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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 may consider recycling household objects into functional landscape components.

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

Serve up tired flatware as a new tinkling wind chime by a window or on a porch.

Old tires can be painted with a decorative pattern or a solid color and made into fun planters filled with bright flowers.

A little paint and a few snips of the scissors can transform mini blinds left over from a home makeover into handy plant labels.

The sky's the limit when it comes to recycling in the landscape, so let your imagination go!

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