

## Recycled Crayons

From 10 classrooms at Toddler Town we used to have a lot leftover crayons. I felt so bad dumping them in the garbage cans until I found few articles on Pinterest how to recycle them. The first time I did this little project was for Valentine's Day. I put them in a goody bags for the kids in the daycare. They were so happy.



My kids were so happy when I asked them to peel and break the crayons. I put them in heart shape muffin silicon pans (from Michael's) and I added a few drops of essential oils. I put 1 drop of the Tea Tree and 3-4 drops from the Lavender oil.



I baked them on 250F for 15-17 min; the bigger hearts needed a couple more minutes.



The house smelled so good from the lavender oil in the crayons. I had to label the bags with "It is melted crayons, not cookies" 😊





Next time I will try different shapes that I found in Ikea, but I will use a hair dryer or just leave them out in the sun because they are actually ice trays. I can't wait to try the newest one, a nifty Mickey Mouse shape that I just got from Disney World on our vacation!

