



*Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle... Fashionably*

## ENVIRONMENTAL FACTS

*All garments must be accompanied by an environmental fact that connects the fashion, material used, and the material's effect on the environment. Please include your source and how the item can be reduced, reused and/or recycled*

### Environmental Fact Examples:

- ◎ Anna's dress is made from 15-20 plastic Target shopping bags, about a half a yard of bubble wrap, and also some scrap material from a homemade Halloween costume.
  - The plastic bags have been fused together with an iron to make the material. Plastic bags are not recyclable in your home's curbside container and cause problems with recycling sorting equipment. Recycle plastic bags at special recycling bins at local grocers instead. Source: [www.chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://www.chandleraz.gov/recycle)
- ◎ Megan is wearing a dress made from plastic packaging, newspapers, grocery bags and aluminum juice pouches.
  - *Capri Sun drink pouches are shiny, colorful and almost indestructible. They cannot be placed in regular recycling containers but can be collected and mailed to Terracycle. This company collects hard to recycle waste and converts it into a wide variety of products and materials. They pay you to send them waste! [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com)*
- ◎ Pamela is wearing a dress designed and made by Robin Hatcher. The dress is made out of 25 straws, 50 bottle caps, 35 soda caps, and reused fabric.
  - *More than 500 million disposable plastic straws are used in the United States every day and would fill more than 127 school buses daily, or more than 46,400 school bus loads per year just with straws! Try saying no to disposable straws the next time you take a sip. [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)*

*You can get your recycling information from any legitimate source but here are a few great places to start.*

### **Environmental Fact Sources:**

- ⦿ [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org)
- ⦿ [www.epa.gov/recycle](http://www.epa.gov/recycle)
- ⦿ [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)
  
- ⦿ **City of Chandler Solid Waste Services**
  - [www.chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://www.chandleraz.gov/recycle)
  - Twitter, Facebook & Pinterest @chandlerrecycle