



MAGGIE'S CORNER NEWSLETTER



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Maggie's Corner is about learning to live a more sustainable lifestyle. We are about sharing information with the public to bring together like minded folks who enjoy sustainable living ideas, crafting, sewing, recycling, and re-purposing. We also offer classes, patterns and materials. Some classes are free for non-profit purposes.

The Backstrap Loom in the picture is made from recycled broom and mop handles. The heddle bars are made from dowel rods. The first weaving project is shown in the picture (see below) on the backstrap loom, it is a backstrap!



Due to multiple other commitments, Maggie's Corner won't be a vendor any longer at the Habitat Restore Farm Market in Milton, but we encourage everyone to shop on Wednesdays 10am to 2pm in Milton.

See more information here:

<http://srcchamber.com/newsletter/pdf/Farmers%20Mkt%20poster.pdf>

Lessons, classes, demonstrations....

See more at <http://maggiescorner.org/>

Online Tutorials

https://www.etsy.com/shop/MaggiesCornerDotOrg?section_id=10625734

Why bother about recycling codes for plastic? Here's why.

While plastic is a useful material found in many day-to-day products, it is non-biodegradable and it takes thousands of years for plastic to disintegrate and decompose. At the same time, disposing plastic through incineration releases much toxic gases into the environment.

Yet plastic products are produced and disposed of at an extremely rapid rate every second, especially now that many disposables like bottles, plates and bags are plastic in nature. Hence, the disposal of plastic is a potential source of serious pollution to the earth.

Source:

<http://www.all-recycling-facts.com/recycling-codes.html>

Most feed bags and grain bags are rated as 4 LDPE, 4 PE-LD, or 5 PP
According to <http://www.all-recycling-facts.com/recycling-codes.html>



Type 4 Plastic -- Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)

Recycled LDPE plastic can be made into garbage can liners, floor tile, film and sheet, bins, landscape timber and lumber.



Type 5 Plastic -- Polypropylene (PP)

Recycled PP plastic can be made into brooms, rakes, brushes, signal lights, ice scrapers, and trays.

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See something you like in our Etsy store? Send a message or call us 850-665-7699 to order local.

We deliver within a limited area surrounding Milton 32583 area.

Patterns and material now available for the customers who want to make their own items. See in our Etsy store in our Pattern and Material Section. Maggie records in pictures the making of the items that she designs and creates. These pictures are then incorporated into a tutorial of step by step how-to instructions.

See the *Pattern and Material Sections* in our Etsy Store.

If you would like to contribute an article or place an ad in our newsletter, please contact Maggie at 850-665-7699, or email to: newsletter@maggiescorner.org