# Your Favorite Crayola Products!

# **Turn Crayon Stubs into Custom Crayons**

Have some "leftolas" lying around? Those are the tiny, leftover pieces of crayon after your kids many creative adventures. These heroes aren't done coloring!

### Melt them to make custom crayons following these simple steps:

- 1) Break your leftolas down into tiny chunks.
- 2) Take a tray with little molds (like a cupcake tray) and sprinkle in your leftolas *TIP*: you can combine colors, but don't mix more than 4 in a mold.
- 3) Put them in the oven at 200°F for 15-20 minutes (until melted).
- 4) Pull the tray out and let them cool; then remove your new crayons! TIP: Can't get them out? Pop your tray in the freezer for a few minutes.





## **Rehydrate Dry Markers**

For Water-Based Markers (Crayola Regular, Washable or Ultra-Clean)

To revive water-based markers (Crayola regular, washable, or Ultra-Clean markers), try dipping the tip in warm water for about 5 seconds. After recapping the marker, we suggest waiting 24 hours before trying the marker again.

### For Oil-Based Markers (Crayola Gel Markers)

Try rubbing the gel marker back and forth on the drawing surface several times. If the marker still doesn't work, replace the cap for 2-3 hours and then try using it again. If unsuccessful, you can dip the tip in warm water for about 5 seconds. After recapping the marker, wait 24 hours before attempting to use again.

### **Transform Sidewalk Chalk into Chalk Paint**

If you have tiny pieces of sidewalk chalk piling up, use them to make homemade chalk paint! Take similar colors (like all your hues of blue!) and put them in a sandwich bag. Carefully break them up into a fine powder, then add water until you have a paint-like consistency.

Put your chalk paint into a container and use like paint outside. Use paint brushes, rollers or other similar tools to make your outdoor masterpiece!



Please supervise and assist your children with these projects.