

# Turn Markers



# Into Energy!

Dear Grand View Community,

We are excited to tell you about a very special program we're coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills!

The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013, and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles. Wow- so cool!

All around Grand View, students and teachers can collect used markers that are ready to be discarded. Parents, at home you can help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located in the PTA room for you to deposit the markers. If you have markers that are still useful, please consider donating them to a school in need.

**Drop the following used, dried out items in the ColorCycle bin in the PTA room:**

- **Markers of ANY brand**
- **Highlighters of ANY brand**
- **Dry erase markers of ANY brand**

All you have to do is collect them and drop- we will do the rest! Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of communities like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*

Sincerely,

Grand View's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Green Team

Learn more at <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>