



Build an Upcycled Bird Feeder

Create an upcycled bird feeder with household items. Use this packet to experiment with different items to decorate your yard while feeding the birds.

Upcycled Feeder Types:

- Cardboard tube
- Tin can
- Plastic bottle
- Gallon jug



Cardboard Roll Bird Feeder

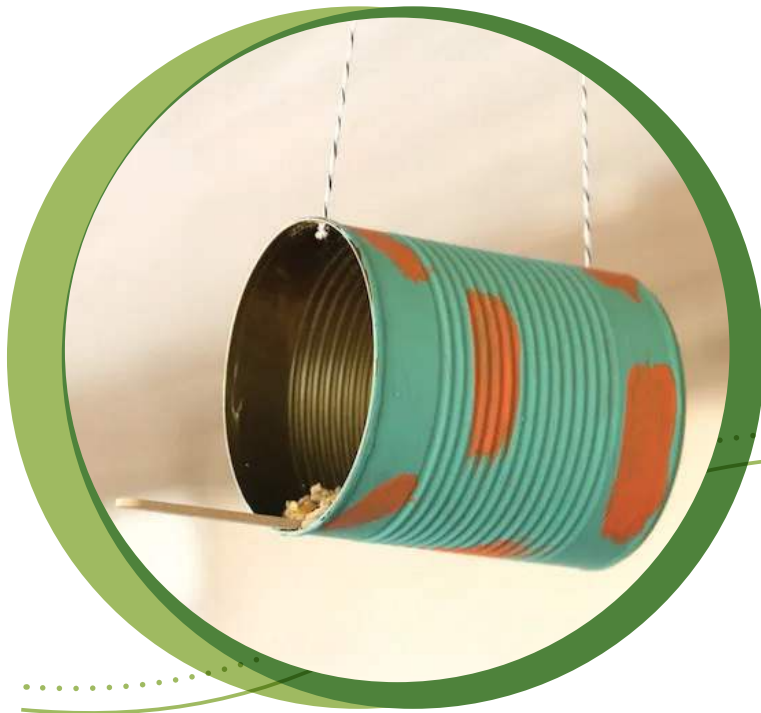
What you'll need:

1. Toilet paper roll
2. Bird seed
3. Twine or pipe cleaner
4. Popsicle sticks
5. Peanut butter or similar spread
6. Spoon
7. Glue (optional)

Steps

1. Spread peanut butter or similar spread around the outside of the roll.
2. Roll it in bird seed until fully coated.
3. Slide the roll onto a branch or thread twine or pipe cleaner through to hang.
4. Optional: attach a popsicle stick as a perch.
5. Hang outside.





Tin Can Bird Feeder

What you'll need:

1. Tin can
2. Bird seed
3. Twine or pipe cleaner
4. Popsicle sticks
5. Glue or tape
6. Tool to create holes (scissors or similar)

Steps

1. Make sure the can is clean and edges are safe.
2. Create two small holes near the top of the can for hanging.
3. Attach a popsicle stick to the inside bottom edge to create a perch.
4. Thread twine or pipe cleaner through the holes.
5. Fill the can with bird seed.
6. Hang sideways from a tree or hook.





Plastic Bottle Bird Feeder

What you'll need:

1. Plastic bottle
2. Bird seed
3. Twine or pipe cleaner
4. Scissors or box cutter
5. Hole punch

Steps

1. Lay the bottle on its side.
2. Cut a rectangular opening in the center of the bottle to create a feeding area.
3. Punch one hole on each side of the opening, near the top edge.
4. Thread twine through the holes and tie knots so it can hang securely.
5. Fill the bottom of the bottle with bird seed.
6. Hang outside where birds can easily access it.

Optional: Bird Bath Plastic Bottle

Instead of adding bird seed, you can fill the bottle with a small amount of water.

Place or hang it in a stable outdoor spot where birds can safely access it.

Refresh the water regularly.





Gallon Jug Bird Feeder

What you'll need:

1. Gallon jug
2. Bird seed
3. Twine or pipe cleaner
4. Popsicle sticks
5. Scissors or box cutter
6. Hole punch
7. Glue (optional)

Steps

1. Cut two large openings on opposite sides of the jug to create window openings.
2. Below each opening, cut small slits on both sides.
3. Insert a popsicle stick through the slits to create a perch.
4. Repeat on the other side so each opening has a perch.
5. Use glue if needed to help stabilize the popsicle sticks.
6. Using a hole punch, create holes near the top sides of the jug for hanging.
7. Thread twine or pipe cleaner through the holes and tie knots so it hangs evenly.
8. Add bird seed to the bottom of the jug.
9. Hang outside in a safe location.