**Moving towards Sustainability in the Art Studio**

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**Making Art Together: *Content from the Art Studio’s article archive***

[Re-using Materials](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/reusing-materials)

[Preserving Past Projects](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/preserving-past-projects)

[Tape Alternatives](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/tape-alternatives)

[Sustainability in the Art Studio](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/sustainability-art-studio)

[At Home Art Studio](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/home-art-studio)

[A Fond Farewell to Collecting Plastic Found Materials](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/fond-farewell-collecting-plastic-found-materials)

[Lifecycle of a Cardboard Box](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/lifecycle-cardboard-box)

[Inspired by the Small Things](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/inspired-small-things)

[Exploring Project Cycles through Materials Play](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/exploring-project-cycles-through-materials-play)

[Paper Trails of Paper Tales](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/paper-trails-paper-tales)

[Celebrating Collage and Color: Wearable Art](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/celebrating-collage-and-color-wearable-art)

[Painting with Found Materials](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/painting-found-materials)

[Reflect, Refract, Reimagine](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/reflect-refract-reimagine)

[Tear, Rip, Shred, Create](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/tear-rip-shred-create)

[Cardboard Sculptures](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/cardboard-sculptures)

[Texture and Shape Scavenger Hunt](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/texture-and-shape-scavenger-hunt)

[Collagraph Prints](https://www.carlemuseum.org/education/making-art-together/collagraph-prints)

**Sustainability Definitions**

[Concept of Seventh Generation](https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/seventh-generation-principle#:~:text=The%20Seventh%20Generation%20Principle%20is,seven%20generations%20into%20the%20future)

[Seven Generations:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHg3enCCyCM) Short video

[UN definition of sustainability](https://www.un.org/en/academic-impact/sustainability#:~:text=In%201987%2C%20the%20United%20Nations,development%20needs%2C%20but%20with%20the)

**Western MA Resources around Sustainability**

[Springfield Materials Recycling Facility](http://springfieldmrf.org/)

[Western MA Guide to Reduce/Reuse/Recycle](https://issuu.com/repubnews/docs/rrr-20220422)

[Who Takes What](https://whotakeswhat.wordpress.com/): A Western MA Guide to reuse and recycling

[Discovery Museum of Acton’s Sustainability Plan](https://www.discoveryacton.org/media/3128/download?inline): Example of a museum’s outlined sustainability plan

**Resources around Climate Action, Sustainability, Recycling, and Compost**

[Terracycle:](https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/) Recycling programs that allow for recycling our used art materials

[Recycle Search](https://recyclesearch.com/): General search for reuse and recycling

[EcoEnclose Blog:](https://www.ecoenclose.com/blog/) Great resource for information and sustainable product options

[Plastic Film Recycling](https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/)

[All We Can Save](https://www.allwecansave.earth/): Book about climate action

[How2Recycle](https://how2recycle.info/): Info about standardizing and making clear the recycling labels

[Compostable info from Ecocycle:](https://www.ecocycle.org/files/pdfs/guidelines/ecocycle_compostable-products-guidelines_web.pdf) Info about what is compostable and where

[Trash or Recycling? Why Plastic Keeps Us Guessing](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/04/21/climate/plastics-recycling-trash-environment.html?referringSource=articleShare)

[Producer Responsibility Bill in ME:](https://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/recycle/epr.html) Legislation that puts responsibility on producers

[Emission Statistics](https://www.science.org/content/article/just-90-companies-are-blame-most-climate-change-carbon-accountant-says): 90 companies are responsible for 2/3 of emissions

[Make & Mend:](https://makeandmendshop.com/) Secondhand Art Supplies out of Somerville, MA

[Other Secondhand Art Supplies](https://nantucketcreativereuse.square.site/s/stories/other-places-to-shop)

**Materials Used in Session**

[Recycled Paper Clips](https://www.staples.com/Acco-100-Recycled-Jumbo-Paper-Clips-Smooth-1-000-Pack/product_707357)

[EcoEnclose Envelopes](https://www.ecoenclose.com/shop/paper/)

[Lyra Colored Pencils](https://www.enasco.com/p/9728268)

[Prang Glue Sticks](https://www.enasco.com/p/PRANG%C2%AE-Colored-Glue-Sticks---0-74-oz---Pkg-of-12%2B9721328)