As our environment is growing up around us we also are seeing our lifestyles negatively effecting our environment. In today’s society upcycling has become the new trend, finding ways that we can reduce waste from entering our landfills.

The consumers already have shown an interest in the environment by purchasing boxed water. So, what would be better than to use a paper carton to make a planter? With a self-watering planter we are giving them the opportunity to help the environment even more.

The planter is water efficient by allowing water to be stored in the bottom level of the planter and only taking in the water it needs. Traditionally, you would water a plant from the top-down and the extra water would sit in the dirt and naturally evaporate, but with this planter the extra water will drain through the dirt and be saved until the plant needs it. Better yet, with the side tube, water can be poured directly to the roots of the plant and not waste excess water!

Other similar upcycling projects that are being incorporated into packaging comes Twist cleaning supplies. Their packages come with pattern and instructions to make bird feeders; each product has a different pattern. Allowing the user to feed the birds while also using their cleaning products.
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