

Reusing Household Items

This is Dave from Vilas County Zoning & Planning with some tips for reducing waste by reusing household items.

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There are many household items which can be reused multiple times in creative ways to help save money and the environment.

Glass jars or containers can be used repeatedly to store foodstuffs and are recyclable once they reach the end of their useful lives.

Clothes, towels, bedding or other cloth items can be reused by turning them into cleaning rags, shop rags, or braided rugs, purses or quilts and blankets. Internet sites such as Pinterest are full of helpful ideas for old clothes.

Even used dryer sheets can be reused. They make excellent dusting rags and are especially good at sucking up pet hair.

For more helpful tips to reduce household waste, contact the Vilas County Zoning Department or go to www.vilascountyzoning.com and click on the “Solid Waste and Recycling” tab.