

Household Plastic Scavenger Hunt

Angie Seykora's work explores our relationship to plastic; let's reflect on the plastic that occupies our homes. Please be sure to get your parents' permission before beginning this activity.

<https://www.u-ca.org/exhibition/part-to-part>

*drink bottles
plastic cutlery
disposable cups
drinking straws
empty juice jugs
shopping bags
zipper top bags
packaging
plastic wrap
bread ties
bubble wrap
styrofoam
soda can rings
tape
food containers
soap bottles
old pens, markers
old toys*



1. Search around your house for the items listed and, with your parents' permission, gather the items into one location, like a kitchen table.
2. Consider the plastic you were able to find and ask the following questions:

Did the amount of plastic you found surprise you?
Where does plastic go when we are done with it?
Is there any way to avoid plastic? Why or why not?
How does plastic make you feel?
Do different plastics inspire different feelings?
3. Spend some time with the plastic items you gathered and imagine ways to transform them. Could you string together lids to make a mobile? Could you weave plastic bags together? Could you stack them into a towering sculpture? The options could be endless depending on what you were able to find!
4. Create something new from your plastics. Share your creation with your family and ask them about their thoughts on plastic.