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4 NEW USES FOR OLD VICES

break your bad habits
□ surrendering to your sweet tooth and more



1. Sworn off candy?

Use the leftover **wrappers** to sugarcoat small-scale presents: Cut a wrapper into a flat sheet, then fold and tape as usual.

2. Quit smoking?

Fill that (clean!) old **ashtray** with soy sauce instead. The notches make a handy rest for chopsticks between bites of spicy tuna.

3. Given up gambling?

A **playing card** is a winning stand-in for a gift tag. Numbers 2 to 10 are fun for kids' birthdays; the king and queen of hearts are perfectly suited as valentines. (Use a permanent marker to write your message.)

4. Stopped filling landfills?

Reuse/repurpose/recycle those **plastic bottle caps** as contact-lens keepers. Pour saline solution into two clean caps and store them overnight in a safe place where they won't be overturned.