

Save your banana peels for bulb planting

Yes, you read that right. Now is the time to save your banana peels for bulb planting. Over the years I have tried many things to deter squirrels from digging up the bulbs I plant in my clients' gardens as well as my own.

Placing a few strips of banana peel over the bulbs in the hole you have dug seems to be the best method I have found, especially for single (and expensive!) bulbs like [Lily trees](#) ...





Another trick is to plant daffodils and tulips in the same hole as that seems to deter squirrels too because they do not like daffodils...









daffodils

We eat lots of bananas in my home, so I collect the peels in a plastic baggie and store the baggie in my freezer until I am ready to plant the bulbs...



Try my banana trick and let me know if it works for you. Now is the perfect time here in zone 4 to 5 for planting bulbs!