

Recycled Bird Feeder

Are you enjoying watching the birds from your window at home? Take a look in your recycling and imagine what you can re-use to make a bird feeder. An oatmeal container? A plastic bottle? How about a milk carton? Let's practice upcycling and turn that container into a beautiful bird feeder to hang in your yard!



Supplies:

- A medium to large container from your recycling.
- Materials to decorate with. Try colored paper, stickers, bright colored or patterned tape, paint, tissue paper, leaves and sticks, or other recycled materials.
- A stick, dowel, or other similar item for the birds to perch on.
- Scissors
- String or a pipe cleaner.
- You might need tape or glue
- Birdseed

Instructions:

1. Place all your supplies on a clear surface with plenty of room to create.
2. Brainstorm some ideas for what your birdfeeder could look like. *Tip: try drawing your idea out on a piece of paper first.*
3. Ask an adult to help you cut a few doors into your container, a hole for the stick for the bird to sit on, and a place for the string to loop through to hang the feeder.
4. Decorate your birdfeeder using your amazing creativity!
5. Fill the birdfeeder with seed and hang it outside to watch from your window!