15 Foods You Can Regrow from Scraps

Don't throw away those old potatoes! There are lots of foods you can regrow from scraps - it's easy, free, and you don't need a lot of space to keep fresh produce ready all year long!



Green Onion

Plant the bulbs in a pot or container garden so that the top of the stalk pokes out of the dirt



Once your kale plants are mature, clip off leaves as needed, starting with the larger leaves at the bottom of the stem



Leeks

Save bulbs with at least an inch or two of the stalk. Plant the bulbs in the ground with the stalk peeking out



Basil

Cut the stem, keeping a few leaves attached. Place in a jar of water to generate roots, then you can move to a planter



Simply bury the cloves under about an inch of soil and keep watered. The garlic is ready to harvest when it starts to turn vellow



Potatoes

Cut a sprouting potato so that each chunk has an eye and a sprout. Plant with the eye facing up and cover with a few inches of dirt



Romaine Lettuce

You can plant the bottom end of a head of Romaine in soil, water, and it will start to regrow leaves



Onion

Save the bottom piece of the onion that contains the roots! This one piece of onion can be used to re-grow two or more onions

Sweet Potato

Sweet potatoes are grown a little differently than regular potatoes. To regrow sweet potatoes, you plant the sprouts, or "slips"



Ginger

Plant a piece of ginger root in a pot with soil, water, and wait for it to sprout



Mint is a fairly easy plant to grow and spreads quickly on its own. You can regrow mint cuttings as you would basil



Rosemary

Cut a 3" piece from a mature plant. Strip the leaves from the bottom half of the cutting and plant that end in soil

Like basil, cilantro can be regrown from cuttings. Once you have a mature cilantro plant, you can cut leaves as needed



Celery can be regrown by saving the base and placing in a cup of water until leaves sprout. Then transfer the celery plant to a pot with soil



Bok Choy

Bok Choy can be regrown just like romaine lettuce!

