

How to make a bird feeder factsheet

Make a recycled bird feeder!

Using an empty milk carton it's easy to make a birdfeeder for native birds.

- What you need:
- Empty milk carton
 - Bird seed
 - Scissors
 - String or wire
 - Paint
 - A tree to hang it
 - A stick for the perch
 - A holepunch

How to do it...

1. Collect one liter milk cartons and wash well before cutting holes in opposite sides of the carton.

2. Decorate your milk carton using bright colours of paint. Bright colours will help grab the birds attention!

3. Insert holes for the perch on each side of the carton under the window.



5. Holepunch holes at the top of your carton to hang the feeder

4. Insert a stick as a perch underneath the window



6. Fill the bottom of the carton with bird seed



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7. Thread the string through the holes at the top of the carton and hang it from a tree at an adult's eye level.



Lets make some more!

Making a bird feeder is a great way to recycle and upcycle.

What about a toilet roll bird feeder? or a tin can? Below are some great examples from Enviroweek 2014.



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