

# The Upcycle Exchange Fall 2010 Wish-List

Find St. Louis area drop-off locations and donation incentives at [UpXchange.com](http://UpXchange.com)

## **Misc. Around the House**

Clear Decorative Jars w/lids  
Milk Glass  
Large Mason Jars  
Marbles (regular or flat craft ones)  
River Rocks or pebbles  
Model Railroad Props  
Small Religious Statues  
Skull and Skeleton Themed Items  
Miniature Plastic Toys  
Crucifixes (with Jesus)  
Small Porcelain Figures  
Vintage Teacups/Saucers  
Silver Dinner Forks & Spoons  
Decorative Breakfast Trays  
Rotary Telephones  
Typewriters  
Antique Cash Registers  
Vintage Cameras  
Old Luggage  
Old Coins & Tokens  
Keys (vintage, skeleton, interesting)  
Jingle Bells  
Belt Buckles  
Vintage Tins  
Metal Cookie Cutters  
Candy Molds  
Fridge Magnets  
Cork/Bulletin Boards  
Wooden Shadow Boxes  
Picture Frames  
Spinning Racks  
Vintage-style Clothespins  
Brads  
Toothpicks (unused)  
Baseboard/Molding Remnants  
Vinyl Records  
Metal Gears  
Clock Parts  
License Plates  
Copper Plumbing Parts  
Copper Flashing  
Soldering iron  
Rock Tumblers  
Awls  
Pliers  
Silk/Fabric Flowers  
Reindeer Moss  
Dominoes  
Game Pieces (without board/box)

## **Jewelry**

Old Jewelry (any kind-broken ok; vintage preferable)  
Costume Jewelry  
Brooches  
Cameos  
Locketts  
Pocket Watches  
Watches and Watch Parts  
Metal Charms  
Plastic/Gumball Charms  
Jewelry Findings (any kind for earrings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, barrettes, etc.)  
"Bone" Rings (plastic or mother of pearl)  
Jewelry Chain  
Ball Chain  
Beads (all kinds)  
Jewelry Displays  
Small Clear Storage Bags (for jewelry-self sealing)  
Velvet or Organza Jewelry Bags

## **Misc. Art and Craft Supplies**

Silk Screen Supplies  
Stamps  
Stamp Pads  
E-6000 Glue  
Gorilla Glue  
Glitter Glue  
Modge Podge  
Removable Glue Dots and Pads  
Resin (liquid)  
Sculpey/Fimo Clay (unused)  
Art or Craft Paints  
Gel Medium  
Spray Paint  
One Shot Paint  
Enamel Paint  
Glass paint  
Paint Pens  
Crayons  
Clear Acrylic or Polyurethane Spray  
Paint Brushes  
Foam Paint Brushes  
Canvas (unused)  
Clear Rulers  
Self-healing Cutting Mats  
Scissors  
Rotary Cutters and Blades  
Linoleum Cutter  
Exacto Knife Blades  
Scrapbooking Punches and Scissors  
Bone Folder  
Wood Burning Tools  
Clay Tools  
Fiber and Roving (for spinning, felting)  
Spinning Wheels  
Drop Spindles  
Niddy Noddies  
Yarn Winders  
Bat Carders  
Needle Felting Tools  
Knitting Needles  
Crochet Hooks  
Styrofoam balls  
Feather Boas  
Feathers  
Glitter  
Sequins  
Magnets  
Pipe Cleaners  
Craft Pompoms  
Craft/Popsicle Sticks  
Craft Organizing Boxes

## **Common Disposables**

Bottle Caps (metal, any size)  
Soda Bottle Caps (plastic)  
Candy Wrappers  
Starburst Wrappers  
Dum Dum Wrappers  
Laffy Taffy Wrappers  
Candy Bar Wrappers (if no sticky stuff)  
Plastic Food Packaging (large candy bags, Oreo bags, fruit snack bags, ramen noodle bags)  
Capri Sun Pouches  
Cardboard Cereal Boxes  
Coffee Bags (12oz. size or larger)  
Colored Plastic Shopping Bags

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## Textiles

(We will accept most any fabric that is free of stains or smells, but no clothing please, unless it is exactly as specified!)

### Unique Fabric Requests:

Lace tablecloths and curtains  
Vintage 50's tablecloths  
Vintage bed sheets (floral print ornate designs, poka-dots)  
Cotton Flour-Sack Cloth (vintage preferred)  
Muslin (bleached or unbleached)  
Vintage/Mod Fabric  
Cotton Fabric  
Novelty Fabric  
Upholstery Fabric  
Knits  
Silk  
Satin  
Quilting and Calico Cottons  
Tulle  
Corduroy  
Felt  
Leather  
Oilcloth  
Clear Vinyl  
Fabric Scraps  
Fusible Interfacing  
Wonder Under  
Upholstery Samples  
Decorator Fabric Samples  
Colored T-shirts  
Jeans  
Men's Ties  
Wool Sweaters (min. 75% wool)  
Vintage Aprons  
Fabric Scrunchies

## Sewing Trims and Notions

1" Nylon Webbing  
Fusible Interfacing  
Clear Vinyl Adhesive  
Buttons (all colors, kinds, and sizes)  
Covered Button Blanks & Kits  
Ribbon  
Lace Trims  
Ric-Rac  
Ball Fringe  
Misc. Trims & Edging  
Hem Tape (silky, ribbon, lace)  
Zippers  
Snaps  
Hook and Eyes (sew on)  
Eyelets  
Velcro  
Belt Buckles  
Pinking Shears  
Rotary Cutting Mats  
Rotary Cutters  
Fabric Glue  
Thimbles  
Poly-Fil  
Working Sergers and Sewing Machines  
Sewing Machine Needles  
Poly-Fil (clean/new)  
Low-loft Quilt Batting (clean/new)

## How Do I Become a Member?

*We allow new artists to apply for membership during a two week period every 3 months, which we refer to as our seasonal OPEN ENROLLMENT. You fill out an application online where you submit your Wish-List and donor discount, then pay a \$20 fee for the season. You are given a bin in our club house where we sort your unique requests, and may choose anything you like from common supplies that we collect (fabric, paper, etc.)*

*Our next date Open Enrollment Dates are November 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 Visit [UpXchange.Com](http://UpXchange.Com) and follow our feed on Facebook, Twitter, or RSS to be alerted!*

## Rope, Yarn and Threads

Natural Fiber Yarn  
Bright Colored Acrylic Yarn  
Bulk Thick Cable Wool (natural colors)  
Novelty Yarn  
Embroidery Floss  
Cotton Crochet Thread  
Cotton/Linen/Silk Yarn or Cord  
Sewing Thread  
Sergers Thread Cones  
Cotton Clothesline  
Leather and Suede Cord

## Made of Paper

*(Limit one 10"H x 12"W x 15"D box total paper/books per donor. "Vintage" means more than 20 years old. )*

Maps  
Loteria Cards  
Card Stock  
Construction Paper  
Die-cut Papers  
Scrapbook Papers  
Handmade Paper  
Origami Paper  
Printer Paper  
Printer Labels  
Mailing Envelopes  
Blank Cards/Postcards  
Stickers  
Stencils  
Paper Doilies  
Paper Cupcake Cups  
Blank Gift Bags  
Tissue Paper  
Cardboard Cereal Boxes  
Manila Tags (w/ reinforced holes)  
Photo Mats  
Sheet Music  
Farmer's Almanacs  
Vintage Magazines  
Vintage Greeting Cards  
Vintage Postcards  
Vintage Photos  
Vintage Gift Wrap  
Vintage Wallpaper  
Vintage Advertisements  
Vintage Playing Cards  
Vintage Ephemera  
Vintage Postage Stamps  
Vintage Books  
Vintage Children's Books  
Vintage Cook Books  
Vintage Foreign Books

## Ok, How Does This Work?

**OUR MEMBER ARTISTS transform post-consumer stuff into a variety of decorative and functional items that they sell. They each have an individual Wish-List, which we compile into the one you see here. We sort donations into their bins at our "club house" on Cherokee St.**

**YOU get a coupon for discounts on the eco-friendly, locally made goods created by our artists when you donate things on our Wish-List to a drop-off location near you!**

**PLEASE NOTE: We reserve the right to refuse donations of excessive quantities or obvious foulness. Please e-mail us at [upxchange@gmail.com](mailto:upxchange@gmail.com) if you have a large donation or any questions about donating!**