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Paper Bags

1. Decorate text book covers with colorful bags.
2. Create a bright background for scrap book pages.
3. Photo mats for pictures.
4. Cut colored bags into strips, tape together into chains and use for party decorations.
5. Use paper bags for wrapping gifts, just unfold along the seams to flatten.

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Boxes

1. Stretch a child's imagination. Encourage them to build robots or doll houses from boxes.
2. A pinstripe or brightly colored box makes a great planter for fake plants.
3. Save boxes for when you need to mail a package.
4. Compost recyclable boxes, or use them to prevent weed growth in gardens.
5. Use as receptacles for separating recyclable plastics and paper.

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Plastic Bags

1. Use for trash can liners in lieu of garbage bags.
2. If working in the garden after a heavy rain, tie bags around shoes to keep from getting muddy.
3. Cover small plants during frost filled nights. Be sure to tie the handles around the pot.
4. Use as packing material to prevent objects from breaking when shipped.
5. Use for carrying lunch or gym clothes when you commute to work.

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