Creative Recycling in the Landscape

Today on Gardening in a Minute: creative recycling in the landscape.

If you have a whimsical or crafty side, you might enjoy recycling household objects into functional landscape components.

For example, an old box spring can easily be turned into a quaint trellis for vining plants. Or you can dress up a worn metal coat rack with ivy or a hanging birdhouse.

Transform old tires into affordable planters by painting them and then filling them with bright flowers.

A few snips with a pair of scissors will turn mini blinds left over from a home makeover into handy plant labels.

You can even serve up tired flatware as a tinkling wind chime on a porch or by a window.

The sky’s the limit when it comes to recycling in the landscape, so look around for raw materials and let your imagination go!

For more information about garden recycling and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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