

EARTH DAY 2021 TOP ECO TIPS

To celebrate Earth Day 2021, we asked our team to send us their top tip which positively impacts the environment. Here is what they came up with.



Reusable baking sheets which I highly recommend – as well as being eco-friendly, it also means never having to grease the cake tin again!



Pour used coffee grounds into the sink: it's a natural drain cleaner that prevents unpleasant smells; it avoids using caustic soda, which can be bad for pipes and for water quality.



Check out good quality solar lights from a wide range of providers as they are now miles better than solar lights of the past!



Swap certain plastic products for bamboo ones – I would recommend bamboo hairbrushes or make-up brushes. It's an easy switch with a low cost!



DIY household cleaner – soak all your citrus peels in vinegar and let them ferment for a few weeks. Add some essential oils if you want to get fancy. If you need to super clean (like toilets), sprinkle baking soda and then spray vinegar.



Have a basket of rags next to the sink (where paper towels normally would be) and an empty basket for putting the dirty rags in. If you have a place to put the dirty rags, you're much more likely to use the rags over paper towels.



Buy clothes on Thredup or another used store and try not to support brands that support deforestation.



With Summer on the way, create a wildlife corridor in your garden using peat-free soil and pollinator friendly plants such as lavender, heather, bluebells and honeysuckle and avoid using nasty pesticides in your green spaces.



Reduce your meat and fish consumption and opt for vegetarian or vegan meals a few days a week. For example, meatless Mondays, and dine in restaurants which source from farmers engaging in regenerative farming practices.



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I only planted one of these last year and since then, they spread along my (very) small garden!



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Here is our little living room garden – in part kindly sponsored by Hausfeld – naturally filtering our air and brightening our lunch breaks



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Growing my own vegetables in the garden.



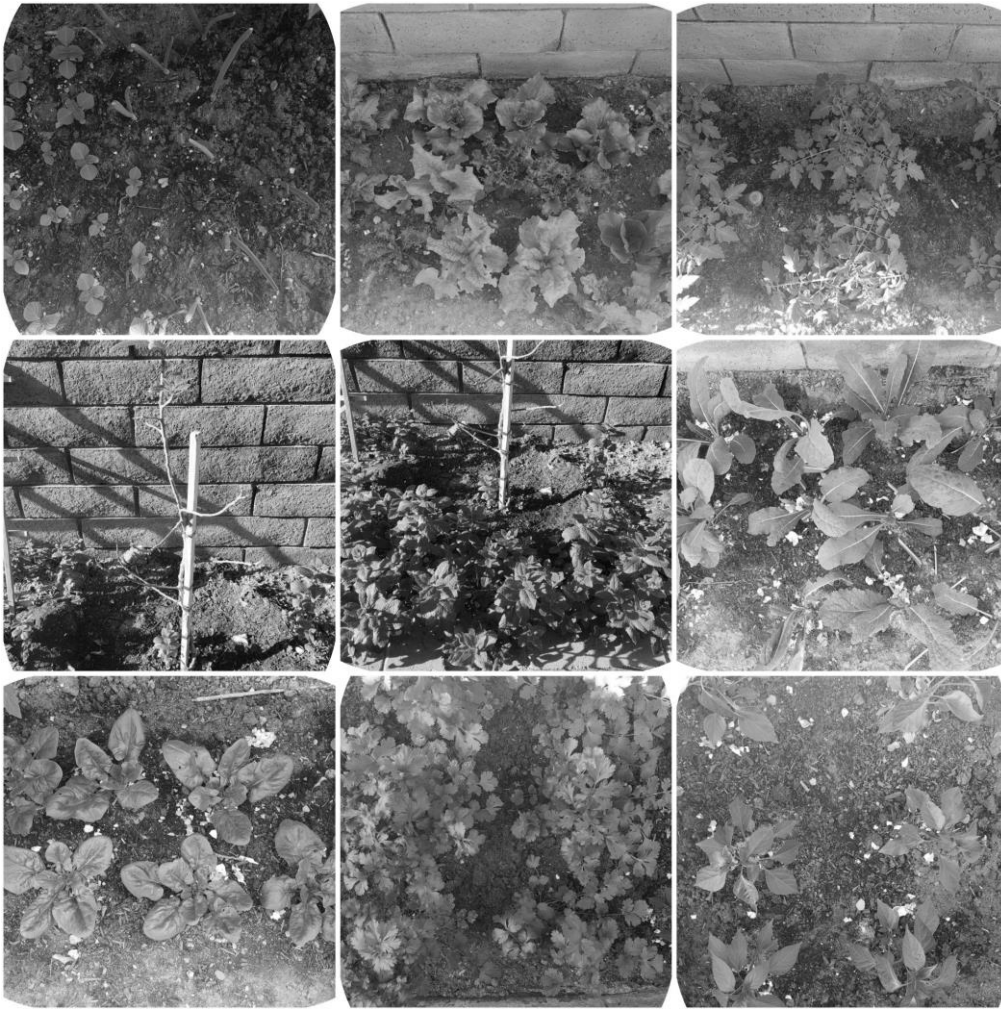
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The small beige pots are the beginnings of mint growing (to safely/harmlessly keep away pests). I placed them in a separate pot because they will overtake any growing space available.



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For an eco-friendly undertaking: I've attached a plastic-free, reusable bag of bulk-bought organic rice.



Planted an organic garden!

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