



Project of the Week:

Earth Day 2020 Recycle Project

Hello Thinker Tank Friends!

It is Earth Day 2020 on April 22. What is earth day watch these videos to find out?

- [It's Earth Day video](#)

Let's make something to help us recycle Ziploc bags because when plastic **bags** are **reused**, fewer plastic **bags** need to be made. Making plastic **bags** uses energy, water, and in most cases a non-renewable resource (fossil fuel-derived); **reusing bags**, even when you use water to wash them out, saves resources overall.

PLASTIC BAG DRYER

Materials for Holder (Always ask for permission to use)

Choose 1 for 1 Stand/Holder/Container. Make sure to pick something you can Recycle too!

- Recycled Cup
- Small or Medium Sized Jar
- Recycled tin can with no sharp edges
- Small clean milk carton.
- Cancel holder
- Anything you can think of and have permission to use.



Time to Decorate Your Holder (Ask to use Material)

Here are Some Ideas o Decorate Your Dryer Holder

- Stickers
- Paint for painting on glass or Acrylic Paint to paint on anything.
- Recycled brown paper bags to cover your holder. Make designs with markers. Then tape on holder.
- Anything you can think of.

What to Use to Hold your Plastic Bags





- 3 or 4 Paper or Plastic Straws
- 3 or 4 Wooden Skewers
- 2 pair of chop sticks
- Popsicle Sticks taped together
- Anything you can think of.

What to Use So Your Sticks or Straws Stay In Place

- Playdoh you don't use but not dried out.
- Clay
- Make Your own SALT CLAY with this video you can also make something else with the <https://safeshare.tv/my/safeviews/ss5e9ddc482bc24/play>

Here's How to Make Your Plastic Zip-loc Bag Holder

1. Decorate your holder
2. Make a ball of play-doh, salt dough or clay as big as your fist. Put it in the holder.
3. Put 3 or 4 sticks in your stand. The sticks should stand.
4. Let the clay or dough dry for 2 day.
5. If the clay or dough is hard it is ready to ask if you can place your Plastic Bag Dryer in the kitchen.
6. Here's how to wash and dry your Ziploc Bags:
 - a. **Turn them inside out.**
 - b. **Use cool or warm (not hot!) water.**
 - c. **Place them on your dryer**
 - d. **When dry turn right side out.**
7. Ask where to put the bags you have just cleaned.

Congratulations you helped the Earth!
Now THINK of another project you can do.

