



## Trashion Show Rules and Regulations

### **ELIGIBILITY**

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 paper (magazines, junk mail, catalogs, etc.), paper bags, and other materials. Vintage or used clothing will not be accepted unless it has been significantly repurposed into something substantially “new.”
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Contest pieces must be durable enough to wear throughout all contest levels of the Trashion Show.
6. Up to six people can be on each Trashion design team. Each entry must provide its own model. Only the named model’s outfit will be judged.
7. Animals are not allowed on the runway.
8. 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
9. Creative description of the outfit such as materials used, how the outfit was made, and at least one environmental “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.
10. Team categories are as follows:
  - Adult: A team comprised of anyone 18 or older (excluding high school students).
  - Youth: A team comprised of youth in K-12th grade with no help from adults. Teachers or students can be models.
  - Family: A team comprised of children and adults with a child as the model.
11. We reserve the right to split the Youth Category into 2 or more categories based on the number and ages of entrants. (for example, K-5 and 6-12 grade, or students in school art classes and students just entering for fun, etc). We will inform teams at least 2 weeks before Trashion Show of the final categories.
12. The day of the show, a model must wear the Garment, travel down the runway to the stage and back inside to an area where models will wait for judging. There are a couple of stairs up to the stage, and grass and gravel in the walkway. If your team needs accommodation, please let us know so we can make a plan with you.
13. Prizes for each category plus a People’s Choice prize will be awarded (to be announced).