



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
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## HOME DESIGN AND DECOR TIP SHEET

### Literature Needed:

#### Leader Literature:

Leader's Guide --All Units  
MJ1501D Home Design and Decor, Unit 1  
MJ1502D Home Design and Decor, Unit 2  
MJ1503D Home Design and Decor, Unit 3  
MJ1504D Home Design and Decor, Unit 4

#### Member Literature:

MJ1501D Home Design and Decor, Unit 1 Jr./Int./Sr.  
MJ1502D Home Design and Decor, Unit 2, Jr./Int./Sr.  
MJ1503D Home Design and Decor, Unit 3, Jr./Int./Sr.  
MJ1504D Home Design and Decor, Unit 4, Int./Sr.

Exhibit Requirements can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/packet/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>

Score Sheets can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/score-sheets>

Home Design and Decor e-record can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/erecords/e-recordhomedesignanddecor.doc>

### Project Tips:

- Unit 1 - included pictures of recycled items made during the year besides your exhibit item. A minimum of at least 2 photos.
- Unit 1 --Be sure to use at least 50% recycle or reused items for the exhibit. (No furniture)
- Unit 1 --Be sure to complete activity 2 in the manual and place in the e-record.
- Unit 2 --Two or more photos showing exhibit item in place where it will be used and as a part of the total room design. These are additional photos.
- Unit 2 --A statement of how you improved your family's safety or a family escape plan is required and should be placed in the e-record.
- Definition of refinished --is when you strip off the old finish and apply a new finish or color that was not original to that piece of furniture.
- Definition of refurbished--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 3 --Attach pictures of the original piece, one during the refinishing or refurbishing process, and one of the completed pieces. A total of at least 3 pictures. These are in addition to the photos in the e-record.



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### Project Tips cont.:

- Unit 3 --Must include a brief description of how the piece(s) fit into the room placed in the e-record.
- Unit 3 --if doing a window treatment or bedcovering, you must provide a brief description of the window treatment or bedcovering you made or purchased on how it fits into the design of the room and if purchased why? Attach 4 photos showing the exhibit item(s) in use in the room. There are additional to the photo page in the e-record.
- Unit 3 --if you do an emergency weather plan for your family , be sure to place it in the e-record.
- Unit 4 - Design board (art board, corrugated plastic, etc.) 22" x 30". Form core or foam board can be used for mounting samples.
- Unit 4 --The job shadow exhibit needs to be placed on a display board (3' x 4'). You may include pictures or any record that provide evidence of your job shadow
- Unit 4 - --Portfolio -should include images of accomplished work, goals and how you accomplished them. Also a written explanation that demonstrates your knowledge of the related career or business. The portfolio information can be placed in a notebook.

### Judging Criteria:

- Completeness of Home Design and Decor e-record
- Completeness of each exhibit --extra photos needed in all units
- Include in the e-record: demonstrations, community service and pictures with at least one action shot of you doing something with your project.
- Neatness and legibility
- Quality of exhibit