

## Examples of Repurposed Items

There are many ways to implement sustainability using household objects you would normally throw away after use. Here is just a handful of ideas.

- Use ice cube trays, egg cartons, or cleaned-out tuna cans to organize the smaller loose items in your desk.
- Bring your paper grocery bags on your next campout as tinder.
- Cereal boxes can be covered with brown paper and used for shipping.
- Tie a knot at one end of your dry cleaning bag and use it as a trash bag.
- Keep extension cords and wires from tangling by putting the cardboard from you empty toilet paper roll around them.
- Punch small holes in the cap of a milk jug to use the jug as a watering pale.
- Use empty peanut butter jars to store nuts, bolts, nails, and other items.
- Do you read Sunday comics? Save them to use as wrapping paper for your friends' birthday gifts.
- Keep a few emergency items in a shoebox in your (or your parent's) car.

