



Be a good egg and recycle your eggshells

From the countertop tap to the tricky one-handed crack, at the end of the day, there's no right or wrong way to crack your eggs. The question is, "What will you do with all of your leftover eggshells"? Here are a half-dozen "egg-cellent" alternatives to tossing them in the trash.

- Plant seeds in eggshells to create biodegradable seed-starter pots.
- Add eggshells to ground coffee before brewing to help reduce bitterness.
- Use crushed eggshells to deter pests such as slugs and snails from reaching your plants.
- Add eggshells to your soil to boost calcium levels.
- Crush & add eggshells to paint to create a decorative texture.
- Compost your crushed unused eggshells.

*Eggs are known carriers of salmonella. Always rinse and dry your eggshells well before using them in your garden, brewing them in a hot pot of coffee, or digesting them. Baking eggshells at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 minutes helps kill bacteria and makes the shells more brittle and easier to crush.

LANDSCAPE *Menu*

SERVE UP LESS TO THE LANDFILL



- Keep plant debris on site (Grasscycle, produce mulch from plant debris, compost plant debris)
- Prune selectively and properly
- Water and fertilize judiciously
- Use goats for controlling weeds and creating firebreaks
- Use salvaged items and recycled content materials
- Reduce and recycle construction waste
- Recycle plant debris



No curbside collection on Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day. Services will resume the following day.





CARDBOARD

Reduce

Reduce cardboard waste by shopping locally, consolidating your online orders, and purchasing loose products instead of pre-packaged packs.

Reuse

Kill weeds naturally, lay flat sheets of brown/papery cardboard on your weeds, wet them with a hose, then cover them with dirt.

Recycle

Remember cardboard needs to be clean and dry, free of packaging material, and flattened before recycling.

RECYCLING AT HOME

Bathroom

Collect & recycle toilet paper rolls, tissue boxes, lotion, mouthwash & shampoo bottles, and more

Kitchen

Clean and dry recyclable bottles and cans and compost food waste

Go Bagless

Leave grass where it falls

Laundry

Replace dryer sheets with wool dryer balls



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