

Creative Home: Zero-Waste

**Crafting, Cooking, Inventing
“Being” at Home**



Stay-at-Home Order



Safer at Home

BE SMART.SAVE LIVES.

This is not a punishment

Accept the gift of presence

“Being” at Home

Waking up to how I live

Delight in what is fulfilling to me;
consider what I might make more
wonderful

THE PATH to ZERO WASTE

Choose Your Way

Be Creative * Have Fun

Invent what you Need

→ Reduce

→ Reuse

→ Recycle

→ Compost

REDUCE: Reusable Grocery Bags

✓ Yes!



⊗ No!



REDUCE: Reusable Water Bottles

✓ Yes!



⊗ No!



REDUCE: Ideas to Reduce Food Packaging

✓ Yes!

- CSA
- Farmers Market
- Simply Bulk Market
- Home Gardening
- Homemade Foods-
 - Cook at Home



Can I Reduce?

- Packaged foods
- Takeout- 🤔 containers for landfill
- What do you notice in your home?



REDUCE: Cook at Home



REDUCE: Home Organization

- Storage of leftovers
- Bulk homemade foods
 - Cook once, enjoy again
 - Yogurt
 - Beans

Dedicate a storage space for:

- Glass tupperware
- Glass mason jars
- Containers for Flour, rice, used bulk items



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REDUCE: DIY- Craft your own

- Lotions
- Cleaning Solutions
- Bath bombs
- Laundry Detergent
- Candles
- Beverages
- YOUR IDEA



*SO MANY PLASTIC BOTTLES-
Do I really need these items?*

REDUCE: My DIY - Laundry Detergent and Dryer Balls

<https://brendid.com/grade-a-laundry-detergent/>



<https://alittleinsanity.com/how-to-make-wool-dryer-balls/>



REDUCE: Buy it Used

Better for your Wallet; Better for the Planet

Organize your home; donate what you don't need

- Craigslist
- Hand-me-downs
- Fix it first
- Thrift Stores
 - Clothing and Home
 - Play it Again Sports
 - The Hidden Treasure 2



REUSE: Crafts from old shirts, sheets, jeans, sweaters!



REUSE: Plastic Bags



⤴ Storage Bin for reusable bags ⤴



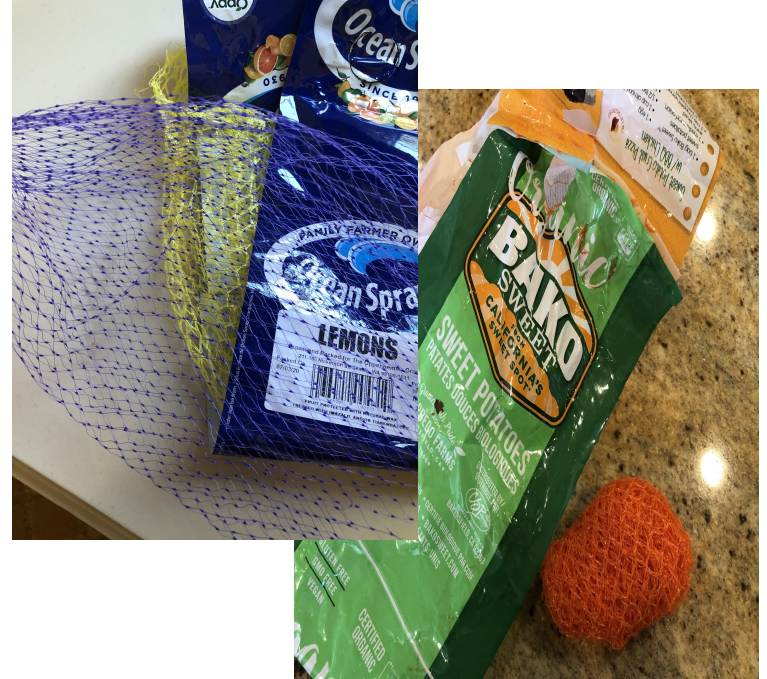
REUSE: Plastic Cups/Containers for Plants & Gardening



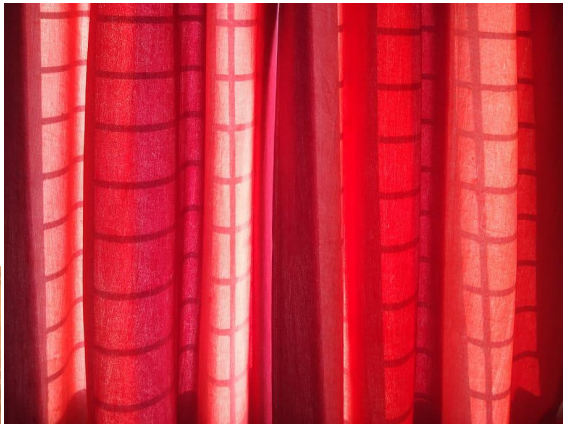
REUSE: Simple Sewing Crafts



REUSE: Dish Scrubbies



REUSE: Upcycled Fabric Trash Can Liners



REUSE: Produce Bags



RECYCLE: or upcycle your collection

Tofu Container Drawer Organizers

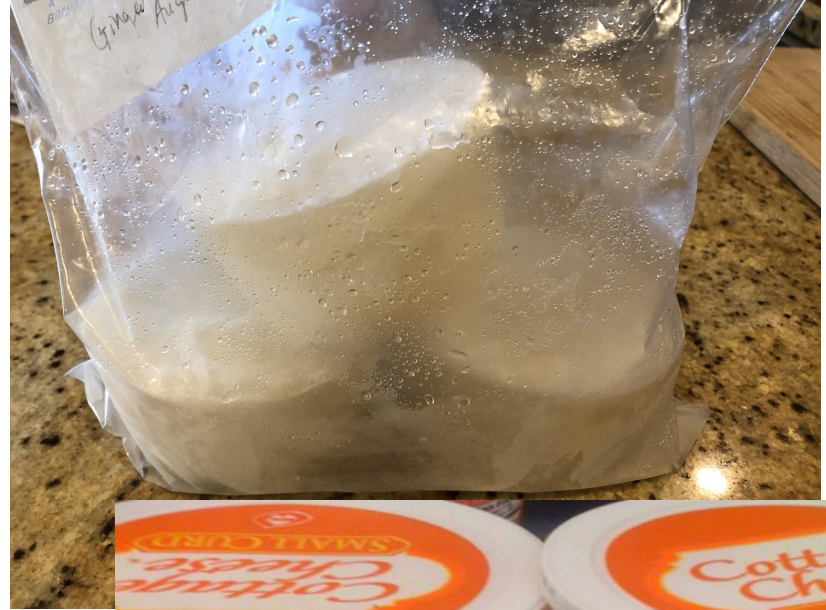


RECYCLE: Invent your own use



Hmm, I seem to have a bunch of these- what might I use them for?

COMPOST: But 1st make Veggie or Bone Broth



COMPOST: How to turn a newspaper into a compost bag

<https://youtu.be/b2yfewPAWEg>

