

This week on Radio Nova we looked at re-designing and upcycling furniture in the home.

**Did you know….**

* Repurposed furniture is furniture given a second lease on life—whether reupholstered, refinished, repainted, or redone.
* Repurposing furniture is also commonly known as upcycling.
* Upcycling furniture is also kind to our earth's resources. Rather than burning fossil fuels to create new raw materials, upcycling makes the most of the timber we already have.

**15 Repurposed Furniture Ideas That Will Give Your Pieces a Fresh Look**

1. Convert a cabinet into a bar

2. Transform a dresser into a sink vanity

3. Powder coat steel furniture

4. Repaint side tables in a bright colour

5. Update hardware on a dresser

6. Repurpose an old door as a coffee-table top

7. Refinish or stain wood furniture

8. Add wheels to a small table

9. Flair with fringe

10. Elevate mirrors

11. Turn a table into a kitchen island

12. Reupholster stools in a new fabric

13. Change a dresser into a changing table

14. Slice a coffee table to make a bench

15. Make an ottoman from a low table

**Links for more information:**

[www.handmadedesign.net](http://www.handmadedesign.net)

[www.architecturaldigest.com/story/repurposed-furniture-ideas](http://www.architecturaldigest.com/story/repurposed-furniture-ideas)

[www.idealhome.co.uk/diy-and-decorating/upcycled-furniture-ideas-273970](http://www.idealhome.co.uk/diy-and-decorating/upcycled-furniture-ideas-273970)

