

Making a Greener World

Recycling Activity:

Making seedling pots from recycled materials



You will need:



cardboard cylinders
(from toilet rolls)



some potting mix



a recycled box
(something to act as a tray)



some string



some seeds



some water

What To Do:

- 1) Tie the cardboard cylinders together with the string.
- 2) Place into a tray with open ends facing up.
- 3) Fill each cylinder with potting mix. Leave a small space at the top.
- 4) Place a seed into each cylinder.
- 5) Top up the cylinders with a little more potting mix.
- 6) Place in a sheltered sunny position and water well every few days.

Seeds should sprout in about 7 days. Allow seedlings a few weeks to grow strong then plant each seedling container in the garden. (The cardboard cylinder will decompose.)



Can you think of other creative ways to reuse materials?

