**RECYCLING THE SMART WAY**

***Awesome ideas for easier recycling at home.***

When we think about recycling, we usually think big dump yards, million tons of waste, heavy machinery etc. But if we introspect, we realize that wastage is in every little thing and recycling is way easier than you think.

Now recycling waste that comes from our colonies or cities could become more sustainable if we recycle the waste that is produced in our own homes.

How you ask? Well, it is easier than you think.

**GREEN WASTE**

Most unfortunate waste that comes from our home is the green waste. That is, rotten vegetables, fruits and vegetable waste, all the waste that is produced after cutting vegetables, water used for cleaning vegetables, etc.

All of this is can be used very effectively as compost for plants. Install a compost bin and put all the vegetable waste in this bin to get your own organic compost. It’s the best way to recycling green waste.

**KITCHEN WASTE**

Kitchen waste comprises of many random things such as, oil we use for deep frying, rancid food items, and stale cooked food, etc. These items are usually recycled the same way as any other waste.

But if we think about our planet, and how everything is super connected, throwing these things away is just bad use of recycling

Oil which is used for frying cannot be used for cooking so instead we can use it for oil lamps or Diyas. Rancid food items such as grains, pulses and beans, can be used in crafts, stale cooked food can be used to feed hungry stray animals.

**RCYCLING OLD CLOTHES AND FABRICS**

It can easily come under decluttering our wardrobe. These are hardest to recycle as we often get sentimental about our clothes. But recycling old clothes or clothes which we no longer need is highly rewarding.

There are innumerable ways in which we can give our old clothes to charity. Nowadays, many stores and supermarkets have taken the initiative to collect clothes from their customers and give them to charity.

But what about old linen and Sarees, which are too valuable to give away. Well you can always reuse them as upholstery for sofas and other furniture items. You can make traditional curtain out of gorgeous silk sarees, make cushion covers and seat covers out of pretty sarees and linen.

**CONCLUSION**

There are many things that can be recycled and some that require professional help. Recycling plastics, batteries, and metal should be not done at home. These items should be collected and donated to a recycling plant.

Remember, recycling is a way of life.