

Instructions to make biodegradable, rolled seed pots from recycled newspaper.

Watch the video tutorial on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SouthCentralRegionalLibrary>

Materials needed:

Single sheets of newspaper or flyers (don't use glossy printed paper).

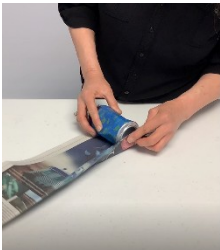
Aluminum cans short or tall.

To make a small pot:

Take a single sheet of newspaper and fold it in half lengthways.



Take a short aluminum can and position it with the bottom towards the folded edge of the newspaper, which when lifted should come about two-thirds of the way up the bottom width of the can. Roll the sheet of newspaper around the can loosely and as evenly as possible.



Fold and tuck in the folded edge all around starting with the end flap. Scrunch all the folds into the hollow in the base of the can.



Pull the can out slightly using the pull tab.



Fold and scrunch the bottom folds again into the base of the can.



Remove the can and gently push down on the bottom inside of the can with your fingers.



To make the large pot:

Take a single sheet of newspaper and fold down about a third of one edge lengthways.



Take a tall aluminum can and repeat rest of steps as for small pot.