

Make Homemade Sidewalk Chalk

6 eggshells (saved from eggs you've eaten)
2 small dishes
1 tsp. flour
1 tsp. very hot tap water
Clean, smooth rock
Spoon
Strip of paper towel



First: Wash and dry the eggshells. Grind them outdoors on clean, smooth concrete with a clean, smooth rock. Grind until you get fine eggshell powder. Sweep it up with your hands and put it into the dish. Pick out any big pieces of eggshell and throw them away.

Second: Measure flour and hot water into the other dish. Stir until you get a paste. Add 1 spoon full of the eggshell powder. Mix and mash until it all sticks together.

Next: Shape and press the mixture firmly into a chalk stick. Roll it up tight in the strip of paper towel. Let it dry for three days. Your sidewalk chalk will get rock hard.

Finally: Tear the paper off one end. Write with the chalk, erase with your shoe!

(Hint: Sidewalk chalk is for sidewalks, not blackboards.)



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