



AIA / Committee on the Environment

AIA COTE would appreciate your participation in a program to re-cycle product samples as art material for student projects. Rather than these excess and outdated materials going straight to a landfill, we propose to collect and distribute these materials to schools for student art projects. Product samples may consist of the following:

- Carpet samples (books and large samples)
- Fabric samples
- Wall covering samples
- Flooring samples (VCT, ceramic, vinyl, linoleum, wood, cork, etc.)
- Plastic Laminate samples
- Paint samples
- Glass samples
- Other appropriate samples (no individual items over 2 pounds)

Last September samples were dropped off at the Houston AIA office, A&E, Decorative Center Houston and at McCOY Workplace Solutions by local architectural firms and product vendors. From these firms we collected approximately **320 Cubic Feet and 3.500 Pounds of product samples** that were diverted from landfills and provided free art materials for local students and children. These materials were picked up by Houston ISD, Katy ISD, Spring ISD, Spring Branch ISD and Cy Fair ISD.

McCoy accepts donations year round for this event.

We wish to thank AIA-Houston, Decorative Center Houston, and McCOY for the use of their facilities as collection points, A&E - The Graphics Complex for picking up donations, and The Green Building Resource Center as our distribution location.



Please drop off your samples on:

February 4-7, 2013

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

AIA Houston Office

315 Capitol, Suite 120

Houston, TX 77002

713-520-0155

Enter Garage off Capitol & use rear service door

McCOY Workplace Solutions

6869 Old Katy Road

Houston, Texas 77024

713-862-4600

Enter showroom door

A&E - The Graphics Complex

(5 Area Locations)

4235 Richmond Ave. / 1000 Main (tunnel), Suite T110 / 3232 Chimney Rock / 10606 Hempstead Hwy. / 361 Greens Rd.

www.aecomplex.com/about/locations.asp

At each location there will be boxes for you to place your materials. A sign-in sheet will also be posted so we may recognize contributing firms. Please let your vendors and other associates know of this program and we will be sending another reminder. Thank you.



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