



BREAK FREE FROM PLASTIC - PLASTIC FREE JULY



T-Shirt to Tote Workshop Day

**Monday, July 17, 2023
2:00 - 4:00pm**

**Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library
3100 Emerson Ave, Parkersburg, WV 26104**

Have one of these?



Use these?



Know how to tie knots?

If you have a clean, old t-shirt that you don't plan to wear any more, a pair of scissors, and the ability to tie knots, in about 10 minutes, you can **repurpose** the shirt into a simple tote that will be washable, reusable, and easy to carry with you when shopping. **No Sewing Required!**

This has to be one of the most fun ways to **recycle!** And a tote makes it easy to **refuse** single-use plastic bags.

MOVCA will be crafting up some totes and we'd love to share this activity with you! Come to the Parkersburg library branch on Emerson Avenue on Monday, July 17th and drop in any time between 2:00 and 4:00pm and find us in a meeting room. If you have a shirt and scissors you can use, please bring them - but we will have some extra shirts and scissors available. There's **no charge** for this workshop, and **kids are welcome!**

We'll also share some other ideas for **recycling** and **sustainable living**, especially **finding alternatives** to single-use plastic!

We hope you'll join us!

But if you can't, you can do this simple craft at home on your own. Here's a link to a video with instructions: <https://happiestcamper.com/how-to-make-a-no-sew-t-shirt-bag/>

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