

# First time buyer factsheets



This is your lifeline...

So, you've been through the hard part, the gut-wrenching roller coaster of getting your first home, putting everything you have into it. Not only financially but emotionally and you feel like you've climbed a huge mountain, you've spent blood, sweat, tears and finally, FINALLY you reach the summit!

**YOU DID IT!**

(Pat on the back, applause etc..)

But there's just one more teeny, tiny little detail to overcome before we can sit back, relax and put our feet up...

For one there's nowhere to sit! Did we just totally overlook the fact that we have no furniture, nowhere to sit, eat or hang clothes, just cardboard city?! Oh.

Don't worry guys, I've been there, I've done it, I should definitely have the T-shirt.

I'm going to get you through this, I'll show you everything from preparing and decorating your walls, what power-tools you're going to need, right through to finding furniture and materials at bargain prices.

Then I'm going to give you a crash course in how to upcycle - you will have all the tools you need to smash this and create your dream home on a shoe string - in a much shorter time than if you had to guess your way through it and make all the usual newbie mistakes.

This is my downloadable DIY series, this is your lifeline!

Take it and make your house a home!

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## Who is The Salvage Sister?

I'm glad you ask! My name is Charis Williams, also known as the Salvage Sister, I am a maker and metalworker specialising in the reuse of salvaged materials.

I have upcycled and redesigned many unwanted items to make them beautiful and useful for a host of magazines, events and TV shows during my career. You may recognise me from inspirational upcycling TV shows such as 'Getting The Builder's In' on BBC1, 'Kirstie's Fill your House for Free' on Channel 4, or UKTVHome's 'The New Reclaimers'.

My aim is always to save useable materials from landfill, inspire others to save money and create a unique interior with wow factor by doing the same.

In this series of downloadable factsheets, I will show you how to use your budget wisely and get the best bang for your buck to make your house a home to be proud of.

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