

Creative Paper Collage



Tickets

Stickers on lamp posts

Handouts on public transport

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papers to collect

When you are out & about

Paper inspiration is everywhere. When you're at a café, eating at a restaurant, shopping down the main street, catching a bus – start collecting!

#1 Coasters

Cafes & hotel coasters are great to collect. Carefully peel the top printed layer off and then its ready to use.



#2 Place mats

Some restaurants use paper placemats at the table. Drip some wine or make a mark with your coffee cup. Roll the placemat up after eating and take it home.

#3 Food & drink labels

Peel off wine labels, soft drink labels, even the coloured labels on tinned food.



#4 Packaging

Cardboard boxes have great colours and logos. Tear off the printed layer to use. Even the paper wrappings on rolls of toilet paper are colourful.

#5 Tickets

Whenever and however you travel, collect those tickets. They gave you a date, a time and a place for your theme.



#6 Shopping paper bags

Sometimes the pictures on your ordinary paper bags and shopping bags are too good to not use. Especially fresh food bags with pictures of vegetables and fruit.

#7 Stickers on lamp posts

Permission to stop at a lamp post or post box and peel off those graffiti stickers.



#8 Advertising brochures

Supermarket brochures are usually colourful and glossy. Text can be used as a feature or a highlight.



#9 Receipts & dockets

Unfortunately the ink tends to evaporate over time. Take a photo of your artwork and your docket is preserved as a digital image.



#10 Freebies

Anything that's paper and free to take, from library bookmarks to post office labels,. Transport timetables and opening hours are great for lines of numbers.

