

Sample suggestions

(The following have all been submitted by users on the site in the last month.)

Old jars:

Comment by Anykey:

"Keep yer screws n'nails in 'em. Store the jars *under* the shelf in the garage, by screwing the lid to the under part of the shelf. Twist the jar on/off the lid."

Halved coconut shells:

Comment by Bev:

"You can use them as interesting wall-mounted or hanging plant pots. Drill a hole or two in the bottom for drainage and then either screw to a wall/fence/tree or drill some more holes at the top so you can thread twine through or something then you can hang them like little mini hanging baskets. If you wanted to get advanced, you could bolt three or four half-shells together and then hang them up - giving you three/four separate pots to plant in - great for plants that would take over if they were all in the same hanging basket."

Worn out socks:

Comment by Nancydrawed:

"I tie a sock around the outside tap and put a bar of soap inside it to use when I'm dirty from gardening."

Excessive Easter egg packaging:

Comment by Emma:

"I found the bowl shape you get is good for holding small quantities of paint. I used them when I was touching up some paintwork in my lounge and the kids use them if they're fighting over the paint pots."

Used teabags:

Comment by DotCompost:

"I have trouble with foxes digging up flower beds. I've started soaking tea bags in wee..!! (Male pee is better) and scattering the soaked tea bags around the flowers. It'll rot down in time and add (all my goodness..!!) to the soil."