



*Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle... Fashionably*

## **RULES & INFORMATION**

1. Garments must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused material that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. Examples can include, but are not limited to paper, magazines, plastic containers, plastic bags, cardboard, packaging, steel, tin or aluminum etc. Try to use items you already own, borrow from a neighbor, family member, or business that was intended for the trash.
2. Only accessories made by the designers that are made from 75% recycled or reused materials can be worn on the runway, but are not required. Shoes must be worn at the runway show, but do not have to be made by the designer, nor made or recycled or reusable materials.
3. All garments must be clean, safe to wear and touch. No sharp edges, no glass, no liquids or food waste.
4. You may sew; stitch, tape, hot glue, rivet, staple or do whatever it takes to hold pieces together.
5. Participants must be residents of Chandler, AZ or attend a Chandler, AZ school.
6. Age Groups are 10-13 years old; 14-17 years old; 18 and older
7. Team entries are allowed, but must be entered under the age category of the oldest member.
8. Only the first 25 entries for each age category will be accepted.
9. All garments must be accompanied by an environmental fact that connects the fashion, material used, and the material's effect on the environment and how it can be reduced, recycled, or reused by the public.
10. Due to the all-ages education event, we require designs must be modest and not too revealing.
11. Designers can choose to model garment or choose a model to wear the garment on the runway.
12. Applications must be filled out online at [www.chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://www.chandleraz.gov/recycle) by submitted by Friday, September 15



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Use your imagination and design skills to transform trash or recyclables into fashion. Create and show a fabulous, fun, and wearable outfit created from items that otherwise would be discarded.

Designers are encouraged to be inventive and think "outside the recycle bin".

If you need base fabric to adhere items, please do not purchase something new. You may acquire such items from a garage sale, thrift shop or borrow from a friend or family member.

Designers may not take items out of recycling or trash cans, other than their own, nor remove items from the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center or recycling centers.

Designers can select their own model or model the outfit themselves. Models do not need any prior experience, but should be ready to best represent the fashion on the runway.

### **Trashion Show Categories**

Ages 10-13

Ages 14-17

Ages 18 and older

Teams must enter under the age category of their oldest member.

Prizes awarded to winners of each category!

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Entries forms and photo releases – Due Friday, September 15**
  - You must turn in both to have your design walk the runway
- **Garment Review–Due by Sunday, October 8.**
  - Photo or sketch of design must be sent to [traci.conaway@chandleraz.gov](mailto:traci.conaway@chandleraz.gov)
- **Trashion Fashion Runway Show – Sat. October 14 @ 1 p.m.**
  - Chandler Fashion Center – Lower Level by Macy's
  - Designers and models should arrive no later than 12:15 p.m. the day of the show @ the meeting room which on second level hallway between Paradise Bakery and Justice.

Questions? Email [traci.conaway@chandleraz.gov](mailto:traci.conaway@chandleraz.gov)