
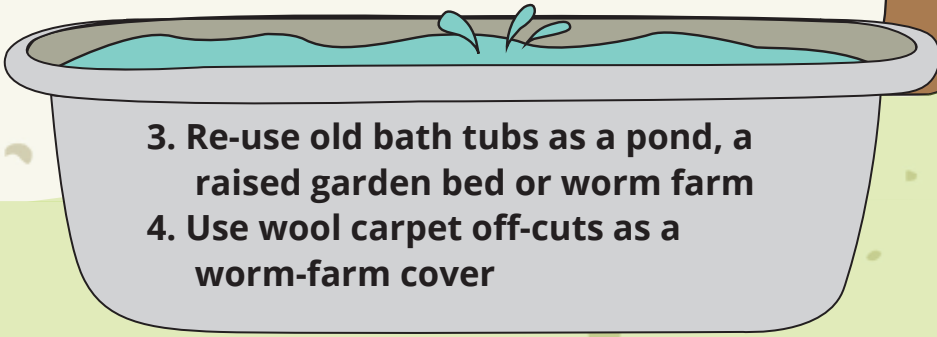


# 18 Ways to Reduce Waste in the Garden

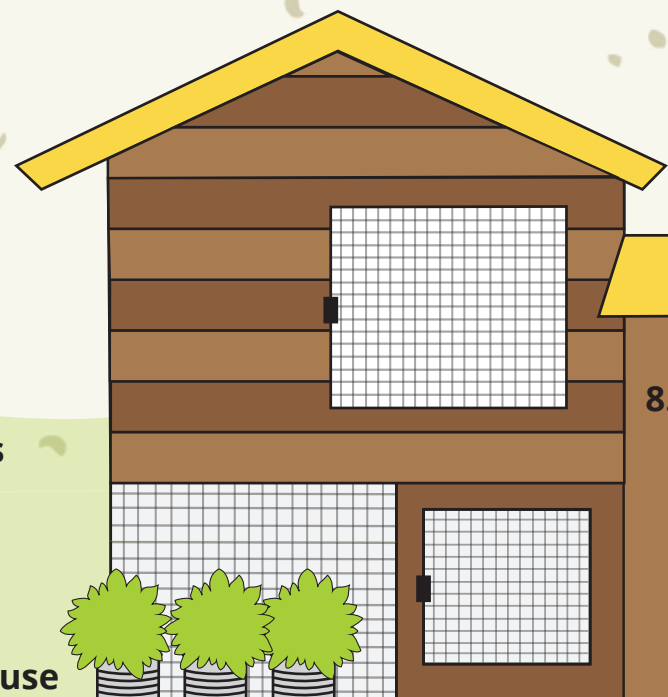
- ✓ Start with a plan of what you want to do and a list of the things you'll need.
- ✓ Search garage sales, online swap and sell or buy nothing groups.
- ✓ Compost green waste and food waste at home, via your FOGO bin or by taking to a Waste Transfer Station.



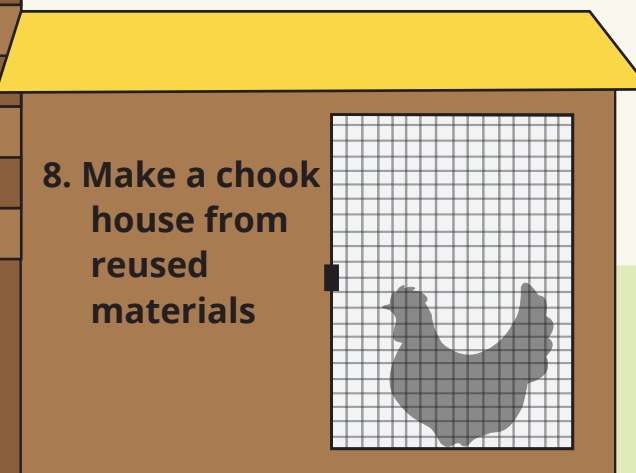
1. Maintain and repair tools  
2. Shred paper and use as mulch, in a worm farm or in compost



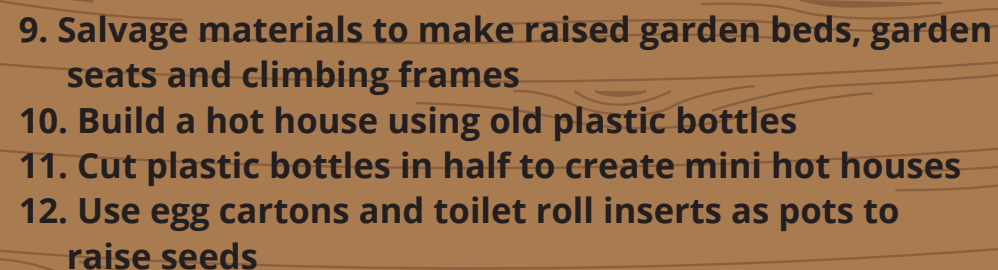
3. Re-use old bath tubs as a pond, a raised garden bed or worm farm  
4. Use wool carpet off-cuts as a worm-farm cover



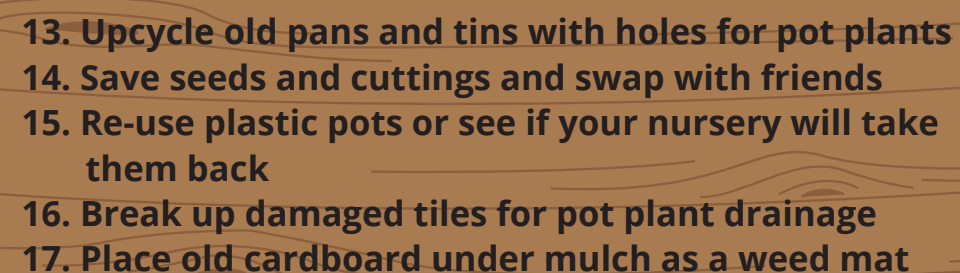
5. Re-use shower doors and old windows as cold-frames  
6. Reclad old cubby houses with shade cloth for a shade house  
7. Make an insect house from timber off cuts and sticks



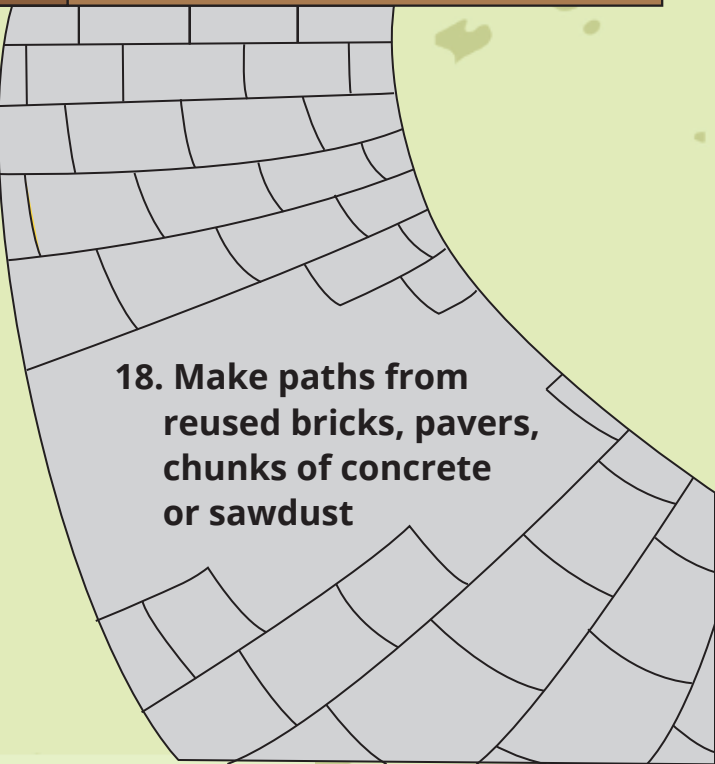
8. Make a chook house from reused materials



9. Salvage materials to make raised garden beds, garden seats and climbing frames  
10. Build a hot house using old plastic bottles  
11. Cut plastic bottles in half to create mini hot houses  
12. Use egg cartons and toilet roll inserts as pots to raise seeds



13. Upcycle old pans and tins with holes for pot plants  
14. Save seeds and cuttings and swap with friends  
15. Re-use plastic pots or see if your nursery will take them back  
16. Break up damaged tiles for pot plant drainage  
17. Place old cardboard under mulch as a weed mat



18. Make paths from reused bricks, pavers, chunks of concrete or sawdust