

Burrillville Middle School



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Project Summary

The Trashion Show is a new class offered this year at Burrillville Middle School. Its intended purpose is to raise awareness of how much trash and recycling products we go through each day, by creating a fashion ensemble incorporating a variety of materials. We took a field trip to the RI resources for education, which prevents hundreds of pounds of reusable materials from reaching the landfill. We incorporated a lot of these items in our pieces, but some teams pushed their idea a little bit further by collecting items on their own.

Footage from our Field trip to RRIE!

In order to make these two specific pieces, teams asked for donations from both students and staff. One dress is comprised of chip/snack bags that were donated by students in the cafeteria. The other dress is made up of K-cups donated by the teachers. These dresses will be part of the BMS Trashion Show which will showcase these two pieces and more, for both the school in April and the community in May.

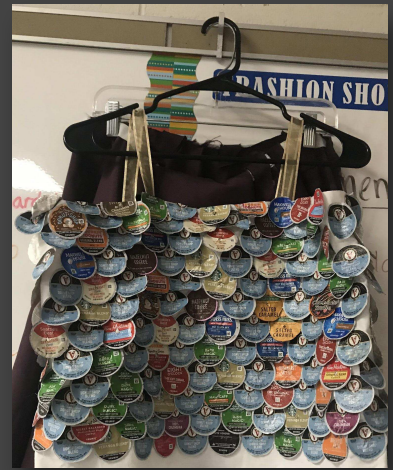


SUPPORT THE TRASHION SHOW!

WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO DONATE ANY USED K-CUPS FROM YOUR KEURIG

THANK YOU!





Reporting of Goals

It takes 30 years for one k-cup to decompose

Almost 25% of americans home have a single cup brewing machine

The k-cups that are in landfills could wrap around earth about more than 10 times.

THE PROBLEM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT THE ANSWER

OVER 10 BILLION SINGLE-SERVE CAPSULES
are consumed and go into landfills annually in North America alone.

That equals enough waste to **CIRCLE THE EARTH OVER 11 TIMES**

ECOCUP™
Recyclable Cups

Be a part of the solution - see the hashtag #redemption and #marleycoffee to show how you support the EcoCup™ movement.

Over 9 billion coffee pods were made by Keurig Green Mountain in 2014

Reusable My K-Cup Non-reusable coffee pod

VERY GOOD **VERY BAD**

Over 75 million homes brewing single use pods and are making multiple a day