

# 2025 TRASHN FASHN PARTICIPANT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Outfits must be made from repurposed, recycled, or reused materials.
- Acceptable materials include:
  - Upcycled clothing
  - Plastics (bottles, bags, wrappers, etc.)
  - Paper or cardboard
  - Metal pieces or scrap parts
- Permitted tools/accessories (not judged for sustainability):
  - Zippers
  - Buttons
  - Boning
  - Fasteners or clasps
- Outfits must align with the **Pop Culture** theme. This may include:
  - Celebrity or musicians, iconic red carpet outfits etc.
  - Take creative liberties with your outfit, make something that is easily recognizable as an iconic Pop-Culture outfit or idea.
- Sustainability is the most heavily weighted category in judging.
  - Use of new, store-bought materials (especially fabrics) will result in a lower score.
- Designers who do not wish to walk the runway must provide their own model, contact [trashnfashn@plasticoceanproject.org](mailto:trashnfashn@plasticoceanproject.org)
- A brief write-up must be submitted at check-in or ahead of time, including:
  - Designer's full name
  - School or workplace affiliation (if applicable)
  - Title or concept name of outfit
  - Materials used
  - Description of how the outfit ties into the theme
  - Design inspiration or story behind the piece