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# Replanting My Snake Plant

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I had not replanted my snake plants for two years. Chinese New Year is coming, so it is time to have a new vibe by replanting my snake plants and giving them fresh soil.

I have two big pots of snake plants. They have been growing in the same soil for two years. The soil was old, so it was time to change it and add some fertilizer.



*Before replanting*

There was also a layer of pebbles on the surface of the pot. The stones had become dirty, so I soaked them in diluted bleach. After they turned clean and white, I washed them with water and let them dry. When they were completely dry, I put them back on top of the soil.



*After replanting*

Because the pots are very big and heavy, I carefully laid each pot down on its side. First, I removed a few older snake plant shoots. Then, I slowly dug out the old soil. I put the soil into a plastic bucket so it would not fall on the floor. This also made cleaning easier.

After removing the soil, I loosened it. Then I slowly added the soil back into the pot, mixing it with new potting soil and fertilizer. Snake plants do not like too much water, so they need well-drained soil. I added some rice husks to improve the drainage.

Now my snake plants have fresh soil and clean stones. They are ready to grow well in the new year.

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