

MUSEUM of
TRASH 

HARTFORD TRASH MUSEUM EXHIBITION DESIGN SPECIFICS

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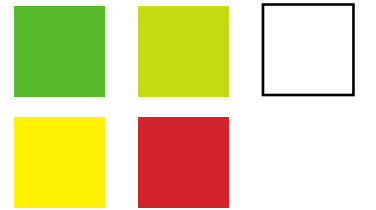


HARTFORD NOW

WALL COLOR Material:YOLO Colorhouse Eco-Friendly Paint

Estimated Cost: \$15.00 - \$20.00 per gallon

Notes: Some walls will be painted with a gradient from light to dark to add interest. Some walls will be painted a solid color to retain focus to certain elements in the exhibits. The paint will also be used to create illustrations of highlights or low lights in certain areas of interest - for example - the light bulb slideshow will have a yellow paint gradient illuminating it from behind. See illustration to left.



LIGHTING Material:LED Energy Efficient Spot Lights and Track Lighting

Estimated Cost: \$ 25 per light bulb

Notes: Spot lights and track lighting will shine on all exhibition main attractions. They should be installed from above on the ceiling and should shine directly at main attractions.

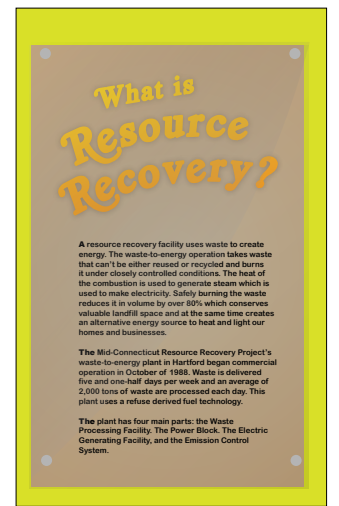


EXAMPLE BULB



WALL 1 For this wall, the present exhibition will remain, but it will be transformed and revamped to fit in with its new surroundings. The wood panels that are now different colors, will be re-painted to add cohesion with its new counterparts in the room. The text panel explaining the Resource Recovery Facility will also get reused, but will be spruced up by repainting its pink background to a color that works better with the overall design of the space.

PANEL Material: Existing Panel
Estimated Cost: \$5.00
Notes: Reuse existing panel. Repaint back panel yellow/green to match with rest of design. Print on recycled brown paper.
Purchase: www.merrittgraphics.com/



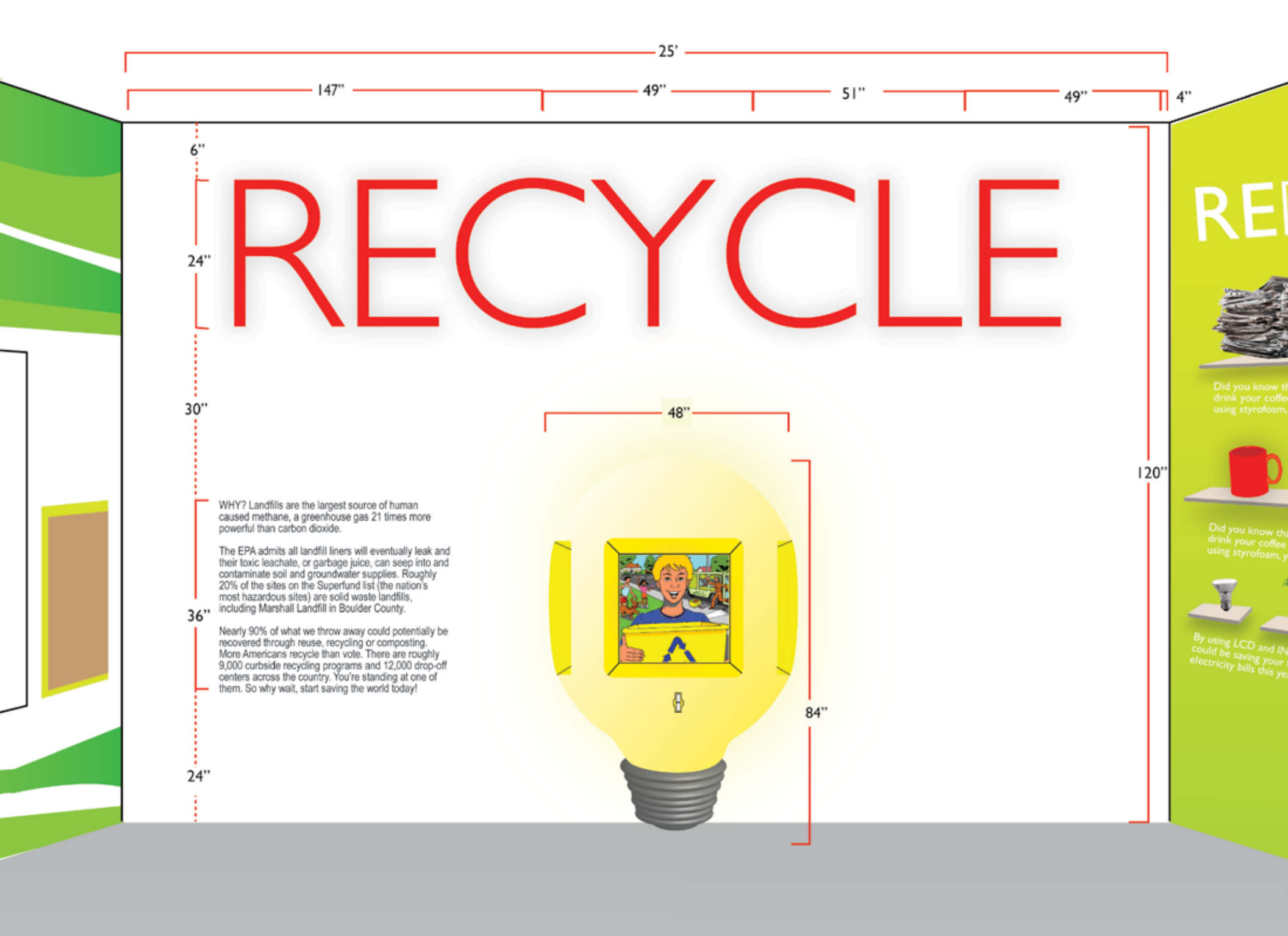
TYPOGRAPHY Material: Acrylic Led Backlit White Letters
Font: Gill Sans Regular All Caps
Size: Title- 1 Foot Height
Estimated Cost: \$ undetermined

Notes: Raised above wall. Letters have LED backlight to illuminate them.
Purchase: <http://sign.ledsignsnet.com/metal-backlit-signs/stainless-steel-reverse-channel-letters.html>

RECOVERY



EXAMPLE MATERIAL



WALL 2
RECYCLE

This wall will answer the notion of WHY we recycle. There will be a short wall text explaining how important recycling is to the future of our world. It will also include an interactive station (the life-sized light bulb), where viewers can step up and interactively participate in a slide show, where the slides will contain illustrations and information regarding recycling and energy savings. The slide show will recycle natural light from the outdoors in order to make the slides viewable. Where there was once a dull view of the back building, there will now be an educational slide show. There will also be a sitting area provided in front of this wall, in the right corner, where modern furniture made of recycled materials will serve as a rest area to sit and take in the exhibition.

TYPOGRAPHY

Material: Acrylic Led Backlit Red Letters

Font: Gill Sans Regular All Caps

Size: Title - 1 Foot Height

Estimated Cost: \$ undetermined

Notes: Raised above wall. Letters have LED backlight to illuminate them.

Purchase: <http://sign.ledsignsnet.com/metal-backlit-signs/stainless-steel-reverse-channel-letters.html>

Material: Black Wall Decal

Font: Gill Sans Regular; **Size:** 36" H x 24" L

Estimated Cost: \$10.00

Notes: Stick onto wall. Can remove, edit and replace at any time. See illustration to left for reference.

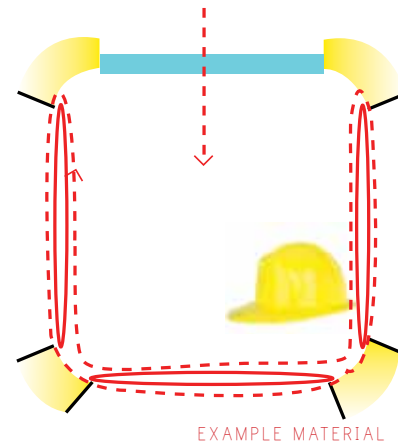
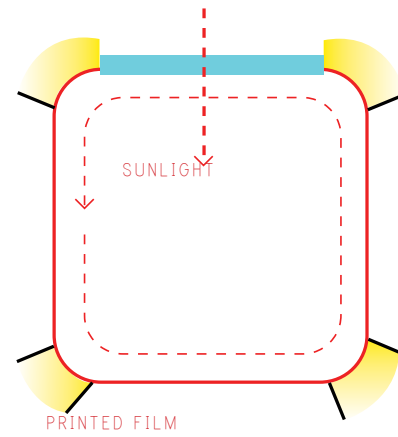
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RECYCLE

WHY? Landfills are the largest source of human caused methane, a greenhouse gas 21 times more powerful than carbon dioxide.

The EPA admits all landfill liners will eventually leak and their toxic leachate, or garbage juice, can seep into and contaminate soil and groundwater supplies. Roughly 20% of the sites on the Superfund list (the nation's most hazardous sites) are solid waste landfills, including Marshall Landfill in Boulder County.

Nearly 90% of what we throw away could potentially be recovered through reuse, recycling or composting. More Americans recycle than vote. There are roughly 9,000 curbside recycling programs and 12,000 drop-off centers across the country. You're standing at one of them. So why wait, start saving the world today!



RECYCLE SLIDE SHOW

Material: Recycled Yellow and Grey plastic

Estimated Cost: \$ undetermined

Notes: Natural sunlight will shine through from the outdoors through Light Translucent Film strip in order to illuminate an educational slide show. In order to change a slide, you pull the chain representative of a true light bulb. The slide show will be about energy savings and recycling.

Material: Translucent Printable Film for educational illustrations

Estimated Cost: undetermined

Notes: This film will wrap around the inside mechanism of the Light Bulb Slideshow. Each frame will contain artwork relating to energy savings. When visitors flick for the slide show, the film will turn internally, and display a new illustration. See illustration to left.



FURNITURE

Material: Modern Recycled Furniture

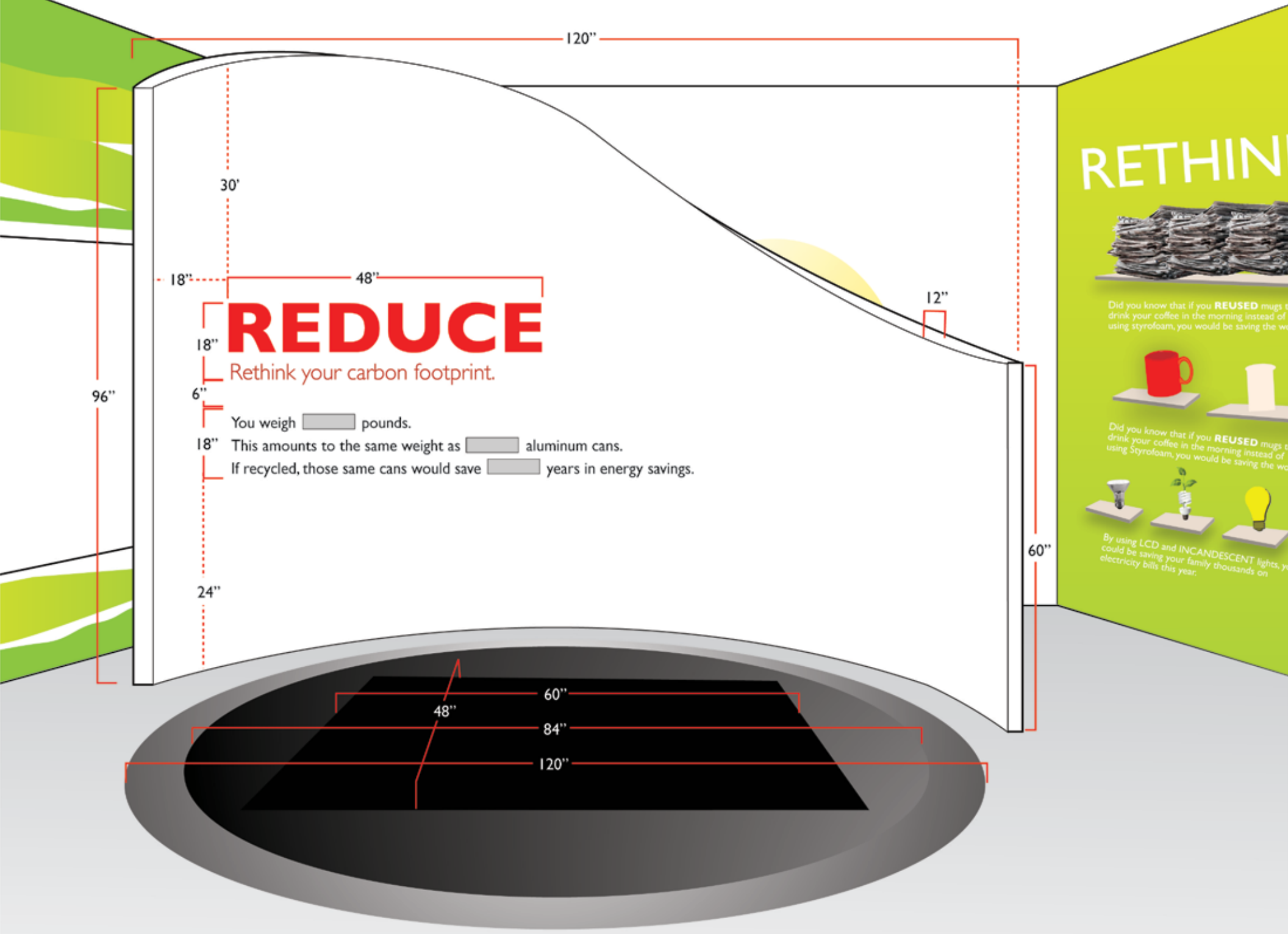
Estimated Cost: \$100.00 - \$ 200.00

Notes: Kid and Adult friendly. Colorful, Recycled, Plastic. Modern, fun shapes.

Purchase: <http://www.eero-aarnio.com/index.php>



EXAMPLE FURNITURE



**WALL 4
REDUCE FRONT**

This will function as the weight system space, where viewers can step a-top a platform where a weight system will calculate how much the viewer weighs and directly compare that amount to the amount of energy savings it would take on in the world of recycling.

TYPOGRAPHY

Material: Wall Decal

Font: Gill Sans

Estimated Cost: \$10.00

Notes: Stick onto wall. Can remove, edit and replace at any time.

Purchase: Kevin Sepe - University of Hartford or www.merrittgraphics.com/

DISPLAY UNITS

Material: Computer Generated System Panel

Size: 4" H x 8" L

Estimated Cost: \$ undetermined

Notes: Place marker for calculated weight information display.

Purchase: <http://www.leddisplaypanels.com/>

WEIGHT PLATFORM

Material: Wood with Rubber coating

Size: Platform - 108" Circumference; 84" Top Platform Circumference; 4.5" H.
Weight - 48" H x 60" L

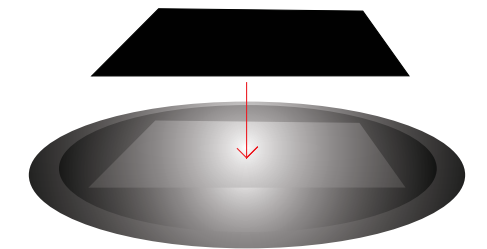
Estimated Cost: \$ undetermined

Notes: Gradually elevated platform for weight to sit in, to prevent tripping and eliminate the use of a fence in order to feel open and welcoming. Platform will have cut out to place weight system inside. The weights surface will be level to that of the platforms, to eliminate tripping and create a safe platform for children to stand on.

REDUCE

Rethink your carbon footprint.

You weigh _____ pounds.
This amounts to the same weight as _____ aluminum cans.
If recycled, it would save _____ years in energy savings.





**WALL 4
BACK - OPTION !**

This wall will hold the recyclometer, where viewers can get interactive with a touch screen. They will be able to search for their schools, and see where they rank according to a recycling war between communities and schools around their cities and state.

DISPLAY UNITS

Material: Touch-Screen Computer System Panel

Size: 32" H x 24" L x 6' D

Estimated Cost: \$ undetermined

Notes: Computer/TV screen with touch pad capabilities. State of the art, modern appliances to view website or recyclometer program.

Purchase: <http://www.hp.com/united-states/campaigns/touchsmart/>

TYPOGRAPHY

Material: Print Out Mounting Board

Estimated Cost: \$10.00

Notes: Print and Mount to board. Install with platform 2 inches from wall.

Purchase: Kevin Sepe - University of Hartford or www.merrittgraphics.com/

Material: White Wall Decals

Font: Gill Sans

Estimated Cost: \$10.00

Notes: Stick onto wall. Can remove, edit and replace at any time. See Illustration to the left

Purchase: Kevin Sepe - University of Hartford or www.merrittgraphics.com/



FRONT SIDE

WALL 4
BACK - OPTION 2

DISPLAY UNITS

Material: Computer System Panel

Size: 32" H x 24" L x 6' D

Estimated Cost: \$ undetermined

Notes: Computer/TV screen with touch pad capabilities. State of the art, modern appliances to view website or recyclometer program.

Purchase: Kevin Sepe - University of Hartford or www.merrittgraphics.com/

TYPOGRAPHY

Material: Print Out Title Mounting Board

Estimated Cost: \$10.00

Notes: Print and Mount to board. Install with platform 2 inches from wall.

Purchase: Kevin Sepe - University of Hartford or www.merrittgraphics.com/

Material: White Wall Decals of body copy, side note and arrow.

Font: Gill Sans

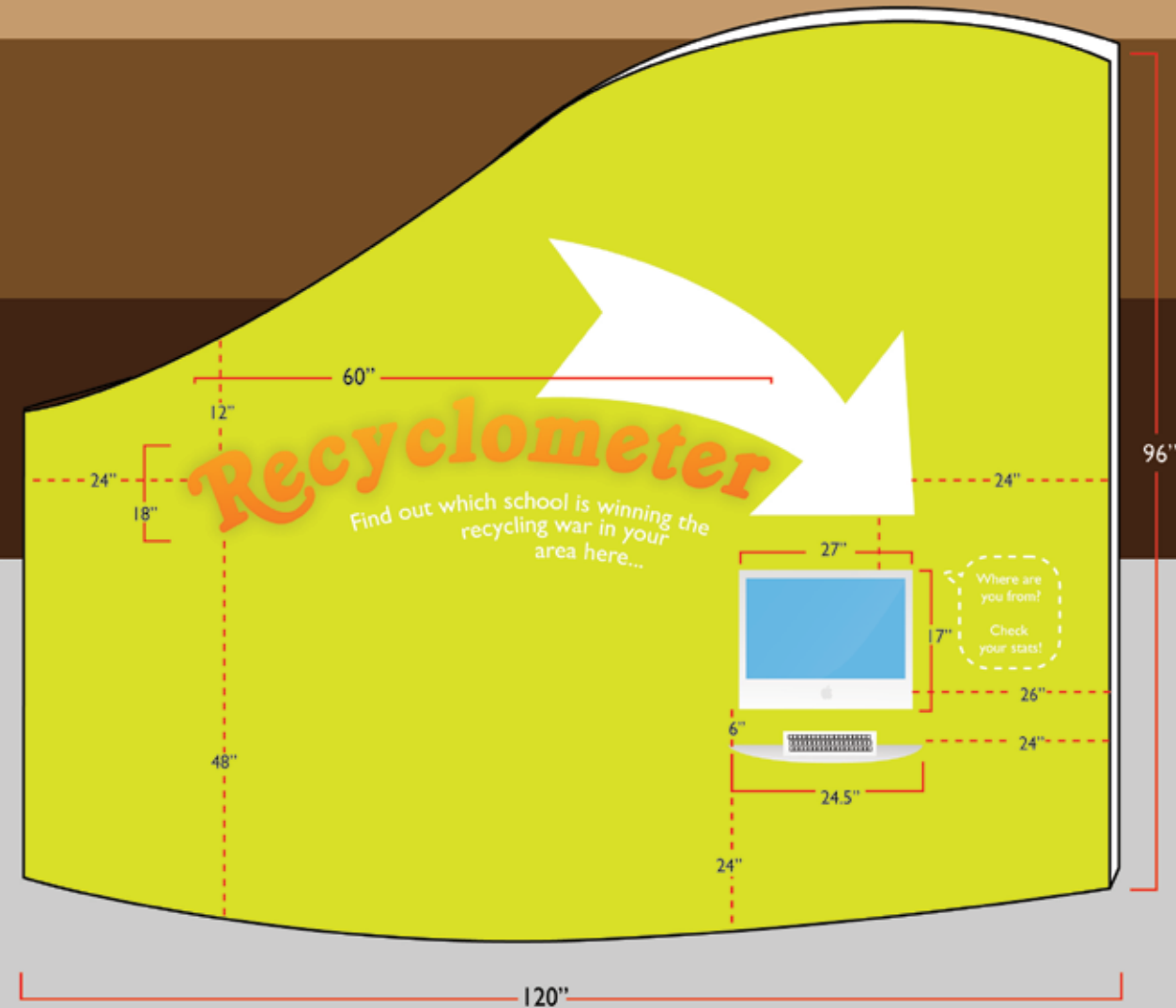
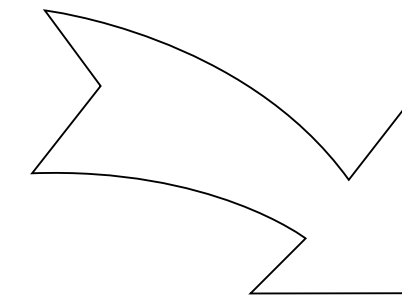
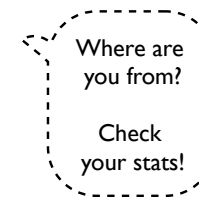
Estimated Cost: \$10.00

Notes: To be printed on white adhesive mylar. Stick onto wall. Can remove, edit and replace at any time. See Illustration to the left

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Recyclometer

Find out which school is winning the recycling war in your area here...



DESIGN OPTIONS

FLOOR



OPTION 1 CORK

Material: Recycled Cork
Estimated Cost: \$3.75 sq. ft. for Cork

Notes: Made of recycled materials. Timeless, will never go out of style and will compliment the newly renovated exhibitions. The cork floor is the new trend in recycled/earth friendly flooring. It is very soft by nature and feels good to walk on. The earthy color tone and texture would also push the notion of recycling and going green for visitors.

Purchase: www.ctflooring.com



OPTION 2 GLOSSY CONCRETE

Material: Glossy Concrete
Estimated Cost: \$1.50 sq. ft for Cement

Notes: Made of recycled materials. Timeless, will never go out of style and will compliment the newly renovated exhibitions. The glossy concrete is very reflective, and cost effective. It would create the illusion of a bigger and more open space due to its reflective quality. It isn't distracting, it would be a solid tone of grey to make the exhibitions pop!

Purchase: <http://customconcretesolutionsct.com/>

