

RePurpose Industrial Light Fixtures Into Flower Pots



What could be more environmentally friendly than repurposing potential industrial waste into garden gear?!

How To:

1. First, take an industrial light fixture and remove the light bulb.
2. Then, unfasten the electronic fixture from the plastic light shade. Our model had a simple clamp which released the interior metal skirt and allowed us to slip the fixture out of the light shade.



Note: The electronic fixture can easily be recycled at your local dump or metal recycler. Sometimes you can even recycle it where you bring your bottles and cans. Occasionally schools and nonprofits will have electronic recycling fund-raising events, especially as Earth Day approaches.

3. Now you are left with a durable and decorative flower pot. There is an opalescent quality to the plastic that is radiant in sunlight. Just add soil, a plant and water.



Note: If you live where raised beds are a must (cold climates) you can leave the bottom of the pot directly on the soil and the root systems may grow through but stay shallow in the soil. If temperature is not a concern – but rings on your concrete are – consider repurposing a plate or upside-down bowl as your drip tray.



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