



Room Makeover

Green² Troop Senior Room Makeover Badge

Badge Purpose: Redesign and refresh a space in your home or community while keeping the process sustainable, low-cost, and waste-free.

Overall Green² Strategies

- **Materials:** Use what you already own, borrow, thrift, or find secondhand.
 - **Waste Reduction:** Repurpose, upcycle, and repair rather than buying new.
 - **Energy Efficiency:** Choose changes that also save energy or reduce waste long-term.
 - **Eco Style:** Incorporate plants, natural lighting, and non-toxic finishes where possible.
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Step 1 – Get Inspiration

Goal: Discover makeover ideas that can be done sustainably.

- Explore Pinterest, design blogs, or library books for eco-friendly décor inspiration.
 - Visit thrift stores, flea markets, or “buy nothing” groups for style ideas.
 - Take notes digitally instead of printing or buying magazines.
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Step 2 – Find Out What You Have

Goal: Take inventory before you buy anything.

- Walk through your space and make a list of items you can reuse, repaint, or repurpose.
 - Ask friends and family if they have décor or furniture they no longer need.
 - Swap décor with other troop members to give items a new life.
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Step 3 – Make Your Plan

Goal: Decide on your room’s new look and layout.

- Sketch your plan on scrap paper or digitally.
 - Choose paint in low-VOC or leftover cans from a reuse center.
 - Focus on rearranging furniture or changing textiles (pillows, curtains) instead of buying new big pieces.
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Step 4 – Refresh Your Space

Goal: Complete your makeover using eco-friendly methods.

- Use fabric from old clothes or sheets for new pillow covers or curtains.
- Upcycle furniture with sanding, repainting, or stenciling instead of replacing it.
- Create wall art from reused materials (magazine clippings, fabric scraps, wood offcuts).
- Incorporate live plants for a healthy, fresh look.

Step 5 – Share Your Makeover

Goal: Show off your updated space and inspire others.

- Host a virtual room tour for friends and family.
 - Share before/after photos on troop or community social media.
 - Write a short “Green Makeover Guide” with your waste-free tips for others.
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At-Home & Family Connection

- Invite family members to help with sanding, painting, or sewing.
 - Use the project as a chance to declutter responsibly—donate items instead of throwing them away.
 - Ask family to join you in switching to reusable décor elements (e.g., cloth napkins, glass storage).
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Waste-Free Wrap-Up

- Reflect as a troop: Which eco-friendly changes were easiest? Which had the biggest impact?
 - Compile a digital gallery of everyone’s makeovers to share with the service unit.
 - Pass along leftover supplies to another troop, school, or community project.
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