

UPCYCLING

Upcycling is the process of converting waste materials or useless products into new materials or products of better quality or for better environmental value.

The first recorded use of the term “upcycling” was by Reiner Pilz of Pilz GmbH in an article by Thornton Kay of Salvo in 1994.



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We are inviting designers, artists, shops, and students to submit their upcycled products. Send us an email with details & images to info@upcycled.com

From "Trash" to Treasure... a few simple Upcycling Ideas!



UPCYCLE - That's the buzzword for turning trash into higher-value items, rather than breaking it down into lesser quality products.



BASEBALL WALLETS

Coach has gone back to their roots by introducing a heritage collection of upcycled baseball wallets. In 1946 Coach was inspired by baseball gloves to make soft-wearing leather wallets and billfolds. This latest collection is a tribute to Miles Cahn, the man who pioneered this process for Coach. As a result of this success, the company also began to make women's handbags, for which they are now renowned.



WINDOW COFFEE TABLE



Collectors eventually have a need for display cabinets, and the best kinds of display cabinets are multi-functional. Enter the window coffee table. This clever unit combines a love for collecting with a passion for upcycling, turning an old window into a display coffee table.

SKATEBOARD LOUNGE CHAIR



Does this skateboard lounge chair look familiar to you? That's because it's based on the iconic Eames lounge chair. Boasting both style and comfort, this upcycled skateboard lounge chair is the granddaddy of recreation. Fittingly, it's called the Godfather lounge chair.

ADIRONDACK SKI CHAIRS



How did these incredible Adirondack ski chairs come to be? Well when you're a lifelong upcycler living by the ski village of Lake Placid, NY these things have a way of coming together.

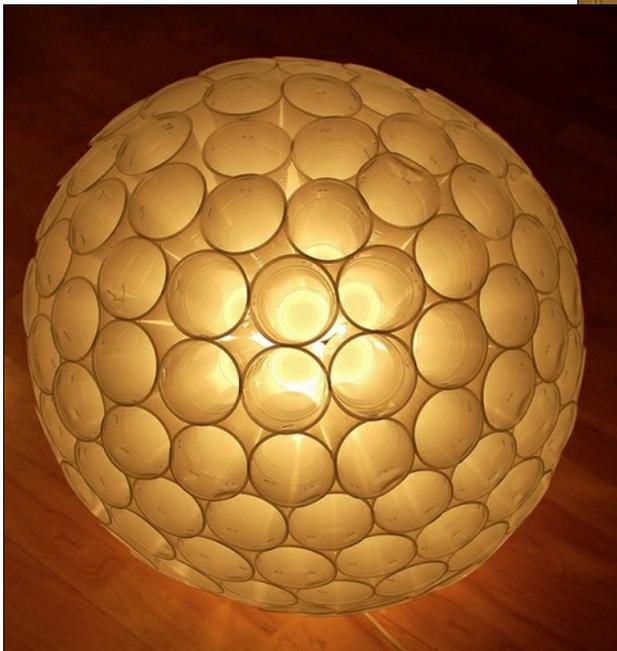
VINTAGE CAMERA LAMPS



These lamps upcycled from vintage cameras are truly stunning. They are created by Milan Bender who has been seeking out and transforming vintage cameras for the past 6 years. Bender is intrigued by camera history and creates unique camera lamps, no two are the same!

VINTAGE FAN LIGHT

A vintage fan takes on a new life as a mixed medium industrial light. The result is illuminating.



PLASTIC CUP LAMP

The party might be over but you could use those left-over plastic cups to create this cool lamp.