



Re-Fashion Bash “Where Green is the New Black”
Fashion Show Rules & Overview
April 24, 2021
Benton Event Center

Recycle Saline: A Solid Waste District is proud to present and host the 6th Annual Re-Fashion Bash “Where Green is the New Black” Recycling Fashion Show. This event will be held on the evening of April 24, 2021 at the Benton Event Center. This event is intended to educate the general public about recycling in a fun and interactive environment. Students (K-12) are invited to show their created fashion(s) made from recycled materials.

WHO MAY ENTER: Any child in Grades K–12

WHERE/WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Benton Event Center.

DIVISIONS: Fashion show contestants shall be judged in the following divisions:

- K – 4th Grade
- 5th Grade – 8th Grade
- 9th Grade – 12th Grade

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES:

- 1/11/21- Fashion Show Information meeting at Bauxite High School Auditorium @ 6:00 pm. Address is 800 School St., Bauxite AR 72011. You will enter through the front doors of the main building.
- 1/15/21 – Deadline for consent and release/commitment forms. Forms can be emailed to refashionbash@gmail.com, faxed to 501-776-2553, or brought to the information meeting.
- 2/8/21 - 2/12/21 – We will be scheduling zoom meetings with mentors to help students with their design if they need some guidance. We will set-up meetings with the teachers during school hours if possible and will provide at least two dates for after school/work hours via zoom for participants.
- 3/29/21 - 4/2/21 – We will be scheduling zoom meetings with mentors to help students with their design if they need some guidance. We will set-up meetings

with the teachers during school hours if possible and will provide at least two dates for after school/work hours via zoom for participants.

- 4/5/2021- **Mandatory** Fashion Show Meeting for all participants. Attendance & participation will be considered in the judging process. Two points will be given if all group members are present, one point if not all group members are present, or only parent is present for contestant. No show, no point. At least one or all your group members need to be present.
 - 4/9/21 – Deadline for everything is due no later than 4:00 pm. Your packet should include the following: consent and release form (Our office will have by January 15), Fashion Designer Information form, a picture of your design, & a picture of hair and make-up if you will be going to Benton Beauty Academy.
- *note that should you miss a deadline you will need approval to move forward from Recycle Saline.
- 4/24/21- Re-Fashion Bash!!! We will be setting up designated call times for each age group to be at the Benton Event Center. Judging will begin at that time. After all age groups have been judged the fashion show will immediately follow. Fashion Show will begin at 5:00pm.

RULES FOR THE RECYCLE DESIGN:

- The theme for this year’s fashion show is “Around the World”! Think your favorite country, favorite fashions from around the world, movies, TV shows, books, artists, or create your own fun fashion with an international flair with recycled or reused materials!!
- Think the 3 R’s- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
- Each Design must include at least two of these elements:
 1. Aluminum of any kind (ex. Coke cans, foil, etc.)
 2. Cardboard (ex. Cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, regular cardboard box, etc.)
 3. Plastic (ex. Water bottles, laundry detergent bottles, plastic bags)
 4. Paper (ex. Newspaper, used colored paper, used copy paper, magazines)
 5. Metal (ex. Soup cans)
- Recycle designs need to be made of at least 80% recycled or reused materials, 20% can be non-recycling items (new materials).
- The objective is to showcase a recycled design. Only complete designs/outfits will be allowed on the runway. Designs can include other material outside of the required elements such as steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing*, plastics, paper cartons, newspaper, mixed papers/paper (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), and paper and plastic bags (ex. grocery bags). New items (20%) may be used in small amounts (ex. small embellishments, duct tape, trash bags).
- Material used to hold the design together such as hot glue, tape, staples etc. aren’t included in your 20% of new items.

- Footwear, jewelry, purses, and other accessories may be used to enhance the overall design, but model must be able to safely walk across the stage and up and down stairs. In any case, safe shoes must be worn whether they are recycled or street shoes.
- *Recycled clothing or fabric may be used but must be altered to not be worn in its original state, the final product needs to be a transformative creation. (ex. you can purchase something from a resale store or use something out of your closet to use as a base, but final product is the recycled design). If you are repurposing clothing it will not be included as part of your 20%.
- Duct Tape and trash bags can be used in small amounts but can't be full design. This type of material would be considered a part of your 20% allowance of new items.

Hair and Make-Up

Each participant will be responsible for their own hair and make-up. Arrive at the Benton Event Center with hair and make-up already done. Benton Beauty Academy has teamed up with us for the sixth year. They will provide hair and make-up for the models and designers the day of the event at their location on Edison Rd. at a designated time. It is best that you submit a picture of hair and make-up with your fashion show packet so that Benton Beauty Academy knows in advance what you are wanting. If a picture is not submitted with your packet, they are instructed to do a look they are comfortable with.

JUDGING CRITERIA: All contestants will be judged according to the following areas.

- Mandatory elements: include at least two, see above for the list.
- Overall look
- Student Effort
- Environmental message
- Creativity
- Full packet turned in on time
- Completeness, Quality of answers, and legibility of the Fashion Designer Information.
- Mandatory Meeting attendance

JUDGING: Entries will be judged by an impartial panel of judges using the Judging Criteria listed above. During the judging process Models and Designers of the design will be present. One group at a time will go in. Judges will ask each participant the same questions. Example Questions, but are not limited to: What is your design made of? What inspired you to create this look? What does recycling mean to you?

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the designer in each category K - 4th, 5th - 8th, 9th - 12th.

- 1st Place: \$500
- 2nd Place: \$300

- 3rd Place: \$100

RULES OF SUBMISSION:

- Up to two designs (2 full looks) per designer can be submitted for judging.
- Up to four (4) group members per group. Submissions must be original, must be the work of the submitting applicant or applicants, and cannot infringe on any copyright, other intellectual property rights, or the rights of privacy or publicity or any other right(s) of any third party (best to stay away from prominently displaying company logos unless you can supply written consent).
- Applicants should keep in mind that the fashion show will be held in a public place, and children will be present at the show. Fashions that are offensive, obscene, or too revealing will not be allowed on the runway.
- Your full Fashion show packet is due no later than April 10, 2020. Your Fashion Show packet includes: consent & release form (I should already have this), fashion designer information packet, a picture of your design, and example picture of hair & make-up if going to Benton Beauty Academy.
- If the deadline is missed, you will need to request permission from Recycle Saline staff to move forward.
- You must turn in a packet for each design (up to two per designer).

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS: Your design must allow the model to climb a few stairs, walk the stage, and return-back down the stairs to exit. We encourage you to create fashions that are fun, creative, and functional for normal activities.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Please make sure that materials used in pieces are safe to yourself and to the public.

DESIGNER RESPONSIBILITY: All designers will be responsible for supplying a model for the fashion show, be it themselves, a friend, or other models. Designers/models will be responsible for participation in the fashion show and transportation to and from the Benton Event Center on April 24, 2021. If you need help finding a model, please contact Recycle Saline.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: By participating, applicants and artists agree that they meet the design specifications. By applying and/or participating, applicants agree to 1.) Abide by the official rules and the decisions of producers, host, and judges 2.) To hold harmless producers, host, sponsors, employees, volunteers, and others involved in the planning or production of the event from any claims, actions, or demands, losses, damages, or liabilities arising out of their participation in the contest and any related activities 3.) Meet all deadlines laid out for the participants. If a deadline is missed, applicant will need to request approval from Recycle Saline to move forward for participation in the fashion show. 4.) Full packet turned in to Recycle Saline office no later than April 9, 2021 by 4:00pm.

COMMUNICATION: Email will be the only form of communication. Be sure to provide a valid and legible email on your consent and release form and check your email regularly for updates. It is your responsibility to keep up to date with all communication and deadlines. Show producers will only call the phone number provided if we need to contact you individually. For fashion show purposes email refashionbash@gmail.com

DAY OF SHOW

All models and designers will be walking the runway and will need to be present for judging and the runway portion of the show.)

Photo of each model/group will be taken in design as you prepare to enter the room for judging.

Runway production will be immediately after judging for each age group.

We are still working on the details of the arrival of the students for judging. We will have all this information lined out by the information meeting on January 11, 2021 at Bauxite High School at 6:00pm.