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# Upcycling ideas for your home

## Trash? Nah, that's still fine!

Not always will old, broken or apparently useless items have to be thrown away. Many appliances can either be fixed by yourself or at a Repair-Café. Ripped up jeans or empty cans can still bear some hidden features to be established. So before throwing something in the garbage, you might want to consider upcycling as an option.

## Do it yourself

Take an empty egg carton for instance and turn it into a propagation bed for herbs. Same goes for old toiletpaper rolls. Just make four cuts and turn each flap to the inside until they lock into each other for a solid bottom. Now fill up this container with soil and seed, moisten it and done!

An old pallet turned vertical, will serve as a small garden for your balcony and a plastic bottle filled with sand works perfectly for small birds. You'll find that upcycling really triggers creativity and spawns great inventions sometimes.

## What is Upcycling?

Upcycling describes the process of giving new life to items that have fulfilled their intended purpose. These items are revalued and reused in creative ways. This will spare resources and produce less waste.

## Why is Upcycling so important?

Upcycling is key for protecting resources and therefore helps to preserve nature and fight climate change. And everybody can do their part.

By repurposing used products or items which would otherwise be thrown away, you will automatically produce less waste and hereby participate in a sustainable way of living and consuming goods.

The best part is, that will create and own a completely new and unique product - truly one of a kind!

