



BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

FUN AT HOME UPCYCLED BIRDFEEDER

We all have recycling so why not make something out of it! You can make all kinds of birdfeeders from recycled materials like cardboard milk jugs, soda bottles, and cans! This is a fun craft to do at home and you'll get to watch the birds coming to your feeder to eat!

Check in with Billings Farm at Home in the coming weeks for more information about Earth Day!



A birdfeeder made from recycled tin cans.



A birdfeeder made from a recycled soda bottle.

CRAFT: MAKE A BIRDFEEDER

MAKE A BIRDFEEDER USING THINGS FROM AROUND THE HOUSE!

Materials:

- Plastic bottle
- Knife
- Small eye screw
- 2 wooden spoons
- twine

Steps:

1. Draw a ½ in. asterisk on the side of a plastic bottle about 4 in. from the bottom. Rotate the bottle 90° and draw another asterisk 2 in. from the bottom. Draw a 1 in. wide circle opposite each asterisk.
2. Use a knife to slit the asterisk lines and cut out the circles.
3. Insert the wooden spoons, handle first, through each hole and the opposite asterisk.
4. Remove bottle cap and twist the eye screw into the top of it for hanging with twine.
5. Fill your feeder, replace the cap, and hang it from a tree in your yard!

