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## Be Green and Make \$Green\$!

Bring in empty inkjet cartridges and used cell phones.  
Get them from home, businesses, friends, and relatives.



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### 14 New Uses for Ordinary Products

**Dryer Sheets** - dissolve soap scum from shower doors by wiping with a used dryer sheet

**Chalk** - prevent tools from rusting by placing chalk in the tool box to absorb moisture  
- remove grease spots from clothing or table linens: draw on, let absorb, wipe off, and launder as usual  
- repel ants and slugs from house by drawing lines around openings; they will not cross a chalk line

**White Vinegar** - use as a natural deodorizer by putting in spray bottle and spraying in house  
- clean rust from tools, bolts and spigots by soaking overnight  
- keep garbage disposal clean and smelling fresh: fill ice tray with 1 cup white vinegar and as much water as needed to fill tray, freeze, grind cubes in disposal and flush with water

**Baby Wipes** - blots up spilled coffee from carpet without leaving a stain

**Bar Soap** - repel deer by drilling hole in soap and hanging near crops. They mistake the smell for humans and flee.

**Mayonnaise** - remove white rings and spots from wood furniture: wipe on, let stand 1 hour, wipe off, and polish as usual

**Dental Floss** - hang pictures; it's more durable than ordinary string

**Aluminum Foil** - keep pets off furniture by placing a piece on each cushion. Pets hate the sound of crumpled aluminum foil

**Thousand Island Salad Dressing** - remove candle wax from wood furniture  
- pry apart stuck glasses or bowls: dribble a few drops down the sides and pull apart

