

Wenatchee River Institute's

4th Annual

Trashion Show

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The contest is open to anyone who has a desire to turn trash into fashion, to create fun wearable garments from discarded material, and to recycle and repurpose "junk" into fabulous and fantastic fashion. Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations go, be wildly inventive, and to "think outside of the recycle bin." Ideas and creations submitted for entry must be the original work of the submitting entrant(s).

RULES:

1. Garments must be made from recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled.
2. Garments can include cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, mixed papers (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), paper bags, and other materials. Vintage or used clothing will not be accepted unless it has been significantly repurposed into something substantially "new."
3. Check out this video for ideas of materials: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFTKESLsQAQ>
4. Binding materials may be used to hold the pieces together. These might include glue, tape, string, twine, staples, and other materials. These materials may be purchased new.
5. If your garment materials are attached to a fabric base, this cannot be bought new. Please purchase from a second-hand store or use something from your own or a friend's closet.
6. Contest pieces must be durable enough to wear throughout all contest levels of the Trashion Show.
7. Up to six people can be on each Trashion design team. Each entry must provide its own model.
8. Animals are not allowed on the runway.
9. Entrants will be judged on five criteria:
 - Use of recycled materials or trash
 - Creativity/originality
 - Quality of construction
 - Modeling – runway performance
 - Description of your garment from Google form
10. Creative description of the outfit such as materials used, how the outfit was made, and at least one environment "factoid" that connects with your fashion (i.e., Angie's dress is made of 138 sheets of paper. In the U.S., we throw away 4.5 million tons of office paper each year). This description will be read by the MC as models walk toward the stage and will be part of the judging. [Click here to fill out the Google form](#) to submit description.
11. Team categories are as follows:
 - a. Adult: A team comprised of anyone 18 or older (excluding high school students).
 - b. Middle & High School Youth: A team comprised of young adults only in 6th-12th grade with no help from adults. Teachers can be models.
 - c. Elementary Youth: A team comprised of children only in K-5th grade with no help from adults.
 - d. Family: A team comprised of children and adults with a child as the model.
12. The day of the show, a model must wear the Garment, walk down the runway and up to the stage and back to an area where models will wait for judging.
13. Prizes for each category plus a People's Choice prize will be awarded:
 - a. People's Choice: \$100 cash and 1-year composting subscription for up to 5 households
 - b. Adult: \$50 cash and Colchuck Consignment gear care package
 - c. High School: \$50 cash and \$50 gift card to The Bubblerly
 - d. Youth: \$50 cash and bag of sweets from Das Sweet Shoppe
 - e. Family: \$50 cash and zero waste lunch kit from Waste Management