

## **Super Crayon Project**

Thank you for collecting unwanted crayons!

If you wish to sort and peel them, following the guidelines below will help us a lot.

## PLEASE DO NOT PEEL WHOLE CRAYONS

We can reuse them – see STEP 2





<u>STEP 1:</u> Remove character crayons, thumb crayons, or super skinny crayons. Place those in good condition in a bag for teachers. Discard the broken character crayons, thumb crayons, and super skinny crayons because they will not melt.



<u>STEP 2:</u> Remove whole crayons that are in good condition. They should still have the paper, but they don't have to be sharp. Place them into bags, making an assortment of colors. Place thicker Preschool/Kindergarten crayons into separate bags. They are ready to be reused by students.



<u>STEP 3:</u> Sort the remaining crayon pieces by color. It is easier to sort by color BEFORE removing the paper. Place each color group into a separate bag. Any whole crayons missing the paper can be added to the pieces.



<u>STEP 4:</u> Peel the paper from the crayon pieces.

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Return the peeled crayon pieces to the bags.

They should still be separated by color.

Bring all crayons to SCARCE. We'll distribute the whole crayons to teachers. We'll recycle the crayon pieces into "Super Crayons" which are used by teachers, occupational therapists, and non-profit professionals who work with children with special needs. Thanks for your help!

Questions? Contact SCARCE at info@scarce.org or 630-545-9710.