

## Eggshells: Not Just Kitchen Waste

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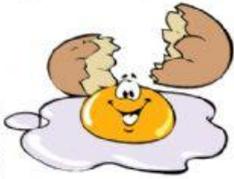
Everyone loves a big delicious breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_(特別是..) when it is made \_\_\_\_\_(介系詞) fresh eggs. \_\_\_\_\_(之後) most people throw their \_\_\_\_\_(空的) eggshells out with the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_(廚餘).

However, that's only because they don't know about the many \_\_\_\_\_(用途) of eggshells.

每個人都喜歡豐盛又美味的早餐，特別是用新鮮的雞蛋製作時。之後，大多數人會把空的蛋殼連同廚餘一起丟掉。然而，那只是因為他們不知道蛋殼的多種用途。

If \_\_\_\_\_(頑固的) food gets stuck \_\_\_\_\_(介系詞) your breakfast dishes, you don't need to look far \_\_\_\_\_(介系詞) help. Eggshells are a wonderful cleaner. \_\_\_\_\_(只要) break them into \_\_\_\_\_(細小的) pieces, mix them with soap and water, and then use them to wash the mess away. You can also use this solution to clean out water bottles, get rid \_\_\_\_\_(介系詞) grime in your pipes, and make your toilets shine.

如果頑固的食物附著在你的早餐餐盤上，你不需到遠處尋求協助。蛋殼是很棒的清潔劑。只要把它們打成小碎片，跟肥皂及水混合，然後用它們把髒污洗掉。你也可以用這種溶液來徹底清潔水瓶、去除水管裡的污垢，以及讓馬桶閃閃發亮。



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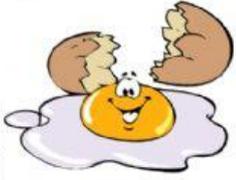
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Eggshells are also great for your garden. \_\_\_\_\_(鋪) \_\_\_\_\_(打碎的) eggshells onto the garden \_\_\_\_\_(土壤) to help your plants grow. This has the added \_\_\_\_\_(好處) of keeping \_\_\_\_\_(害蟲) like snails and \_\_\_\_\_(蠕蟲) away. If you are growing plants from seeds, try filling half an eggshell with soil, plant the seeds inside, and place the whole thing in a \_\_\_\_\_(花盆). The eggshell will break down to provide \_\_\_\_\_(養分) for the new \_\_\_\_\_(芽).

蛋殼也很適合用在花園裡。把打碎的蛋殼鋪在花園的土壤上來幫助植物生長。這還有附加的好處是可以讓蝸牛和蠕蟲之類的害蟲遠離。如果你從種子開始種植物，可以嘗試將半個蛋殼裝滿土壤，把種子種在裡面，然後整個放在花盆裡。蛋殼會分解，提供新芽養分。

Eggshells can be great for personal use. Take a few dry, clean eggshells, add some lemon slices, and mix them in an old sock. Congratulations! You now have a cheap, easy-to-make laundry \_\_\_\_\_(漂白劑). You'll be surprised by how \_\_\_\_\_(亮白的) and clean your clothes come out. And don't worry about \_\_\_\_\_(傷害到) your washing machine: the sock will keep the eggshells from touching it directly.

蛋殼甚至也很適合個人使用。取一些乾燥、乾淨的蛋殼，加入一些檸檬片，然後放進一隻舊襪子裡將它們混合。恭喜！現在你有便宜又容易製作的衣物漂白劑了。你會很驚訝衣服洗好後會有多麼乾淨亮白。而且不用擔心會傷到洗衣機：襪子會讓蛋殼免於直接碰觸洗衣機。



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minerals bin Clearly boil promote cracked

\_\_\_\_\_ (令人驚訝的是), you can also eat your eggshells. They are \_\_\_\_\_ (富含) in \_\_\_\_\_ (礦物質) that \_\_\_\_\_ (促進) strong teeth, bones, and joints. Just be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ (煮沸) or bake your eggshells first to kill off any \_\_\_\_\_ (細菌). After turning them into \_\_\_\_\_ (粉), you can add them to your favorite foods and drinks. You can even feed them to your pets to help them stay \_\_\_\_\_ (健康的) well into old age.

令人驚訝的是，你也可以吃蛋殼。它們富含促進牙齒、骨骼和關節強健的礦物質。只是一定要先把蛋殼煮沸或烘烤過來徹底消除細菌。在把蛋殼磨成粉之後，你可以把它們加到你最喜歡的食物和飲料裡。甚至可以餵食寵物、幫助牠們到老都能保持健康。

\_\_\_\_\_ (顯然地), eggshells are good for far more than taking up space in your kitchen waste \_\_\_\_\_ (桶). They have almost as many uses as the eggs themselves! The next time you make a big breakfast, think \_\_\_\_\_ (三思) before you throw your eggshells out. They're more than they're \_\_\_\_\_ up to be (比大家說的還要好)!

顯然蛋殼好處多多，遠非只有佔據廚餘桶的空間。它們的用途幾乎和蛋本身一樣多！下次你煮豐盛的早餐時，在把蛋殼丟掉前請三思。它們比大家說的還要好！



Practical Vocabularies:

1. **walk on eggs/eggshells** 小心翼翼地做事；小心謹慎
2. **have/left with egg on your face**  
形容做了某些事令自己出醜的尷尬情況