

## Annotated Bibliography

Baker, Pam. "How to Make Plarn (Plastic Yarn); an Easy Coaster Tutorial." *Kenarry*, 1

September 2020,

<https://www.kenarry.com/how-to-make-plarn-plastic-yarn-easy-coaster-tutorial>

∟. Accessed 25 January 2022.

I chose this source because making yarn from plastic bags (parn) is another way to recycle. I first saw making parn from a different source, but I wanted to find something to use the parn for. I think a lot of my recycling activities are going to be fun crafts you can use. I think a coaster is something that can be useful in a household. I want to make things that can be used and won't just be thrown somewhere and forgotten. There has been a plastic bag surplus because of covid. People were scared about cross contamination. Covid started up right before Philadelphia was supposed to go plastic bag free.

Bates, Jennifer. "Trying to Make Paper for the First Time (and struggling )." *YouTube*, 31

January 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyH9LSGMO-o> . Accessed 28

January 2022.

Jennifer Bates recycled her own paper and made a youtube video. I thought it would be helpful to watch videos of people recycling paper for an insight to the process. She tried two different methods, one with smashing clumps of wet paper flat, and one where she almost sifted the wet paper out of a bucket and onto a frame, which I've heard of before. She used a roller to flatten the paper as well as a meat tenderizer. She experimented with many different

colors of paper. The second method seemed to work better for a smoother version, the first was a lot rougher.

Cooley, Alec. "10 Recycling Documentaries and Videos to Add to Your Watch List." *Busch Systems*, 30 June 2020,

<https://www.buschsystems.com/blog/blogs/10-recycling-documentaries-and-videos-to-add-to-your-watch-list/> . Accessed 28 January 2022.

This source is a list of 12 documentaries about Recycling. I thought it could teach me a lot and go more in depth with specific topics. I could learn a lot and I think it would be good to put some of the information from these movies in my own videos. I think talking about the damage and negative effects from not recycling or recycling wrong could help people appreciate the tips I give them and am currently learning about. When I first saw this website I thought it would be good to watch the films when I recycle the paper.

Hanula, Danielle. "18 Plastic Bottle Recycling Ideas." *Budget Dumpster*, 30 September 2021,

<https://www.budgetdumpster.com/blog/diy-plastic-bottles-recycling/> . Accessed 28 January 2022.

Plastic is one of the most significant threats of pollution to our world. It's all around you all the time. I think finding a way to reuse or recycle plastic would be something good to add to my project. This website has many different ideas for recycling plastic bottles and a lot of them are simple. I could easily learn a few of these methods and share them with others. Our entire school is filled with plastic. The utensils for lunch, the bottles in the vending machines, and packing supplies. There is a good mix of kid friendly and house friendly items.

Kerrigan, Saoirse, et al. "11 Awesome DIY Recycling Systems You Can Build at Home."

*Interesting Engineering*, 7 June 2018,

<https://interestingengineering.com/11-awesome-diy-recycling-systems-you-can-build-at-home> . Accessed 25 January 2022.

Similar to the one above this website is a list of ways to recycle at home. I chose this article because I need to expand my project. I need to research and learn more ways to recycle and reuse everyday materials. Some of the ways to recycle will not be possible for a school environment because of time and cost. This website is mainly about systems. There is one for making a system to bring your gray/used water to your garden and another one for insulation in your house. I don't think I will be able to use most of these.

"Paper Wastage Facts: Statistics About Paper Waste You Must Know." *Eco Friendly Habits*,

<https://www.ecofriendlyhabits.com/paper-wastage-facts/> . Accessed 28 January 2022.

This source is specifically about paper wastage facts. It reminded me of why I started this project. I constantly see loads of paper waste when I know it can easily be recycled. There is information about trees, how many you could save with x amount of paper, how many are cut down and used every year, how many are wasted. It even brings up specific paper you can and cannot recycle. It has a lot of statistical questions too which will be fun facts in my video. There's a lot of great specific information here. Did you know you can't recycle parchment paper.

“7 benefits of recycling.” *Friends of the Earth*, 29 March 2018,

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/sustainable-living/7-benefits-recycling> . Accessed 28 January 2022.

This source talks more about the benefits of recycling. It conserves natural resources like our forests and even sand from the beaches. Both of the things are of great importance to the ecosystems which the wildlife depends on. The forests are already under a lot of pressure right now with all the forest fires in recent years. We need to protect them as much as we can. When you recycle the carbon emission will be cut down. Carbon makes the Earth hot which causes global warming which affects everything on the planet. They talk about how it saves money which is what humans run on and can't seem to get enough of.

Sukalich, Kathryn. “Simple Steps To Recycle Your Own Paper.” *Earth911*, 31 December 2020,

<https://earth911.com/home-garden/recycle-your-own-paper/> . Accessed 28 January 2022.

This website has different methods of recycling your own paper. It talks about the materials you'll need and the important steps you will need to recycle your paper. There is also a link to a video of someone doing it. This will be very helpful when it comes to the time where I need to recycle the paper I collected.

“What Are The Effects of Not Recycling?” *GLE Scrap Meal*,

<https://glescrap.com/the-effects-of-not-recycling/> . Accessed 28 January 2022.

This website is about the effects of pollution and not recycling. It talks about what would happen if everyone were to stop recycling, the effects of not recycling and letting trash pile up in landfills. It talks about the economic impact that recycling has. It

talks about how people depend on these jobs and how people and manufacturers can save money because of recycling. At the end of the article it even links a specific place that will recycle scrap metal.

“What Happens When The Wrong Things Go Into Recycling?” *Vogel Disposal Service*, 15 July 2019,

<https://www.vogeldisposal.com/vogel-disposal-news/what-happens-when-the-wrong-things-go-into-recycling-4022> . Accessed 28 January 2022.

This website is great for learning about the negative and damaging aspects of recycling. To recycle properly you have to be knowledgeable about what can and can't be recycled. It talks about many different perspectives, for example how it can affect the employees at a recycling center. I think this information would be useful in the video to educate people on how to recycle the right way. I would like to specifically talk about Philly's recycling system and maybe even compare it to other areas or cities.