50 Creative Ways to Repurpose, Reuse and Upcycle Old Things

Source: twistedsifter.com

Published: June 12, 2012

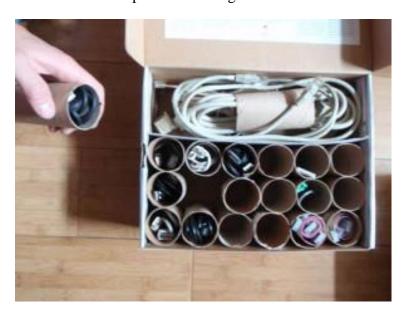
You probably have a lot of old stuff just lying around your house. It's not doing anything but taking up space, but you're either too busy (or lazy), sentimental or just have more important things to deal with. Well if you're looking for a little inspiration or a new DIY project, here are 50 creative ways to repurpose, reuse and upcycle old things.

There's a pretty broad range in this list but hopefully a handful jump out and spark an idea for you and your home!

If you're like me, you probably have a lot of old stuff just lying around your house. It's not doing anything but taking up space, but you're either too busy (or lazy), sentimental or just have more important things to deal with. Well if you're looking for a little inspiration or a new DIY project, here are 50 creative ways to repurpose, reuse and upcycle old things.

There's a pretty broad range in this list but hopefully a handful jump out and spark an idea for you and your home!

1. Reuse Toilet Paper Rolls to Organize Cables and Chords



2. Turn Old Credit Cards Into Guitar Picks



3. Create a Window Cover Using Old Picture Slides



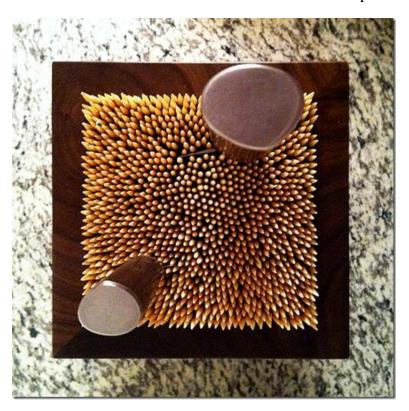
4. Upcycle Old Light Bulbs Into Candles



5. Repurpose Old CD Holders Into Bagel Storage Device



6. Fill a Box With Skewers and it Becomes an All-Purpose Knife Block



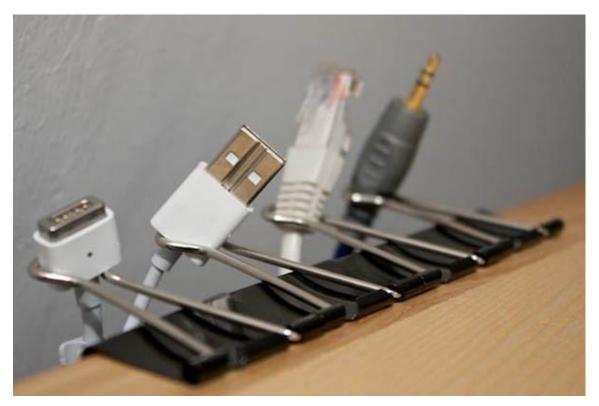
7. Turn Old Picture Frames Into Serving Trays



8. Reuse Ketchup Bottles as a Pancake Squirter



9. Use Paperclips to Organize Your Cables



10. Turn Old Wrenches Into Wall Hooks



11. Repurpose an Old Suitcase Into a Medicine Cabinet



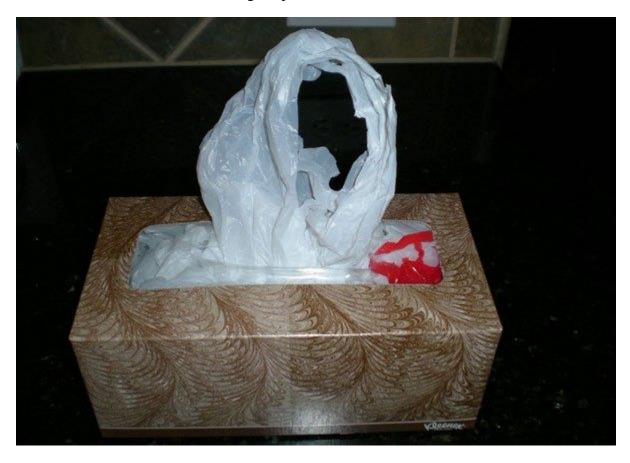
12. Use Your Old Computer Tower as a Mail Box



13. Use Marbles to Plug Holes in Fences



14. Reuse Old Kleenex Boxes as Bag Dispensers



15. Turn an Old Door Frame Into a Coffee Table



16. Turn Old Bulletin Boards into a Jewellery Organizer



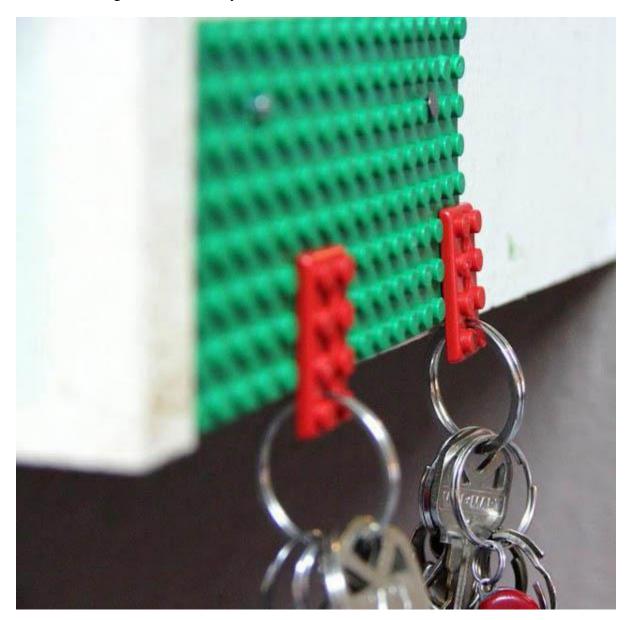
17. Use Post-It Notes as a Collector when Drilling



18. Repurpose a Card Catalogue Into a Mini Bar



19. Use Old Lego Pieces As a Key Holder



20. Upcycle a Shopping Cart Into a Rolling Chair



21. Turn Old Suitcases Into Side Tables



22. Upcycle Old Mugs, Bottles and Bowls Into Light Fixtures



23. Use Lifesavers as Candle Holders on Cakes



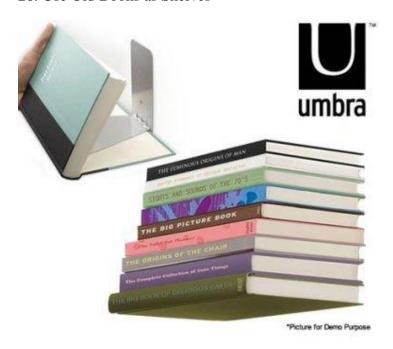
24. Use a Paper Clip as a Key Chain and Money Clip



25. Use a Pipe with Valves as a Coat Rack



26. Use Old Books as Shelves



27. Reuse Old Cassette Tape Cases as Gift Card Boxes



28. Use Old CD Cases to Store and Organize Cables



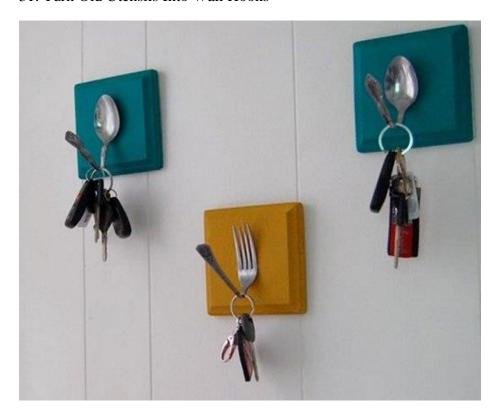
29. Turn an Old Bike Into a Bathroom Counter



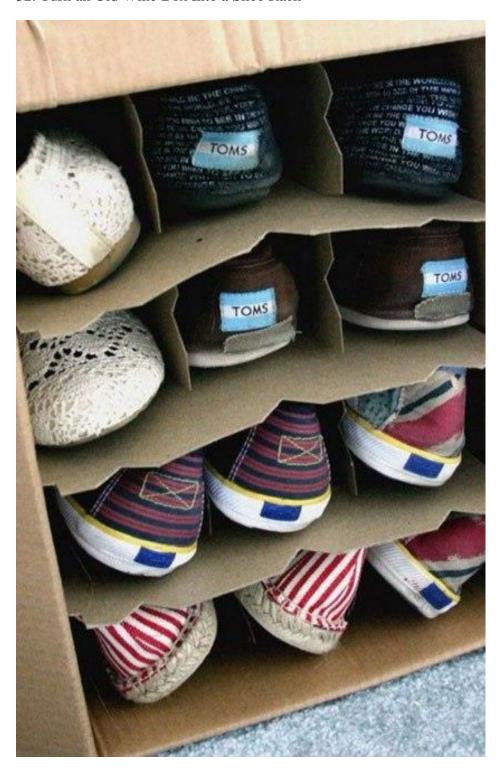
30. Turn an Old Mini Fridge Into a TV Stand and Storage Unit



31. Turn Old Utensils Into Wall Hooks



32. Turn an Old Wine Box Into a Shoe Rack



33. Use Shower Hooks in Your Closet as Bag Holders



34. Turn Old Suitcases Into Accordion Folders



35. Turn Old Tennis Rackets Into Mirrors



36. Use Old Picture Frame Corners Like Tiles



37. Turn an Old Door Into a Frame for a Standing Mirror



38. Use an Old Paper Tower Holder as a Ribbon Holder



39. Turn An Old Bathtub Into a Love Seat



40. Use Frisbees To Reinforce Disposable Plates



41. Repurpose Old Barrels Into a Drum Set



42. Use Cupcake Wrappers to Prevent Posicles from Dripping



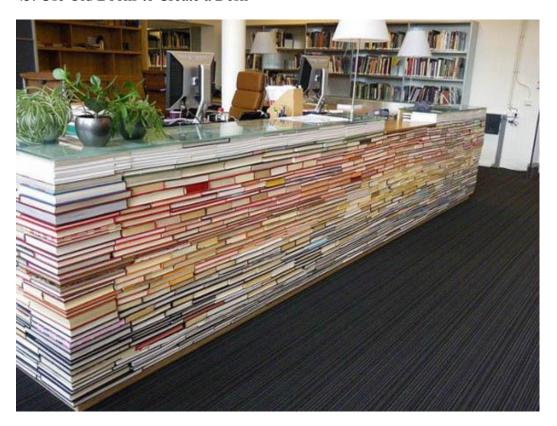
43. Use An Old Hanging Shoe Rack to Organize Your Pantry



44. Make a Chair from Old Waterskis



45. Use Old Books to Create a Desk



46. Turn a Six Pack Into a Condiment Carrier



47. Transform a Chair into a Towel Rack and Shelf



48. Use A Cupcake Tray as a Jewellery Organizer



49. Use Mason Jars to Carry Your Salad



50. Turn an Old Piano Into an Outdoor Water Fountain

