



Valley of the Sun
UNITED WAY

T-SHIRT DOG TOYS



MAKE AN UPCYCLED TOY FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS IN NEED!

As humankind's loyal and steadfast friend, dogs emotionally support their pack. One of the ways we, as their family, support them back is by helping them stay active so they don't get bored. Toys at the pet store can be expensive, and for some families getting to the store is a challenge. With a few old t-shirts and a "paws" in your day, you can make this quick and easy upcycled toy for a furry community friend.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- ✓ Recycle-ready t-shirts
- ✓ Scissors

HERE'S HOW:

- ✓ Start by cutting 3-4" wide strips from the bottom of the t-shirt up to the collar.
- ✓ Gather your t-shirt strips and tie off one end.
- ✓ Divide your strips into thirds and braid them together.
Tip: Try doubling up the strips for a thicker and stronger toy!
- ✓ Once you've braided down to the end, tie off the end and cut any straggling t-shirt strips.

Created toys will be distributed to pet owners across Maricopa County served by organizations such as AZ Pet Project, Human Services Campus for their Project Connect and AZ Veterans Stand Down, and others!

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