

# THE ART OF FOOD JUSTICE: DESIGN YOUR OWN SEED PACKET COVER



Food justice means respecting the bounty of our land and the plants that grow there. One way we can do that is to collect and save the plant seeds in the fall, so we can plant them in the spring, instead of buying more seeds. Take a walk through a community garden on a nice early fall day, and see what kinds of seeds you can collect. Ask your neighbor if they mind if you collected a few seeds from their flower bed. Gathering the seeds from things you planted yourself completes the circle of the year and teaches us how nature continues from one year to the next. Collect the seeds and carefully label them to grow next year. Have too many seeds? Build a mini seed library to share with other gardeners. Learn more about seed libraries [here](#). You can prepare for your fall seed collection, by making your own seed packets in the spring! Here is how:

## You Will Need:

- A piece of regular, printer-sized paper
- Scissors (optional)
- Pencils, pens, and markers

Click [here](#) to learn how to fold your own seed packet!

## Decorate your seed packet cover!

Once folded, use your pencils, pens, and markers to make a drawing on the cover on your seed packet!

Some questions that can help inspire your drawing are: what are values that are important to you? What are some of your favorite foods? What do you love about your community?

Think about what the artists did in these amazing drawings and use them for inspiration!

