

Markers tend to be a supply that is constantly thrown out because they run out of color. Since the tip of the marker is dried out what color remains will not come out on paper, but it will in water. Follow the steps below to create your own liquid watercolors!



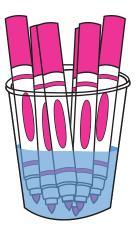
Set up a box in your classroom to collect used up markers. Be sure to instruct students that this is where all markers go when they no longer write. You can always decorate the box to add color to your room!

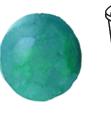


Once you have at least 6 markers in one color, you are ready to get started. Find a quiet place in the classroom, fill 1/3 of a cup with water.



Place the markers in the cup tip down and allow it sit for a day or two.







Voila! All of the remaining color in the markers have gone into the water to create washable watercolors. Store in a lidded container and create!



Once done making watercolors, recycle the markers through Crayola's ColorCycle! For more information, visit: www.crayola.com/colorcycle

