases (painted or new), easels.

Containers

Mason or baby food jars, tins, plastic organizer boxes, Rubbermaid tubs, jewelry boxes, buckets, cigar boxes, film canisters.

Party/Gift Supplies

Tissue paper, greeting cards (unused), party decorations, ribbons, bows, rolls of gift wrap, gift bags, bubble wrap.

Architecture/Interior Design

Wallpaper, mosaic tile, paint swatches, mirrors, shelf brackets.

Metal/Hardware

Wire, keys, nails, screws, bottlecaps, drafting lamps, light kits, Xacto knives, most tools, working lightbulbs.