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RECIPE FOR RECYCLING

INGREDIENTS

1. Used notebook paper, worksheets, Christmas cards, construction paper, or other paper to be recycled.

2. Water

UTENSILS

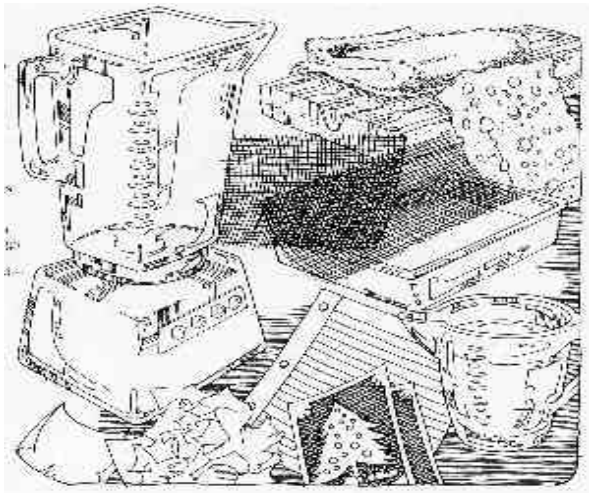
1. Blender

2. Large pan at least 3 inches deep (a plastic dishpan works well)

3. 2 pieces of window screen (each must be large enough to cover pan)

4. A flat piece of heavy wood--like a bread board

5. Dry sponges and rags or towels



PROCEDURE

1. Tear 2 or 3 pieces of paper into small pieces. Put in blender.

2. Add water so that blender is 1/3 full.

3. Turn blender on to make pulp. After a few seconds, turn off and add more water so blender is 1/2 full. Turn on for 10 more seconds.

4. Place one of the screens over the pan. Have a partner hold it steady!

5. Pour the blended paper pulp over the screen. Spread it around, but not over the edge. The water should seep through into the pan as the pulp collects on the screen.

6. When water stops draining, lift the screen off the pan and onto cloth rags or towel.

7. Set other screen on top. Using sponge, carefully blot excess water.

8. Place another rag or towel on top and a flat piece of heavy wood. Sit on it to press even more of the moisture out--bounce a little to make sure!

9. Remove board, rag and top screen. Peel damp pulp off of bottom screen and leave it to dry overnight on some newspapers

10. Rinse out all utensils. Hang rags or towels to dry.

11. Use your recycled paper to create a special picture, card or collage.