

# It's not easy being...

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Right across the globe, the one-essential business tool, the Yellow Pages telephone book, is fast being overlooked as the majority of people let their fingers do the walking across the keyboard of the online version.

We wondered what people were doing with their books—did they simply store them in cupboards, basements and garages until it felt right to toss them away in the recycling bin?

To find out, we trawled the internet and found some surprising uses people have found for their old phone books—way more interesting than just computer monitor stands.

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**CHILDREN:** As a booster seat at the dinner table for when young visitors pop round. Simply tape three together.

**MEDICAL:** To prop up the headboard of a bed to treat acid reflux.

**ENTERTAINING:** Barbecue kindling.

Exercise: Tearing out sections of the books helps increase grip strength.

**CRAFT:** The 1500+ pages of the directory provide an endless supply of dropcloths to soak up inky, sticky or messy substances during cardmaking or scrapbooking.