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Overview: Creative ReUse Centers

- A creative reuse center is a craft thrift store and so much more. It's a business or nonprofit organization that collects usable materials, leftovers, or creative supplies and redistributes them to the community.
- These organizations accept donations from individuals, manufacturers, industry partners, and businesses. Donations can be leftover craft supplies such as your craft stash, building materials, and so on.
- They help people see the potential in useable waste as art.
- Creative reuse is all about upcycling and repurposing: recollecting and recreating unwanted materials or items into something entirely new.

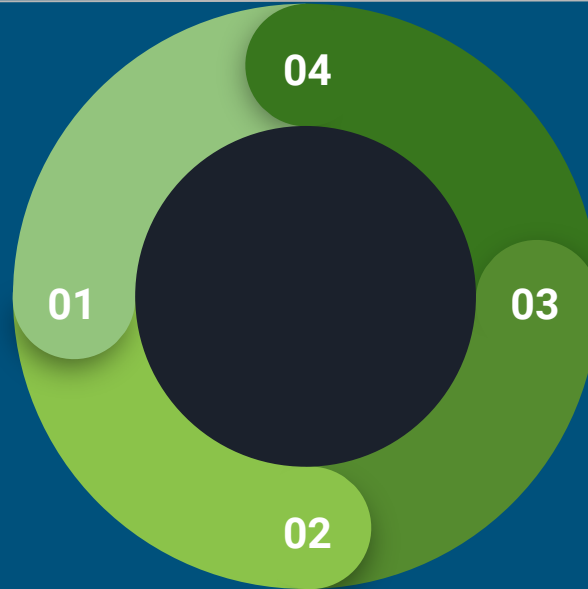
The 4 R's

Reduce

Reducing dependency on non-recyclable products results in less waste materials ending up in landfill

Reuse

Reuse something you already have instead of buying new stuff



Recycle

Recycle food wastes, fabrics and all the basics you can

Repurpose

Repurpose material savings to help clean up spills

Overall Analysis



WORKSHOP

A larger number of Creative Reuse Centers have dedicated workshop rooms and also organize subsequent events



NON-PROFIT

Majority of the centers are non-profit organizations that provide opportunities to the creative community



U.S. STATES

Creative Reuse Centers can be found in about 35 U.S. states. California and New York have the highest number of Centers

Impact Measurement

84% of Creative Reuse Centers measure impact on pounds saved from landfills.

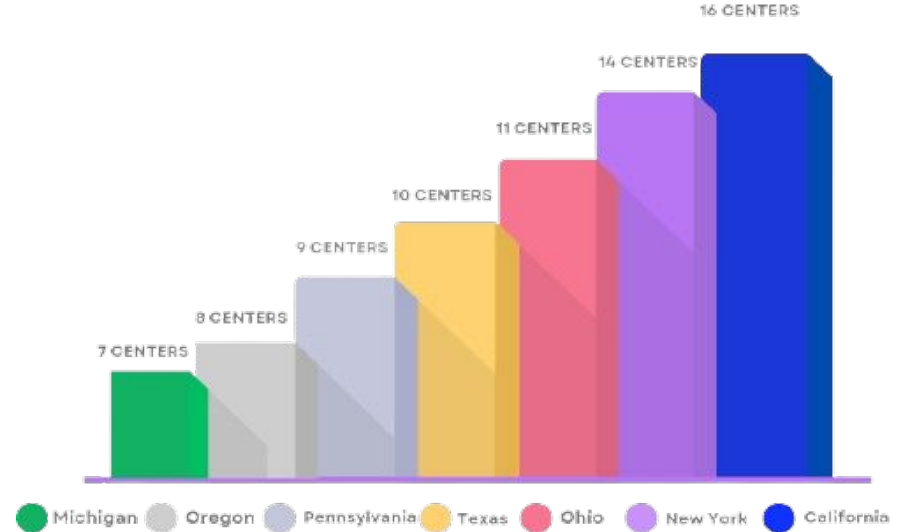


Geographical Heatmap

Rankings: Top 7 U.S. states with the most Creative Reuse Center locations



California, takes the No. 1 spot, boasting of 14 Creative Reuse Center locations



U.S. States Without Creative Reuse Centers



Alabama



Arkansas



Montana



Nebraska



New Mexico



Delaware



New Hampshire



North Dakota



South Dakota



West Virginia



Wyoming



Hawaii



Mississippi



Nevada



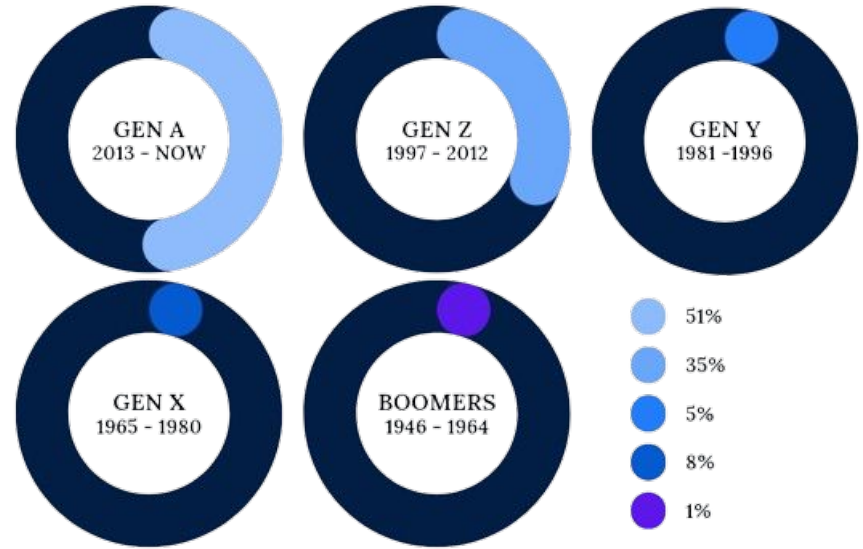
New Jersey



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Founded Year

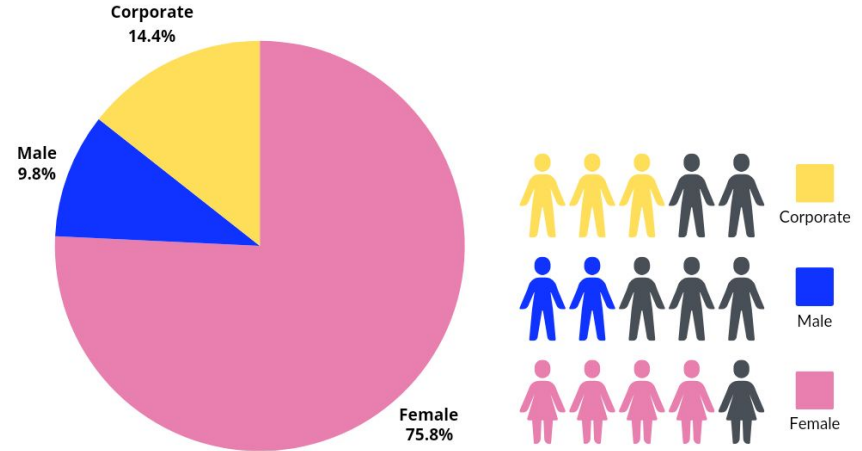
Over half of the Creative Reuse Centers in U.S. were founded in Generation Alpha (born from 2013 onwards)



Founder Gender

- Majority of the Creative Reuse Centers in U.S. are Women-owned
- 14% and 10% belonging to Corporate bodies and Men respectively

The Feminine Gender Ranks Highest



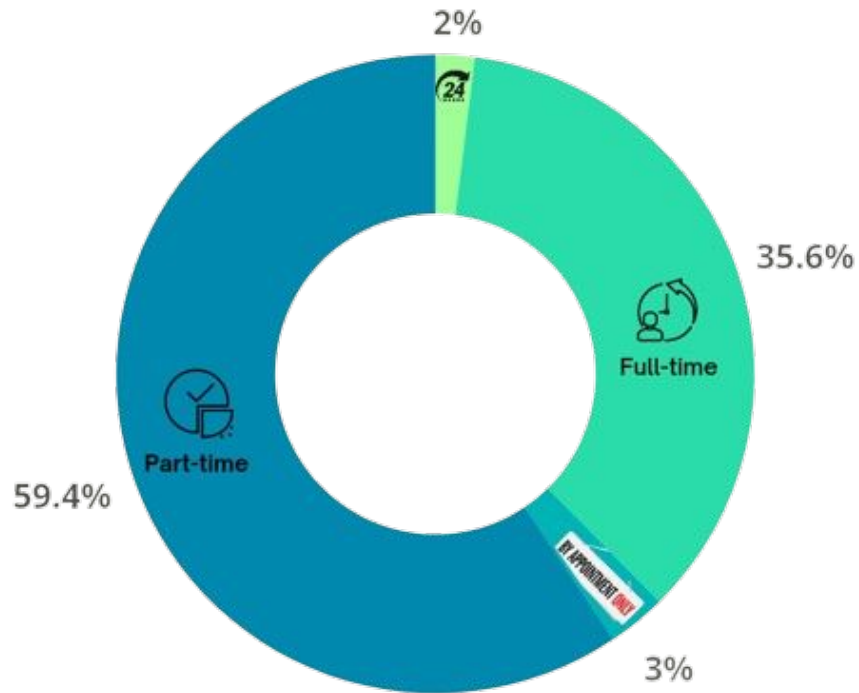
Weekly Hours of Operation

01 Full-time | 30 – 40 hours+

02 Part-time | < than 30 hours

03 Varies or By Appointment

04 Open 24/7



Most Creative Reuse Centers are open for less than 30 hours weekly

Thank you!

Be a recycler, be a saver.

Today, recycle for a better tomorrow.

Reuse, recycle, and reduce the waste for a better future

