

'UP-CYCLING'

NEW WAYS TO USE OLD STUFF

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This is based on my adventures as a Naturalist...

...a St. James property that has multiple
naturalization certifications:

- Fort Whyte Alive's Naturescape
- Canadian Wildlife Federation
- National Wildlife Federation (USA)
- US Department of Agriculture
- Winnipeg Wild

Google these organizations for more info!



Large chiminea
(given as salvage)
placed on 40
year old patio
blocks

Bench made
from old lumber
attached to a
tree stump

Salvaged candle
holder mounted
to hook from
solar lighting
system found in
garbage

Patio chairs from
give-away
weekend

Working water
fountain placed
on table for
ambience – both
found items

Table is mounted
on two old car
tires with 'slop
bucket' wheels
for mobility

Bench was
salvaged from a
demolition site...
blanket and sofa
cushions are
placed on top
when
entertaining
guests



Old ornamental plastic flower pots – plastic could be re-painted and decorated

Solar lights used as part of fence structure rather than traditionally on the ground




Structure made from old lattice, fences, and new art

Salvaged metal chairs and table from old Eaton's restaurant and Give-away Weekend

This area is made with materials from three salvaged decks, an old fence, old patio blocks, display materials from garage sales, and a donated metal gazebo (refurbished with power washer)





It is important to try
and decorate your
exterior walls to give a
'room-like' sense... also,
old BBQs can be rebuilt
with universal parts
rather than scrapped



Inside gazebo has found shutters, old blinds, and chairs > wired for digital cable, phone, and 120Vac

Thank-you



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