

# CRAYON COLLECTION

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August is officially National Crayon Collection Month!

*Crayon Collection is dedicated to reducing the amount of crayons thrown away each year and to reduce teacher spending on classroom supplies. It's a win-win: The crayons stay out of landfills where they will never decompose and get into the hands of children who need them while teaching kids a lesson in giving back and environmentalism!*

Join us in the **LARGEST CRAYON DRIVE IN HISTORY**  
on **AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Step 1: COLLECT CRAYONS!** Next time you dine at your favorite kid-friendly restaurant ask the manager if they will collect the like-new crayons diners leave behind. Restaurants want to help their local community! OR you can donate the crayons you no longer need that are in the back of a drawer, a part of last year's school supplies, or left in your art bin!

**Step 2: CONSOLIDATE YOUR CRAYONS!** Put all your crayons in one box or a bag (you can download a sign from our site <http://www.crayoncollection.org/collection.html>)

**Step 3: DONATE YOUR CRAYONS!** Use our school finder to locate a nearby Title 1 Elementary school that needs crayons

for back-to school and simply drop them off!

**Step 4: PLEASE SHARE!** Please inspire others to do the same by posting a picture and using the hashtag #GotCrayons

**Optional Step: SORT CRAYONS!** Kids love to sort and re-package crayons. This is a great way for kids to volunteer their time and give back. Kids can separate crayons by color and then create bundles for each recipient child consisting of all different colored crayons. Kids can also write a note to go along with this new bundle of crayons for an extra special touch!