

**Kitchen Garbage: Sprouts Away!**

You can plant a garden using the sprout you have grown from the sweet potato in "Starting Sweet Potato Vines." When each sprout has two to three leaves, **cut** the sprout off from the old sweet potato to make a new plant or "slip." Be sure to **leave** a small piece of the old sweet potato attached to the "slip."

**Fill** a container with several inches of vermiculite, and **add** water to make it moist. **Place** a slip in the vermiculite deep enough so the old sweet potato part is covered, but the leaves are still out. **Keep** the container moist and in a sunny place for about two weeks.

What happened to the old sweet potato part that was buried? \_\_\_\_\_

What new plant part was formed? \_\_\_\_\_

How do roots help the plant live? \_\_\_\_\_

When your new plants are ready, **transplant** them outdoors or into a large container.

