

# 12 ways to reuse used coffee grounds

#### ARTWORK

 Used coffee grounds can serve as a natural dye for various arts and crafts projects.

#### **IN THE GARDEN**

- To use coffee grounds as a fertilizer, simply mix them into the soil around your plants or add them to your compost pile.
- Use it against pests. Many pests dislike the acidity of the coffee grounds.

## IN THE KITCHEN

- Odors are naturally eliminated by coffee grounds. You can put the coffee ground in a small bowl and place it in the fridge to remove odors.
- Coffee grounds can also be incorporated into various recipes and dishes.
- The coffee grounds can also be utilized to eliminate smells from the skin. After handling garlic, for example, use a tablespoon of ground coffee on your hands and rinse to remove any lingering odor.

 You can use coffee grounds to remove food stains or stratches from your cooking equipment.

#### AT HOME

- Create homemade coffee candles.
  When you light the candle, you can smell the beautiful coffee aroma.
- De-Ice your driveway with coffee grounds. Coffee grounds carries the best qualities of salt and sand. The benefit of using coffee grounds to de-ice your driveway is that it doesn't harm the environment.

## CLEANING

- Use it to drain your pipes. Because coffee grounds are a bit abrasive, they can scrub your drains.
- Use it for cleaning your fireplace.
  Scatter the used coffee grounds over the ashes. In this way you weigh the ashes down and can you prevent ash clouds.

## CLOTHING

 Dye your clothing with coffee grounds. Dying your light fabric clothes with coffee gives a nice sepia effect.