

## Upcycling

Instead of buying something new, we can upcycle what we have to create something new! You can save money as well as reducing your environmental footprint. Your task this week is to upcycle 3 items in your house. You might want to raid the recycling bin to see what you can find!

*Suitable for ages:* Grades K-12

## Instructions

*What you will need checklist:*

- Recycled materials
- Decorating materials

*Some ideas:*



Instead of throwing away a chipped mug, fill it with soil and turn it into a plant pot!

An empty glass jar can become a pen pot!





Collect some sticks and twigs and create a candle holder. We used a chipped glass from the kitchen, glued sticks onto the glass and secured them by tying some twine around the pot.

### Did you know?

Canadians use approximately 2.5 billion liters of bottled water per year. Imagine the plastic waste! How can YOU reuse a plastic bottle?

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