



# Pot Washing

Description of activity	PAL
Cleaning of pots	All
Time of Year	Time needed to complete activity
All year	30 mins (dependent on how many pots you wish to clean!)

## Preparation

1. Assess the weather, can you do it outside or would inside be preferable?
2. Bucket of warm soapy water and pots out of the shed

## Tools and materials

1. Bucket or bowl
2. Washing up liquid and warm water
3. Dirty pots
4. Cloth, brush, sponge
5. Drying tray



## **What to do**

1. Fill bucket with soapy water
2. Scrub all the soil off
3. Rinse off
4. Put onto tray to dry

Pots harbour pests and diseases and for good garden hygiene, pots should be washed before being reused. It is an on-going activity that can be slotted in for anytime spent in the garden.

## **Extras**

For those wishing to take it further, pots can be stacked, once dry, according to size and put in the garden shed for use next year.

## **Adaptations and variations**

For those with reduced cognitive ability, playing in the water, the bubbles, the pots and cloth, will have value.

Using a larger sponge rather than cloth may be easier for some people.

## **Weather contingency**

Indoors, at a table on a plastic sheet would be suitable for this task.