



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 hand loom is double strand warped and ready to weft with fabric strips from any recycled textile scrap that you may want to recycle, or turn into a tribute weaving. My weaving will be a "Tribute Weaving."

Interested in what a tribute weaving is? Come by the market on Wednesday and ask me.

We were busy throughout May processing orders for customers, Maggie finished the large hand loom prototype to make rag rugs that she demonstrated Wednesday May 29th at the Wednesday Farmer's and Artisan's Market in Milton Florida!

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
Fresh Farm Market

6606 Elva Street, Milton Florida
Behind Hall's Hardware

Every Wednesday, 10am- 2pm

Come by, sit a spell, and chat!

Visit our online store:

www.etsy.com/shop/MaggiesCornerDotOrg See something you like in our Etsy store?

Send a message or call us 850-665-7699 to order local, then you will receive discounted prices if you come out to the Wednesday Habitat Restore Wednesday Market in Milton Florida to pay cash and pickup in person!

We accept online payment but no discounts apply if paying online.

We also will deliver within a limited area surrounding Milton 32583 area.

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>



LDPE PE-LD

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.



PP

Type 5 Plastic -- Polypropylene (PP)

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

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