



HOME ENVIRONMENT UNITS 1-7

Family Consumer
Science Projects

Home Environment Units 1-6 are for members ages 8-18. Home Environment Unit 7 is for Seniors ONLY.

Unit 1

- Learn about recycling and reusing items.
- Recognize beauty in natural products
- Discover personal space.
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits.

Unit 2

- Introduced to the use of line in the home and more about recycling and reusing items
- Create useful household items
- Learn about the uses of color and line
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits.

Unit 3

- Learn how balance, proportion and scale work together to make a project more attractive
- Learn the relationship between balance and scale
- Discover how personal space differs from the space of others
- Create a fire escape plan
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits.

Unit 4

- Learn about neutrals, color schemes, and movement, and how to use the elements of design to provide a more pleasing home
- Learn how texture influences light and sound and how lines relate to rhythm
- Discover community space
- Prepare for severe weather
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits.

Unit 5

- Apply elements and principles of design to window and bed covers
- Learn to evaluate personal situations and make decisions
- Recognize workforce preparation skills
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits

Unit 6

- Apply elements and principles of design to refinishing and refurbishing furniture
- Learn to evaluate personal situations and make decisions
- Recognize workforce preparation skills
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits.

Unit 7--SENIOR ONLY

- For advanced members with experience in the project
- Learn to do an independent study
- Plan, develop, evaluate and report on your project
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits



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Home Environment Requirements per Unit (be sure to check current State Fair Exhibit Requirements for additional requirements):

- Unit 1- Select one of the following using at least 50 percent recycled or reused items (no furniture): 1. Centerpiece for table; 2. Planter; 3. Room or desk organizer; 4. Decorative accessory for the home (see description in the State Fair Exhibit Requirements).
- Unit 2 -Select from either A or one item from B for your exhibit. A. Standard communication board (bulletin board -3'x2'); B. 1. Centerpiece for table; 2. Planter; 3. Room or desk organizer; 3. Decorative accessory for the home (see description in the State Fair Exhibit Requirements); 5. Household item (see description in the State Fair Exhibit Requirements); 6. Wall hanging 3'x2'.
- Unit 3 -One item or set from the following: 1. A room design; 2. A wall hanging 3'x2'; 3. One or set of two decorative pillow(s); 4. Table linen; 5. Family escapt plan.
- Unit 4 - An accessory (see definition under Units 1 and 2 in the State Fair Exhibit Requirements) which has been made, refurbished or purchased to use in room or home (no furniture).
- Unit 5-One piece of a window treatment or bedcover made or purchased
- Unit 6-A refinished or refurbished piece of furniture. To refurbish is to restore a furniture piece to a new look by repairing damage and /or replacing seating or upholstery caused by heavy wear or neglect.
- Unit 7 --A written statement including the following information: a. goals; b. plan; c. accomplishments; d. resources used; e. how you shared with others; f. how you will evaluate whether you reached your goals; g. evaluation of your project. If exhibiting an item or article: A drawing or copy of a plan for the article exhibited must be included in the Home Environment e-Record. The drawing does not have to be original or created by the exhibitor. The drawing or plan must include dimensions, a list of materials used, and a description of any changes made in the article's specification by the exhibitor. Reasons for changes must be described. The drawing or plan itself will not be judged. It is only for the judge's use in judging the article exhibited. If the drawing is missing, the exhibit will not be ranked in the top-ten placings.

Resources

MJ1501C Home Environment, Unit 1

MJ1502C Home Environment, Unit 2

MJ1503C Home Environment, Unit 3

MJ1504C Home Environment, Unit 4

MJ1505C Home Environment, Unit 5

MJ1506C Home Environment, Unit 6

MJ1507C Design Your Own, Unit 7 Senior Only

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