



## DESIGN AN ORNAMENT CONTEST



Are you creative? Do you like making homemade ornaments? If so, then this contest is just for you. The Recycling Division of Mahoning County is having a “Design a Christmas Ornament from Reused Material Contest” for grades K-12<sup>th</sup>.

- Brainstorm with your students or group members about what type of reused materials could be used to make an ornament.
- Have your classroom or organization make ornaments from reused material. Not all ornaments from each group need to be the same. Variety is encouraged!
- Ornaments must be between **2 and 5 inches** in length.
- The theme at Fellows Riverside Gardens is “A Forest Theme.” However, you are not limited to this theme.
- **Send them to the Green Team office by November 20, 2015.**
- The Green Team will draw the name of a classroom or organization who has entered an ornament to receive a bird house to help the students learn about nature.

These ornaments will be used to decorate Christmas trees at Fellows Riverside Gardens, the Green Team office, and other public locations, depending upon how many ornaments we receive. Be creative, have fun, and look for your ornaments on a tree near you!

The registration form and some ideas for materials to use are on the back.





**Registration Form**  
Return by November 20, 2015.



**Classroom (include school) or Organization Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone  
Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact  
Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail  
Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to our new address:** Recycling Division of Mahoning County  
Oakhill Renaissance Place, Suite 330  
345 Oak Hill Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44502

If you have any questions, contact Peg Flynn or other Green Team members.  
Phone Number: 330-740-2060 or **E-mail: [pflynn@mahoningcountyoh.gov](mailto:pflynn@mahoningcountyoh.gov)**

**Possible Materials**

The following materials are just to get you thinking. The ornaments are not limited to these. Look around your classroom and house and see what you can find to make an interesting ornament. You will be surprised as to how creative you can be!

Popsicle sticks, caps from different types of bottles, scrap material, puzzle pieces, old cards, wrapping paper, cereal boxes, egg cartons, toilet paper tubes, CD's are some materials that can be used.