

## 4 solutions to the post-Mardi Gras bead dilemma

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If you've reached that awkward moment where you're wondering what to do with the mound of Mardi Gras beads acquired over the past couple weeks, today's Insider has a few options for you to consider.

Send a photo showing us what you did with your Mardi Gras beads to [insider@tulane.edu](mailto:insider@tulane.edu). Click on the photos below for more information.

### **#1 Decorate your mortar board**

Commencement is right around the corner and you'll soon need a way to stand out among your fellow graduates.



### **#2 Wear them**



You'll be surprised how Mardi Gras beads can jazz up your ensemble. If you're feeling brave, try something a bit more ambitious. Like this:



### **#3 Add them to the bead tree**

This option doesn't help the environment, but it's fun to do on a warm Spring day.





#### **#4 Recycle them**

Tulane University students have been donating beads to the [Arc of Greater New Orleans](#) for many years. Check out this [video](#) explaining how your donation helps and look for the Arc bins in the lobbies of on-campus residence halls.



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