

Do you have any "good used stuff" that you would like to clean out of your house? Energy Express uses "Found Objects" for art projects. We can use:

- Foam egg cartons – for paint containers/palette
- Paper bags (all sizes) for masks, personal storage, sculpture
- Large appliance boxes – for private reading spots, buildings, cars, castles
- Wallpaper sample books – for decorating book covers, collage
- Magazines with lots of pictures – for collages, illustrations (appropriate titles, please)
- Paper plates
- Cupcake paper liners
- Empty cereal, cracker, shoe boxes – for book covers
- Newspapers – preparing spaces for making art, stuffing paper bag sculpture
- Containers (cardboard containers, plastic cottage cheese or yogurt containers, margarine bins) – for all kinds of storage, drums, musical rattles
- Wrapping paper, freezer paper, or butcher paper for drawing, painting, collage
- Cotton balls – used to blend chalk drawings, collage
- Feathers – used to paint, collage, sculpture
- Sand – for sand painting, casting plaster of Paris
- String, thread, yarn, spools – for mobiles, collage, spools for puppets or sculpture
- Textured fabrics and other materials (wool, leather, silk, netting, flannel, plastic, bark, velvet, sandpaper, screening) – for collage, costume making, puppets
- Clothesline and clothespins – to create display/drying area
- Socks and pantyhose – to make puppets
- Plastic rings from soft drink packs – for bubble making, collage
- Flour – for paper-mâché
- Shower curtains or old sheets – for drop cloths
- Plastic buckets with lids – for storing items
- Plastic grocery bags
- Shredded paper (used for stuffing)
- Wood scraps
- Buttons and beads – jewelry making for costumes, collage, sculpture, puppets
- Paper towel tubes for sculpture, cardboard box construction
- Used file folders – for bookmaking, portfolios