

UPCYCLABLE ITEMS (for Camp Invention and Invention Project)

Some Acceptable Items:

- Beads, buttons and craft supplies
- Boxes (shoe, cereal, etc.)
- Bubble wrap
- Building blocks
- CDs
- Containers/lids
- Fabric
- Film canisters
- Foam trays
- Game parts
- Miscellaneous paper (magazines, newspaper, kraft, etc.)
- Milk/OJ cartons/jugs (rinsed)
- Oatmeal canisters
- Paper towel tubes
- Pinwheels
- Plastic bottle caps
- Pulleys
- Rubber bands
- Springs
- Sporting goods and balls (no golf clubs or bats)
- Strainers
- String
- Washers

Unacceptable Items:

- Batteries
- Cords
- Glass
- Glitter
- Liquids
- Medicine containers
- Packing peanuts
- Paint
- Prescription bottles
- Soda pop cans
- Wire hanger

TAKE APART ITEMS (for Camp Invention only)

For your child's safety, please be sure your child's Take Apart item is a comfortable size for them to handle.

We have found that some of the best Acceptable Items for Take Apart include:

- CD Players
- Corded Telephones
- DVD Players
- Tape Players
- VCRs
- Wind-up Clocks

Other Acceptable Items include, but are not limited to:

- Alarm Clocks
- Blu-Ray® players
- Boom Boxes
- Bread Machines
- Calculators
- Candy Dispensers
- Cash Registers
- Computer Keyboards
- Child's Powered Ride-on Cars
- Coffee Machines
- Fans
- Karaoke Machines
- Label Makers
- Piano keyboards
- Record players
- Typewriters
- Sewing Machines (no needles)
- Self-Rewinding VHS Machines
- Soundboards
- Stereo Speakers
- Radios

Unacceptable Items:

- Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Irons
- Laptop Computers
- Microwaves
- Monitors
- Printers
- Rotary Phones
- Televisions
- Toasters
- Vacuums
- Video Game Consoles

For safety purposes, your child's Take Apart item will be screened by a team member for acceptance prior to the program's start. If you have any questions as to whether an item is acceptable either as a Take Apart or as an item to upcycle, please call the National Inventors Hall of Fame home office at 800.968.4332. The National Inventors Hall of Fame is not responsible for lost or stolen goods.