# Couple builds stunning home from repurposed supermarket lorry boxes



A remarkable house constructed entirely from repurposed refrigerated supermarket lorry boxes has captured attention for its innovative design and sustainable approach. Located in the United Kingdom, this unique home was featured on the ITV programme Amazing Spaces, hosted by architect and writer George Clarke, who expressed admiration for the project.

The house was built over a span of six months by a couple, Helen and Pete, at a cost of just £16,500. It is made from refrigerated boxes that were originally used for transporting chilled goods. George Clarke described the home as "a thing of architectural beauty" and "stunning." He also remarked on the creativity behind the project, saying, "It is bonkers, it is mad, but it's actually quite wonderful, because you are taking something at the end of its life as a supermarket vehicle, but it can start its new life as something else."

The construction utilised second-hand windows and beams sourced from fallen trees, adding to the home’s sustainability credentials. The refrigerator boxes, typically difficult to recycle due to the complexity of dismantling them, were repurposed in a way that extended their lifecycle significantly. Colin, a friend who helped with the project, highlighted the challenge involved in recycling these boxes, which generally requires them to be completely taken apart.

This inventive approach to building showcases a novel use of materials that might otherwise go to waste, turning discarded industrial components into a livable, aesthetically pleasing space. The Eastern Daily Press is reporting on this project, underscoring both the environmental and architectural ingenuity involved in the house’s creation.

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