



**Reverse  
Garbage**  
queensland co-op ltd

# 2019 Mail Order Catalogue

Reverse Garbage Queensland supplies interesting, inexpensive and environmentally responsible alternatives to mainstream art and craft supplies. The warehouse is brimming with an array of salvaged materials including timber, textiles, foam, fabrics, metal, plastics, rope, paper, card and more!

For those who cannot make it into our warehouse, or those short on time our materials are packed into cardboard boxes and shipped directly to you. We also offer in store pickup of all our boxes.

We have material boxes, activity based boxes and themed boxes available! Our boxes start at \$95 delivered and contain enough materials for up to 20 students/people. Larger boxes are available.

Select from our list, or tailor one to suit your specific project or subject area.



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For questions, enquiries or  
photos and ideas of what you can  
make with our boxes contact our  
**Mail Order Co-ordinator**

# SIZES AND ORDERING



## BOX SIZES

### SMALL

**Approx. 40cm x 40cm x 42cm**

Suitable for a group of up to 20 children

Minimum material value \$65



### LARGE

**Approx. 65cm x 33cm x 33cm**

Suitable for a group of 20 to 40 children

Minimum material value \$100

*\* Jewellery & Mask Making boxes are packed in smaller boxes to ensure you receive a range of our higher value smaller items.*

## How to Calculate Costs

Find your postcode in the table below then read across to find your delivered price (e.g. for 4000 a small box is \$95.00 all inclusive).

If your postcode is not in the list we can still deliver, please contact us and we will give you a personalized quote to ensure you get the cheapest shipping option.

## Payment

We invoice directly when items ship for schools, kindergartens and businesses. All other orders must be paid by direct deposit or credit card over the phone prior to dispatch.

## How to Order

To order a box of materials complete the form on our website, email us at: [mailorder@reversegarbageqld.com.au](mailto:mailorder@reversegarbageqld.com.au) or phone us on (07) 3891 9744.

## POSTAL AREAS AND PRICING

POSTCODE	SMALL BOX	LARGE BOX	"Fill A Bag" BOX (page 4)
Queensland			
4000 - 4205	\$95	\$130	\$50
4206 - 4805	\$105	\$140	\$65
4806 - 4899	\$110	\$145	\$70
9000 - 9596	\$95	\$130	\$50
9597 - 9959	\$105	\$140	\$65
9960 - 9999	\$110	\$145	\$70
New South Wales			
2460 - 2490	\$115	\$150	\$70
Victoria			
3000 - 3200	\$110	\$145	\$70
South Australia			
5000 - 5100	\$110	\$145	\$70
Western Australia			
6000 - 6200	\$110	\$145	\$70
Tasmania			
7000 - 7100	\$110	\$145	\$70

*\* all other postcodes please contact us for a quote*

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## What age groups are your boxes most suitable for?

We understand that skill level is most commonly determined by age and have supplied a suggested age bracket to boxes that require particular skill levels to achieve most tasks independently. When packing orders we can adjust boxes to suit different ages.

## Can I choose what items go into my box?

We do mail small and large packages for those who would like a particular item but cannot get to our warehouse. These items are priced according to the volume required (plus shipping and handling). Offcuts of leather, sheepskin & film cannisters, are popular items we send by mail. Please contact us to check for availability and pricing.

## Can I choose what colours or shapes go in my box?

We are more than happy to customise a box to suit your requirements. Just let us know your plan for using the materials and we can do a customised version of any of our boxes.

## Will I get the same materials every time I order?

No, as the available materials at Reverse Garbage Queensland are constantly changing. We always have similar materials in stock and can substitute where needed for all of our themed and activity boxes.

If you want to make sure we include a material you have had before, please let us know.

## Can I pick up my order from the RGQ warehouse?

Yes. If you would like to find out how much you can save by picking up the order just ask.

## Will I get materials I don't want?

All of our boxes are packed full and we make special effort to ensure the selection of materials you receive remains good value. We price most of our materials by weight as they are commonly offcuts of different shapes, sizes and lengths. If you don't want a certain material please let us know.

Due to feedback on the volume of materials we have reduced the size of our Marvellous Masks & Junk Jewellery boxes to focus on including a better selection of higher-value small items.





# MATERIAL BOXES



Material boxes provide a substantial quantity of 'like' type materials. They allow budding creatives to get in deep and explore the qualities and properties of the chosen material. Our material boxes are suitable for all ages.

All boxes include Information covering creative re-use, environmental information, as well as basic project ideas and activities. If you would like to see how other groups have used the different boxes before please contact us for our *'Look What I Made'* e-leaflet for each box.



## Fill-A-Bag (FAB) !

Have you heard about our famous "Fill-A-Bag Aisle?" It's an aisle in the store brimming with useful colourful scraps, plastic, foam, flag offcuts, paper, fabrics (and more!) that you can mix and match to fill a great value bag!

Our bargain box is big on value with lots of open-ended materials for craft activities and learning areas.



## Rubber and Foam

Rubber and foam is difficult and expensive to recycle, making it perfect for reusing.

Cut colourful foam with scissors and join with glue or with basic stitching. Hole punch rubber to string together or hang. Make custom reuseable stamps and prints or use upholstery foam to "sponge paint."



## Paper and Card

Paper strips, cardboard bundles and card circles in a range of colours and sizes are included in this box. Can you guess what manufacturer the punched shapes came from?

Cut, rip and paste for collage, fold and score for origami, hole punch and thread with string for mobiles and wall hangings.



## Fabric and Textiles

Soft, stretchy, shiny, textured and silky, this box is full of textile samples and pieces from around the store.

Sort based on colour or texture or use simple stitching for sustainable embroidery. Cut, tie and weave to make wall hangings; add textures to collages or make soft sculptures.

# MATERIAL BOXES



“Great place to go for random craft supplies or unexpected little nicknacks. They have all sorts of textiles and tiles and foam balls and scraps of cardboard etc...” - Anthony Carrick, Google Reviewer



## Mystery Box

Life is like a Mystery Box: you never know what you're gonna get! This box consists of mixed materials gathered from around the store. Trust us!

We pack it full of materials, both weird and wonderful, that will inspire many creative ideas and keep you guessing all the way to the bottom of the box!



## Timber and Fibres

Examine and identify hard and soft timbers and how best to use them.

Use as is, or paint and colour, to make your own building blocks to stack, topple and arrange. Apply some basic woodworking skills by drilling, glueing, sawing and sanding. The other fibre based materials are perfect for weaving, painting or collage.



## Natural Materials

We include materials in their raw state as well as materials and objects that have been produced from natural resources. Can you identify where these natural materials may have come from?

“Natural” towers, creatures, flags and more can be created using this box.



## Manufactured Materials

Explore a wide selection all things synthetic: from rigid and soft plastics, to vinyl, synthetic fabrics and types of foams. Highly processed, these unused, discarded by-products give us a great indication of what sort of materials are being manufactured.

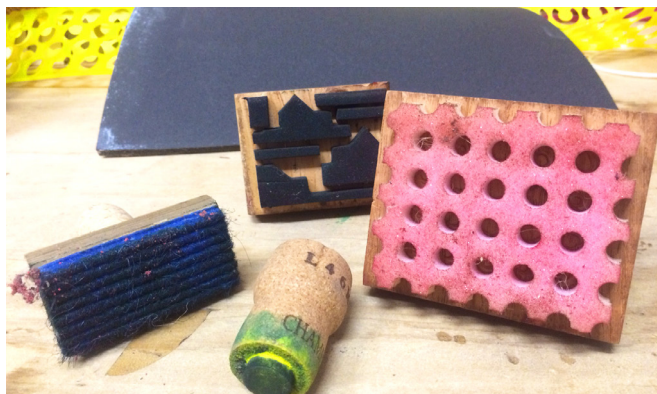
Sculptures, houses, wearable art are all ways to use this material.



# ACTIVITY BOXES

Activity boxes provide materials and instructions to complete an activity. Small boxes provide for up to 20 participants and large for up to 40 participants to create individual masterpieces.

Information sheets included in the box cover creative re-use, environmental information, and instructions outlining how to complete the box's activity with the materials provided.



## Printing and Stamping

Use the re-purposed materials and basic printmaking techniques to create your own stamps and printing blocks. Build patterns by combining blocks and stamps in different colours.

\*Please note, printing medium (paint/ink) not included in box.

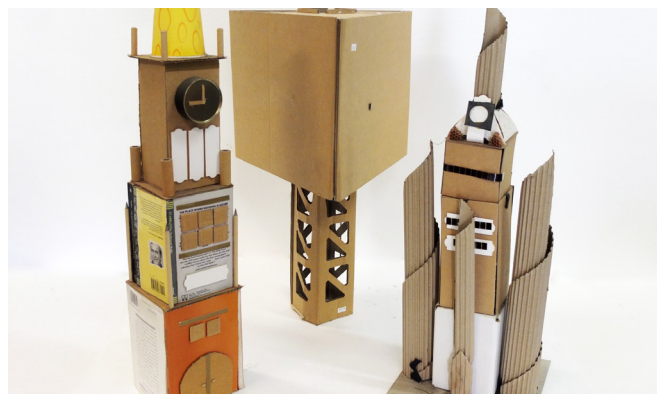
Suitable for prep to secondary school.



## Collage

Create textured and dimensional illustrations and designs. Build layers to create depth and use the qualities of different materials to add detail. Add unusual shapes to visually represent symbols, subjects and themes.

Suitable for childcare to secondary school.



## Construction

Design and build gravity defying structures to test the limits of what's possible! Join and connect a range of materials to build structures.

Experiment with different materials to find out what makes a solid foundation or try to make moving parts.

Suitable for childcare to secondary school.



## Weaving

Fabrics, textiles, plastics, paper and card are included to create woven pieces of art. Weaving is a great joining method that uses fine motor skills and helps develop focus and attention.

Weave using a selection of our holey materials or create your own loom. Co-ordinate colours and textures to make woven wall hangings and small mats.

Suitable for prep to secondary school.

# ACTIVITY BOXES



## Soft Sculpture

Sew, tie, stuff and thread textiles, fabrics, foams and soft materials to make unique soft toys or pillows.

Co-ordinate colours for lightweight hangings and plush decorations.

Suitable for prep to secondary school.

“A prop makers Paradise and trash to treasure trove reversing the waste flow back into useful items, wonderful staff, brilliant prices and excellent clean salvage.” - Adam Milton, Facebook Reviewer

# THEMED BOXES

Have fun delving into popular themes to create unique and wonderful objects and pieces! Great for adding a fun aspect to curriculum learning, project based learning, workshops, birthday parties and craft sessions where everyone comes away with a completed piece. All boxes include Information covering

creative re-use, environmental information, as well as instructions to complete the chosen activity. If you would like to see how other groups have used the different boxes before please contact us for our ‘*Look What I Made*’ e-leaflet for each box.



## Salvaged Jewellery \*

Transform salvaged material into jewelry and create unique and original pieces you can wear anywhere!

Make funky rings, beautiful bracelets and elegant necklaces as well as awesome accessories!

Suitable for grade 5 to adults



## Marvellous Masks \*

Use the salvaged materials to explore mask making and create unusual, unique and detailed masks

Is it part of a costume or to create a disguise? Is it for cultural ceremony - ritual or rites of passage?

Suitable for all ages.

\* To allow us to include a bigger range of smaller high-value materials, our **Junk Jewellery** and **Marvellous Masks** boxes are packed into a smaller box while catering for the same number of participants.



# THEMED BOXES



## Wearable Art

Design your own range of ethical fashion pieces by sewing, weaving and assembling with salvaged materials! Combine fashionista flair with some backyard styling to create costumes for characters, superheroes or dramatic and pretend play!

Suitable for prep to adults.



## Robots and Spaceships

Make robots and spaceships from salvaged materials! Create control panels, buttons, dials and wires.

Explore the future of space travel by building space ships, launch pads and space stations. You might even see some UFO's!

Suitable for all ages.



## Planes, Trains, Automobiles

Design and create vehicles. How will they move? Design a whole transport system to move people and goods. Challenge students to design vehicles without wheels. Or maybe you can make a garbage or recycling truck!

Suitable for all ages.



## Treasure Boxes

You won't believe these boxes were destined for landfill! Create a decorative storage container or a box for your treasures. Use the included items to decorate your box or to make a handle.

Suitable for childcare to secondary school.



## Wild Things

Design and create your favourite animal or make an imaginary beast from myth or fable! Explore how different animals are built. How many legs does your creature need to be an insect?

Suitable for childcare to adults.

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