

Upcycling

Re-purposing with a Purpose

With a little imagination, just about any object that has served well for years, but is now unable to serve that function, can continue to be useful in alternate ways.

Upcycling reduces landfill waste and lessens the need for manufacturing as you create new items from what would otherwise be garbage.



The wood from shipping pallets can be turned into furniture, decorations and anything else you can make with wood.



Upcycle vs. Recycle

Recycle



Recycling uses time and energy to break down products and remake them.

Upcycle



Upcycling saves energy by using the product for a new purpose.

Anyone can upcycle - there are projects for all ages & abilities.

What are some of your ideas?

Think of a common household item that you could use differently & share it with us.