

# ITEMS TO REPURPOSE FOR PLANT POTS.

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*Here is a list of what you can repurpose around the house and use as pots/planters.*

*Items to repurpose are -*

- 1. UHT cartons, washed out and cut in half to be used as a pot. They can also be used as a seed tray. If you cut out a rectangle hole on the side like in the picture. Fill with compost and put your seeds in it.*
- 2. Toilet roll tube, with one end ripped into quarters, folded and taped over. This is Really good for plants with a long root like beans and peas.*



- 3. Egg box. Good for small seeds like lettuce and also great for chitting potatoes, just be very careful with the cardboard ones as they dry out very easily.*

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4. *Butter tub. Good as a seed tray, remember to put holes in the bottom.*
  5. *Activity- These can all be customised to look nice and will get all your family engaged in the process. Use some nice pens or paints.*

*soil and compost can be expensive to buy, to make it cheaper buying the cheapest one available and adding in fertilisers such as blood fish and bone -cost £2 from supermarkets, and slow release fertilisers like osmocote £4-£6, but remember they will do more than just one bag of compost and about 5 and probably more. So you will save money this way. The cheapest bag of compost is normally levingtons which can cost about £ 5 at the very maximum and normally cheaper or on sale going down to £2.*

*We will be writing about a zero waste kitchen so you can regrow your scraps and how to sprout seeds soilless ! so please keep an eye out on this and good luck.As always email us and share your creations or ask questions - [cardenden@orevalleyha.org.uk](mailto:cardenden@orevalleyha.org.uk)*