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## THINGS THAT MAKE OUR LIVES EASIER

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They say the desire to facilitate the work is the engine of progress. Of course, there are some sceptical sayings telling that laziness is bad, but objectively, due to laziness, we get a vast majority of modern inventions for our life and scientific discoveries, not to take into consideration the things that were made to entertain people initially or to vary everyday life. What things were designed precisely in order to facilitate any time-consuming process? These things include the TV remote control. This is a well known fact that television itself was invented with quite a different purpose. But the remote control definitely was created to redeem us from the need to constantly get up from the couch to switch TV channels.

It would seem that a modern person made his everyday life convenient to nowhere, surrounded himself with hundreds of devices designed to simplify and streamline her everyday life. However, even now more and more ingenious devices continue to appear that make everyday life of a contemporary man more comfortable and relaxing.

Of course, we cannot say that the development of modern technologies is a simple process, but just over an infinite number of experts work in this field. As a result, every day we get new methods of resources usage and new ways of information and various data assessment. In general, the modern technologies let us change many problems and help greatly to expand the opportunities of every person, and allow us to use even those which were not used previously for some reasons, or were either not available, or seemed to be inconceivable.

Imagine the situation: a lot of people every day - at home, at work and with friends drag a big bag, where some things are collected, let's call them "Not sure why I need all this, but maybe it

will come in use one day!" So many scientists every day improve some things for people to feel themselves comfortable with, and not feel any physical baggage. In other words, they simplify our everyday life.

The civilized world we live in creates much more things that we need, and also produces more than we are able to use. We did not do it on purpose. Nevertheless, even the most accurate of us diligently surround themselves with different sorts of junk. As time changes the meaning of concepts, even if you do absolutely nothing, the trash is accumulated around you by itself.

Fortunately, people have come up with a great way of recycling unnecessary stuff to functional and very beautiful things.

Actually, the term "upcycling" means the creative transformation of unnecessary things in various decorative items, household products, clothing and accessories. As a result, the value of things, created with one's own hands, is much greater than the value of worthless material that went to its production. It also benefits the environment, by promoting reuse over discarding whenever possible.

Everyone can upcycle, which is part of the appeal, and people can participate at whatever level they feel comfortable with, from delving through dumpsters to salvage useful things to re-using containers rather than tossing them or throwing them out.

In Ukraine upcycling as the environmental movement came not long ago - in 2010. The most well-known in this field is an ecodesign workshop «Peredelki» with Alina Kopyca and Anastasia Kostenko.