

Coffee Filters: Practical and Crafty Uses



Coffee filters...who knew! And you can buy 1,000 at the Dollar store for almost nothing.

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
2. Clean windows and mirrors. Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.
3. Protect China. Separate your good dishes by putting a coffee filter between each dish.
4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.



5. Protect a cast iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
6. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint free coffee filter.
7. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.

8. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.

9. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.



10. Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.

11. Prevent a popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.

12. Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers etc. on them. They soak up all the grease.



13. As sewing backing. Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliquéing soft fabrics.

14. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or closet to absorb odor.

15. Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs to put in soups or stews.

16. Use them as a spoon rest while cooking and clean up small counter spills.



17. Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.

18. Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.

19. Use them to sprout seeds. Simply dampen the coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it in a baggie until they sprout.

20. Use as a disposable “snack bowl” for popcorn, chips etc.



21. Kid’s crafts, make butterflies, flowers or angels.

**BY THE WAY, THEY ARE GREAT TO USE IN YOUR
COFFEE MAKER TOO!!!!**

Coffee Filter Quiz

1. True or false, coffee filters leave behind lint.
2. How can a coffee filter be used while sewing?
3. What types of kid's crafts can you use coffee filters for?
4. How can you prevent or absorb odor using coffee filters?
5. True or false, coffee filters can go in the microwave.
6. Name two ways coffee filters can prevent food messes.
7. How are coffee filters useful while making soup?
8. Name two ways coffee filters are useful while gardening.
9. What can be recycled using a coffee filter?
10. Name one way (not already listed) you think a coffee filter could be useful.

Coffee Filter Quiz Answers

1. False
2. As an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliquéing soft fabrics.
3. Coffee filter angels, flowers and butterflies
4. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or closet.
5. True
6. Any two of the following: as wrappers for hotdogs or tacos, prevent a popsicle from dripping, a spoon rest, or soak up grease from fried foods.
7. Strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs to put in soups or stews.
8. Use them to sprout seeds and to stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot.
9. Frying oil
10. Any idea you may have come up with!

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