



# Grow Green: Upcycled Tin Can Plant Pot Workshop

Place: Malta

Date: 01-06-2024

Budget: 15

Mode: Face to Face

Target group: The event is for families, garden lovers, craft enthusiasts, and anyone interested in sustainability. Kids and parents can enjoy decorating plant pots together while learning about reusing materials. Gardening fans will find practical tips for planting and caring for their plants. DIY enthusiasts can get creative with paints and markers to personalise their pots. Environmentalists will appreciate the focus on waste reduction and eco-friendly practices. Additionally, it's perfect for those who enjoy up-cycling and giving new life to existing materials instead of creating more waste. It's a fun and inclusive event where everyone in the community can come together to learn, create, and make a positive impact on the environment.

Collaboration: Local garden centre staff and gardeners

Goals: The main goals of this workshop are to promote sustainability and encourage up-cycling within the community. By repurposing chickpea tin cans into plant pots, we aim to raise awareness about the environmental impact of waste and inspire individuals to adopt eco-friendly practices. Through hands-on activities and interactive discussions, participants will learn practical solutions for incorporating up-cycling into their daily lives, fostering creativity and innovation while empowering community engagement. Ultimately, this workshop seeks to highlight the value of up-cycling as a simple yet effective way to reduce waste, conserve resources, and promote a greener, more sustainable future for all.

Resources: Material Resources: \* Tin cans (chickpeas, tomato sauce etc.): These will serve as the main material for upcycling into plant pots. \* Potting soil: Essential for

filling the upcycled plant pots and providing a suitable environment for plant growth.

- \* Small plants or seeds: These will be planted in the upcycled tin cans.
- \* Decorating materials: Paints, markers, and decorative elements for participants to personalise their plant pots.
- \* Gardening gloves and tools: for handling soil and plants during the workshop.

Human Resources:

- \* Experienced individuals such as garden centre staff or gardeners who will lead the workshop activities, provide guidance to participants, and ensure the smooth execution of the event.
- \* Gardening experts: Knowledgeable individuals who can offer advice and tips on plant care and gardening techniques.
- \* Volunteers to participate in activity (any number).

Dissemination: Social Media: Post event details and updates on platforms like Facebook, Instagram and in Facebook groups/online communities focused on sustainability and DIY/Up-cycled projects. Local Media: Pitch the event to newspapers and online publications for coverage. Flyer Distribution: Create and distribute flyers in community centers, universities, and local businesses. Word-of-Mouth: Encourage participants and partners to spread the word to friends and family. Collaborations: Partner with local organisations e.g. environmental NGOs to co-promote the event and expand reach.

Brief description: Join us for an exciting workshop, "Grow Green: Up-cycled Chickpea Tin Can Plant Pot," where we'll explore the art of up-cycling by transforming ordinary chickpea tin cans into charming plant pots! Our event is designed to inspire creativity, promote sustainability, and foster community engagement through hands-on activities and educational demonstrations. Throughout the workshop, participants will learn about the importance of up-cycling in reducing environmental impact while getting hands-on experience in repurposing materials. With guidance from our experienced facilitators, attendees will clean, decorate, and prepare the tin cans for planting, turning them into unique works of art. The decorating station will offer participants the opportunity to unleash their artistic talents, while the planting session will provide practical tips for successful plant growth. As the workshop concludes, participants will share their creations and reflect on their experience, fostering community connection and inspiration.