

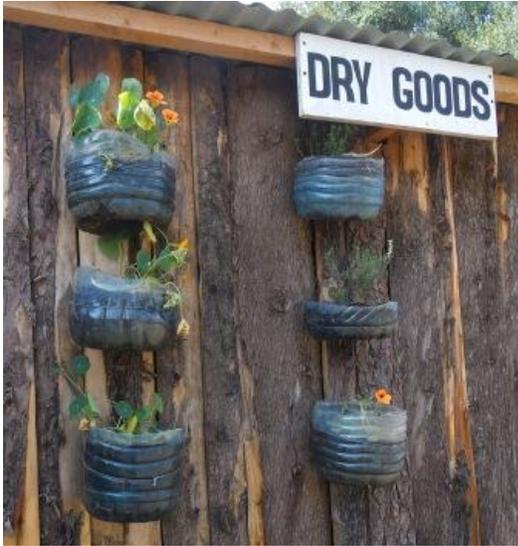


Greetings!

Simple reusing and re-cycling ideas you can adapt within your facility

Solid waste disposal and management is one of the biggest challenges faced by tourist accommodation facilities. How can you dispose plastic, metallic, glass, etc. waste safely and in a cost effective way? Is it necessary to dispose the waste or can it be re-used/recycled? This week's eco-byte will be a pictorial representation, featuring Kicheche Laikipia Camp's exemplary efforts to re-use and recycle almost every waste they produce! Last year, EK submitted a case study; "Solid waste management at Kicheche Laikipia Camp" which was competitively selected and featured in the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) [Affiliate Members Regional Reports: Volume Four-Tourism in Africa: A Tool for Development](#) (Page 60); showcasing this facility's remarkable efforts in employing the 3Rs principle (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) of managing solid waste. KLC is currently Gold rated and Ecotourism Kenya congratulates the team for their exemplary efforts!

KLC repurposes waste by creatively converting waste material into new products that can be reused to serve another purpose within the camp or for aesthetic value. This initiative has greatly reduced the amount of waste disposed and ultimately the cost of disposal. The management conducts regular recording and monitoring of waste as a best practice in waste management. From converting empty wine bottles into drinking glasses, modifying metallic tins to candle holders, converting old tyres for growing herbs and flowers, tetra packs and plastic waste to grow seedlings and herbs; to modifying old lanterns to flower pots, anything and everything can be re-used at Kicheche! See the pictures below on re-cycling and reusing ideas.



Plastic bottles reused for planting herbs, flowers



Wine corks repurposed for aesthetics



Lanterns converted to flower pots



Old tyres re-designed for growing herbs and flowers



Old picnic bags reused for planting herbs, flowers and seedlings



Glass bottles converted to glasses and reusable butter bowl



Homemade polish from plastic bags and candles



Wine corks re-designed to key holders



Plastic containers reused as flower vases

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