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Be creative ... use these kitchen basics in a whole new way!

Egg carton



SEEDLING STARTER

<http://www.homemadesimple.com/en-US/HomeOrganization/Pages/reuse-egg-cartons.aspx>



CUPCAKES GIFT – tie it up with a pretty ribbon.

<http://eighteen25.blogspot.ca/2012/03/half-dozen-cupcakes.html>



DRAWER ORGANISER

<http://www.cardiganempire.com/2011/09/multitasking-recycle-organize.html>

Tea cup, saucer and/or plate



CANDLES FLOATING IN TEA CUPS

http://www.shamrockaffiliations.ws/images/floating_candles_and_tea_set_centerpiece_LRG.JPG



ICE CREAM SUNDAE CAKE STAND

Glue a sundae glass upside down onto a dinner plate.

<http://www.sarahortega.com/2011/06/diy-cake-stand.html>



JEWELLERY CAKE STAND

Glue a short candlestick in-between a dinner plate & side plate and use to store your jewellery.

<http://www.sarahortega.com/2011/06/diy-cake-stand.html>

Tea cup, saucer and/or plate (2)



TEA CUP, SAUCER/SOUP
BOWL, SIDE PLATE & DINNER
PLATE CAKE TRAY in
minutes!!!!!!

Just stack them on top of each other!

<http://www.redesignrevolution.com/upcycle-this-8-ways-to-upcycle-teacups/>



Tiered Serving Tray

Mismatched dinnerware sets can be given a new lease on life by converting them into a tiered serving tray for serving hors d'oeuvres or cakes. Using three plates and two cups, arrange them in tiers, and glue them together with a strong epoxy applied to the rim of the cups.

<http://www.trendhunter.com/trends/6-eco-chic-budget-recycled-home-dcor-ideas>

Plastic cake tray



COLOURFUL PICNIC CAKE TRAY!

Glue a picnic glass to a picnic plate and voila!

<http://www.number-2-pencil.com/2012/08/26/diy-cake-stands/>



Whisky, water or wine glass



WHISKY GLASS – decorated with paper and raffia.

<http://www.topdreamer.com/15-creative-and-useful-diy-desk-organizers/>



WINE GLASS

Fill with water, floating candle and flowers/petals.

<http://www.diy-enthusiasts.com/decorating-ideas/decorating-ideas-glass-candle-holders/>



WINE GLASS

Fill with sand/pebbles and small candle.

www.realsimple.com

Whisky, water or wine glass (2)



WHISKY GLASS

Fill with beans, rice and a small candle.

<http://www.diy-enthusiasts.com/decorating-ideas/decorating-ideas-glass-candle-holders/>



WATER GLASS

Fill with water, flowers/petals and a floating candle.

<http://indulgy.com/post/ORqYtHplG1/fl-oating-tea-lights-centerpieces>



WINE GLASS

Place a candle on an upside-down wine glass!

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Cheese grater



CHEESE GRATER LIGHTS

A candle inside is perfect for patio lights – BEWARE the grater will be hot!!!!

<http://www.re-foundobjects.com/product/view/1252591219>



JEWELLERY STORAGE

Paint your grater a lovely colour, add little 'legs' (optional) and hang up your jewellery.

<http://www.immoafrica.co.za/blog/fun-home-recycling-projects/>

Ice cube tray



PAINT PALETTE

Mix watercolours in ice cube tray.

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OFFICE STATIONERY

Organise the small office stationery in a brightly colored ice cube tray.

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ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Set up a self-serve sundae bar and let guests dish out cherries, sprinkles, crushed nuts, and other dessert toppings to their liking.

www.realsimple.com



JEWELLERY STORAGE

Ice cube tray is perfect for small jewellery items.

<http://iheartorganizing.blogspot.com/2010/11/you-asked-budget-organization.html>

Cutlery



CUTLERY MONTAGE

Glue cutlery on a frame and paint everything in a matt colour.

<http://www.furnishburnish.com/accessories/recycled-cutlery-in-home-decor/>



SOUP SERVER SPOON

Mount a pretty soup server spoon on a piece of driftwood and add a lovely candle.

<https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net>



CUTLERY COLANDER WIND CHIME

How lovely is this?? This chime even has a light bulb in. Otherwise just hang colander upside down with cutlery tied to fish line and decorate.

<http://wallacegardens.tumblr.com/post/8643878049/a-garden-wind-chime-made-from-a-kitchen-colander>

Jam/Mason jar



JAR FILLED WITH FAIRY LIGHTS

<http://www.lights4fun.co.uk/the-blog/create-your-own-copper-wire-mason-jar-fairy-lights/>



www.realsimple.com



JAR FILLED WITH MOSS & FAIRY LIGHTS

<http://indulgy.com/post/sVNeuubGA1/mason-jar-filled-with-moss-and-fairy-lights-t>



JARS FILLED WITH SAND/RICE AND CANDLE

<http://www.topdreamer.com/20-diy-ways-to-recycle-mason-jars/>



JAM JAR TEA-LIGHT HOLDERS

Jars (one was a pickle jar and the other a jam jar)

Lace

Sheet music

Double sided tape

Ribbon

For a festive theme, print out silent night sheet music and cut it to size.

Then add a strip of double sided tape to each end and attached it to the jar. Tie a ribbon round the top of the jar. Use double sided tape at the ends of the lace too.

<http://www.athriftymum.com/2012/12/jam-jar-tea-light-holders.html>

Jam/ Mason jar (2)



WOOL ORGANISER

<http://www.homemadesimple.com/en-US/HomeOrganization/Pages/15-creative-organizers.aspx>



SEWING ORGANISER

Glue batting onto the lid and cover with fabric.

<http://www.topdreamer.com/20-diy-ways-to-recycle-mason-jars/>



annabooshouse.blogspot.com

KNIT COVERED JAR

<http://annabooshouse.blogspot.com/2011/11/cosy.html>



UPSIDE DOWN JAR STORAGE

Screw jar lids to underside of shelf and screw jars in.

http://www.petermarigold.com/Jam_Jar_shelves.htm



JAR SIPPER

<http://www.topdreamer.com/20-diy-ways-to-recycle-mason-jars/>

Jam/Mason jar glitter globe



Spice rack



TWINE ORGANISER

<http://www.papernstitchblog.com/tag/new-uses-for-old-spice-rack/>



RIBBON ORGANISER

<http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/before-after-claires-repurpose-93428>



ODDS & ENDS ORGANISER

<http://www.homemadesimple.com/en-us/homeorganization/pages/10-uses-for-spice-racks.aspx>



BEAD/BUTTON ORGANISER

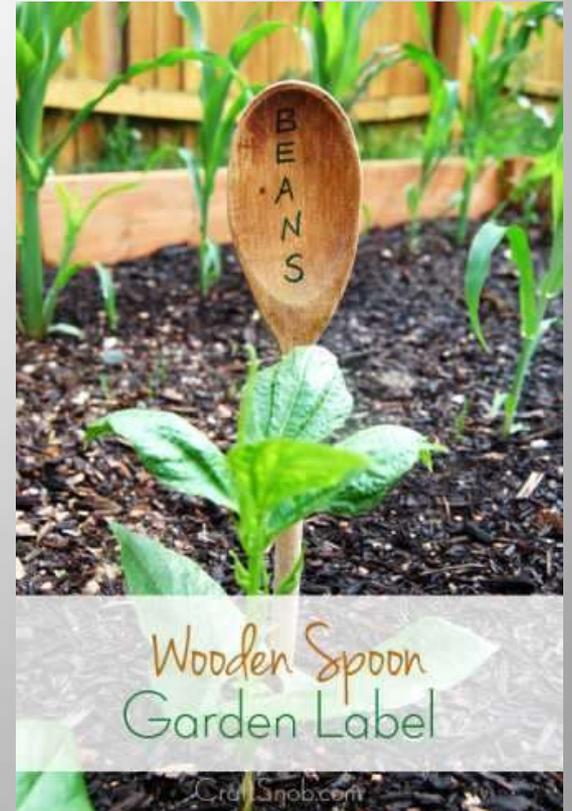
<http://www.motherhoodona dime.com/kids/craft-supply-holder-from-carousel-spice/>

Wooden spoon



Wooden spoon birdfeeder made from a recycled plastic bottle

<http://dishfunctionaldesigns.blogspot.com/2012/08/wooden-spoon-love.html#sthash.L6qMSrxi.dpuf>



Wooden Spoon
Garden Label

Craft Snob.com

CLEVER USE FOR OLD
WOODEN SPOONS

<http://i0.wp.com/recycledcrafts.craftgossip.com/files/2013/08/37-500wide.jpg>

Tuna cans



TUNA CAN PIN CUSHION

Fill the clean tuna can with poly-fil (polyester fibre fill) OR batting and hot-glue a scrap of fabric over the top. Wrap a ribbon around the can to make it look pretty, of course its nice to paint the can first –

<http://llratburger.wordpress.com/>



TUNA CAN DESK DRAWER ORGANISER

<http://www.cardiganempire.com/2011/09/multitasking-recycle-organize.html>



TUNA CAN CANDLE HOLDERS

Glue twine onto the outside of the cans.

<http://amomentwithstephaniejones.com/2013/02/11/tuna-can-candle-holders-diy-twine-ing-it-up/>

Food cans



KITCHEN STORAGE

<http://www.jazzyliving.com/having-some-eco-friendly-green-decor-ideas-at-home/recycled-home-decor-ideas-12/>



SHABBY CHIC CANS

If you prefer a more Shabby Chic look, why not use Rust-Oleum 2X blossom white to spray empty cans to create a stationary holder for your desk. For this project a variety of materials have been glued to the cans with ModPodge (clear acrylic sealer) and includes: wrapping paper, sheet music and twine – anything goes, so use your imagination.

<http://www.immoafrica.co.za/blog/fun-home-recycling-projects/>



FLOWER VASES

Cover empty food cans with pretty wallpaper.

www.marthastewart.com

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Wine bottles



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WINE BOTTLE VASES

Paint wine bottles and use as flower vases.

<http://www.picklee.com/2012/05/24/10-cycled-wine-bottles-inspiration/>