

# Hi.

Thanks for volunteering to sort this box of crayons and send it back to us. We'll use your good work to make 40 new packs of free crayons for kids in hospitals.

## Our story

The Crayon Initiative collects used and unwanted crayons and turns them into bright, clean new art supplies for pediatric patients in over 240 children's hospitals in all 50 states.

## Our rule of thumb

One free pack of crayons can draw a thousand smiles.

This box contains enough to make 40 new packs of free crayons. That's a lot of good feelings. Nice work!

**Get started.** (This process takes about an hour to complete, and makes a priceless difference for kids.)

Kit Contains:

- **USED CRAYONS**
- **1 PAIR OF DISPOSABLE GLOVES**
- **10 SORTING BAGS**

## Instructions:

- 1 Put on gloves, if desired.
- 2 Open all sorting bags. We find rolling the top down helps support the bags.
- 3 Remove and recycle the cardboard partition.
- 4 Sort all crayons by basic color and put them in bags.
- 5 Use one bag for each color. red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, white, black.
- 6 Use the last bag for "Everything Else" – like the colors light brown, silver and grey, and any pieces you can't decide on.
- 7 Squeeze air out of bags and seal.
- 8 Lay full bags in the box and close.

## Tips:

Keep it simple. If a crayon is any shade of blue, it goes in blue. When in doubt, lean toward the darker color. For example, yellow/green goes in green. Use a piece of scrap paper to test colors you're not sure of.



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