

TRASH Tree

A Waste Awareness Installation

STOP THROWING STUFF AWAY NEEDLESSLY!

Take a trip to your average dumpster, residential trash room or curbside trashcan. What you are likely to see? A staggering array of gently used items like clothing, furniture, appliances, electronics and house wares – all ready to make their way to the local landfill. What a waste!

Throwing things away wastes raw material, energy and money - all of which are needed to make the stuff from scratch. Plus throwing things away also hurts our environment by clogging land fills with non-biodegradable material and releasing hazardous toxins into the ecosystem.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **SELL** unwanted items at a yard sale, flea market, consignment shop or on eBay
- **DONATE** gently used items to a charity, school, public library, hospital, community center or shelter
- **SWAP** clothes, CDs, games, DVDs, books and other functional stuff you're your friends.
- **REPAIR** and **REUSE**. Sew a button back on, reupholster a chair, rebuild an old computer.
- **USE IT** until it totally wears out.
- **GIVE IT AWAY** to a thrift store or on Freecycle.org or Craigslist.org.

COME ONE, COME ALL

Just as a tree gives life with oxygen, you can give a second life to a gently used discard.

Stop By Trash Tree On Saturday, April 9, And Take Home A Trash Rescue Of Your Choice!

First come first-served.

