

Coffee Uses

Fertilize a garden or houseplants. Work Coffee grounds into the topsoil.

Start a charcoal fire. Remove the top and bottom of an empty Coffee can and punch a few holes in the sides of the can. Stand the can in your barbecue grill, fill it with charcoal briquettes, add lighter fluid, and light. When the coals glow, remove the hot can with tongs and set in a safe place.

Repel ants. Sprinkle dried Coffee grounds outside doors and cracks. Coffee deters ants.

Spread grass seed or fertilizer. Punch holes in the bottom of an empty can of Coffee, fill with grass seed or fertilizer, cover with the plastic lid, and shake the can as you walk through your garden.

Transport live fishing bait. Keep worms in a Coffee can filled with moist coffee grounds.

Keep toilet paper waterproof while camping. Carry a roll of toilet paper inside an empty Coffee can.

Protect baby tomato plants. Remove the top and bottom from Coffee cans, place a can over each plant, and step on the can to set firmly in the soil. Remove cans when plants are a few weeks old.

Grow better melons. Raise melons off the ground by resting them on top of upside-down empty Coffee cans pushed into the soil. The metal cans accumulate heat, making the fruit ripen earlier and repelling insects.

Clean a grill. Pour left-over brewed Coffee over a hot or cold grill and wipe clean.

Make emergency lights. Wrap reflector tape around a couple of empty Coffee cans and store in the trunk of your car for emergencies.

Flavor spaghetti. Add one-quarter to one-half teaspoon of instant Coffee to spaghetti sauce. Coffee gives store-bought spaghetti sauce brown coloring and a less acidic flavor.