

Nature's Noticeboard!

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Local charities are always looking for old clothes. If you can't pass them on to someone, put them to good use rather than in the bin.

Check out our native trees on www.treecouncil.ie and try to find one near you.

Make a special notebook by covering it in paper. Cut pictures and words out of old magazines and glue them to the cover to make a beautiful gift.

Make paper shopping bags into gift bags. They can be decorated with bows or ribbons. Glue small pieces of old wrapping paper over the name of the shop.

Use clothes pegs to reseal bags of snacks, cereals and other items. It will help keep food fresh longer and stop the contents spilling.

Do you know where your house water comes from? Try to find out the journey it takes to get to your house. Is there anything you can do to cut down on the amount of water you use?

Instead of buying biodegradable plant pots, cut kitchen paper rolls and toilet rolls in half. Pack them onto a tray so they won't tip over and then fill with compost. When the seedlings are big enough, the whole pot can be planted in the ground.

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