

HOW TO CREATE A BEE HOTEL



You will need:



- x1 2L Arla Cravendale Milk bottle
- Toilet rolls (x4)
- Tissue
- Scrap paper
- Tape
- Scissors (to be used under parental supervision)
- Leaves
- Pebbles
- Twigs

- Moss
- Flowers
- Cones

Bees need natural habitats to thrive, so the best place for you to collect your materials is in your very own garden or at a park.

Look for twigs, pine cones, dried leaves and moss. Just be careful not to pick things that are still growing!

Instructions:



- Carefully cut the bottle open on one side, removing one panel — don't cut the side with the handle as might need this to hang your bug hotel.



- Once open, roll up your scrap paper into small tubes (make sure they're all different widths) and partition off sections of your bottle using tape.



- Stuff your toilet rolls with twigs, grass or leaves and place in the bottle.



- Continue packing your materials into the sections of the bottle, making sure you fill in any gaps with grass cuttings, providing lots of nooks and crannies for the pollinators to wiggle in and hunker down.

- Thread some string through the handle on the bottle and hang it up in a quiet, shady spot in your garden — ideally away from your pet cat's favourite route in and out, and away from where you hang your bird feeder.

- Check in on your bee hotel frequently to see what bugs are checking in.



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