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Create a TerraCycle collection bin from materials you already have!

MATERIALS

- 2 large cardboard boxes
- Large plastic shopping bag

Optional:

- Materials from Brigade that is being collected for decorating
- 8.5” x 11” print out of TerraCycle logo on the last page of this PDF

TOOLS

- Packing tape
- Scissors
- Butter knife or other scoring tool
- Ruler
- Marker

Optional:

- Glue stick

START!

STEP 1 Take one cardboard box and cut off the flaps at the top opening.

STEP 2

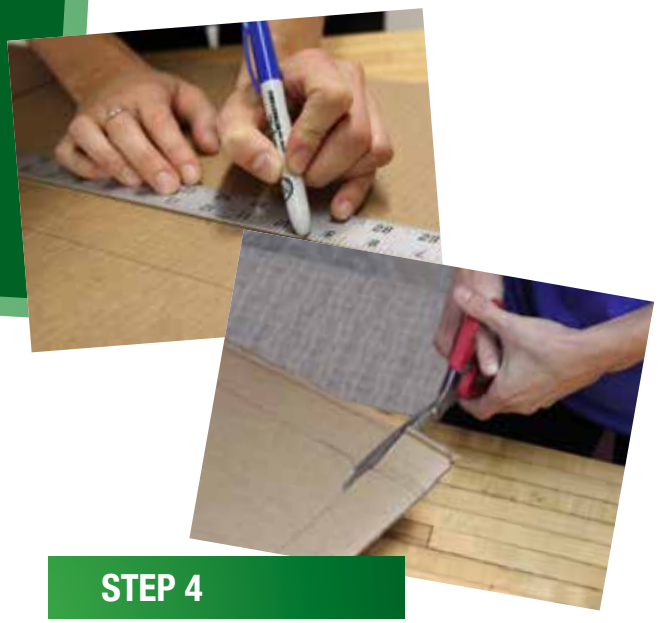
Take a large plastic bag and hold it tightly against the top edge of the box. Cut 1” notches into the top of the box where the edges of the handles touch. This will act as a groove for the handles to rest. If making a collection bin for 2 or more items, make slots for 2 or more plastic bags.

STEP 3

Open the second cardboard box and lay it flat. Trace the opening of the first box onto the top of the flattened box to create an outline for the lid.

DESIGN TIP:

If you have more than one Brigade, make a multi-collection box and add extra slots for additional collection drops and bags.



STEP 4

Then, measure and trace 3” from the first line in each direction. Draw a square in each corner up to the first line. Cut along the outside line. Then cut out the squared off corners.

STEP 5

Determine what you want to collect inside the bin. Create a hole on top that is slightly larger than the item that you’re collecting. Cut out the hole.

STEP 6

Score along the line creating the box lid with a butter knife or other blunt object.

STEP 7

Fold the sides up and tape your lid together at the corners.

STEP 8

Collage and decoupage materials on top of the box. It works great to use the materials that you're collecting. Glue sticks and tape work great for attaching the materials.

STEP 9

To create the TerraCycle logo on the front of your box, print out the logo from the next page and cut it out. Decorate on top of it and trim off any edges. Glue to the front of your box. You're ready to start your TerraCycle collection Brigade!

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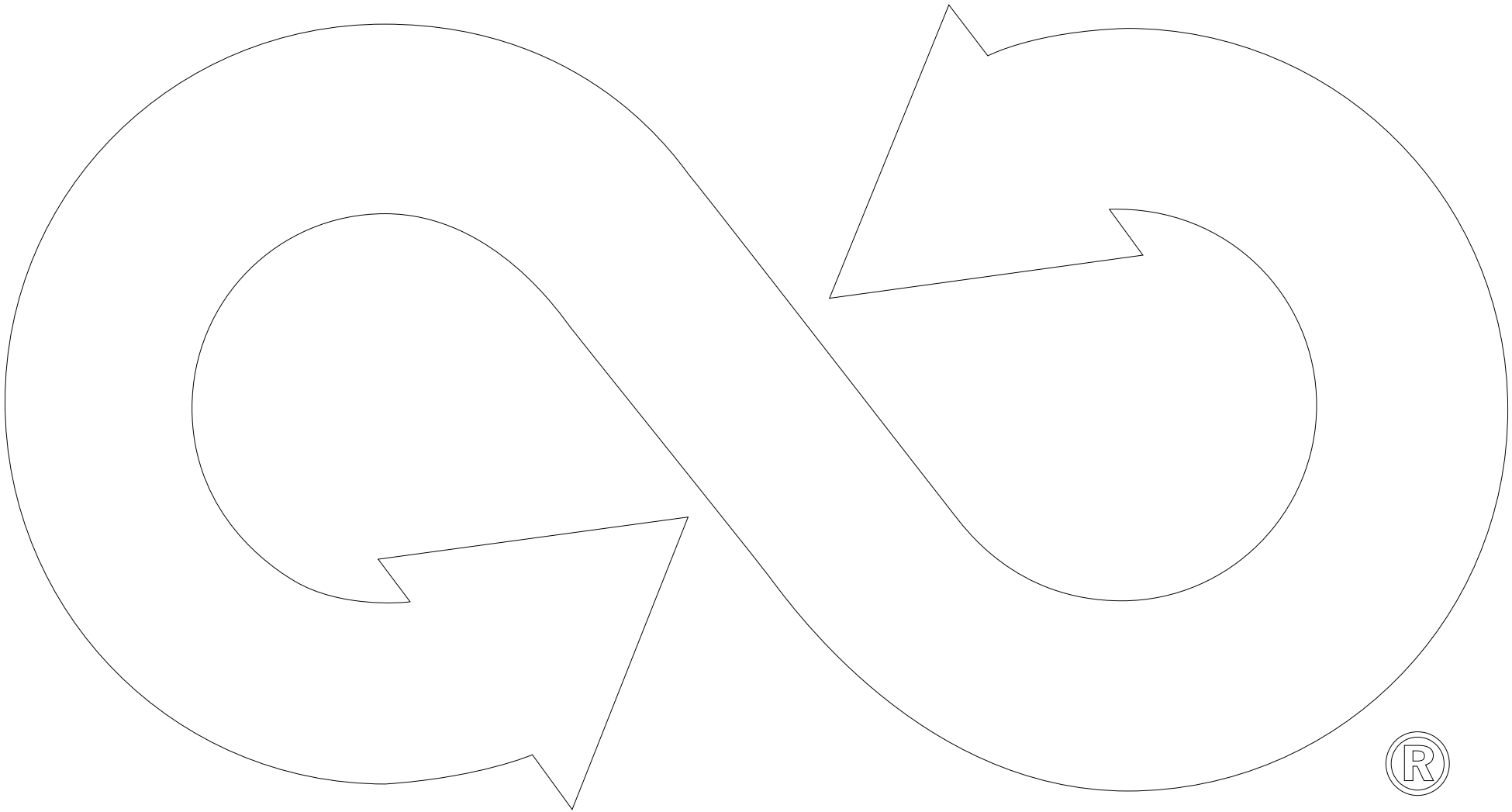

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