

# DIY & Upcycle Yard Signs

# Recycle and Upcycle your yard signs

## DIY ideas and helpful how-to's for reusing signs

Garage sale over, campaign finished, summer camp registration complete, then it is time to take down the yard signs. Before you toss your signs in the trash take a moment to check out some of these alternative options.

If you aren't the DIY type or don't have the time to create, you can still give new life to your old signs by recycling them. [Coroplast](#), as it is humbly shorthanded here at the shop, is made of plastic. If your city accepts [#5 plastic recyclables](#), you can more than likely place your used signs right into your home recycling. Don't forget to remove the stakes and staples beforehand.



Check your city's recycling policies before tossing them in the bin.

### Upcycle (or the DIY approach to recycling)

While I was researching for different ways to use coroplast signs, I thought all I would find was how-to's on turning them into boxes. Yes, those ideas are included. But, it was the unexpected uses for yard signs that piqued my curiosity, like making [bicycle panniers](#) or bait hives for bees.



## Gone to the birds:

Because yard signs are made to withstand the elements, they are great material for building [bird houses](#). Another aviary application for yard signs is turning a sign into a bird feeder.



## Paint it black:

Many homeowners and restaurants have followed the trend of incorporating chalkboard walls as part of the décor. For temporary occupants, such as apartment owners, painting walls isn't always an option. Instead make a less permanent mark on the world with a chalkboard wall using old yard signs. Grab your paint brush and some chalkboard paint to turn a sign into a chalkboard.

### Put some cork on it:

Transform your old sign into a [bulletin board](#) with a touch of paint and/ribbon. Or, with a roll of kitchen cork material, create a cork board. We made our office corkboard that way.



### If you build it, they will come:

By they I mean all the random odds and ends that end up in the junk drawer. Make the search for an extra pens or receipts much easier to find using dividers made from yard signs. Check out these tutorials on how to morph a yard sign into a [storage container](#).



It's so fluffy:

No, the signs are not fluffy but the cute critters using them are. I found a number of different plans on how to create [habitats](#) for rodents, mainly for guinea pigs. Some ideas include: ramps, beds, and rodent proofing your home.



Transform and get decked out:

[Bats](#) hanging from trees, boxes covered in wrapping paper (birthday, newborns, holidays, etc.) and many other fun holiday lawn decorations can be made with yard signs. Let your imagination be your guide. Check out some more ideas by clicking on the images below.



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