

# Make a Bug Hotel

**For this activity you will need:**

- A collection of nature items
  - Leaves, pine cones, bark, twigs, flowers, moss, wood chips, shells, sticks, stones, pebbles + anything else!
- Plastic milk jug, 2 liter bottle or milk carton
- Scissors

**Step 1**

Head outside and find some nature to collect. Take a bag and pick up anything you think you might be able to use! Check out the list above for some ideas.

**Step 2**

Check out your recycling bin for any item that you can reuse. A plastic milk jug, 2 liter bottle or milk carton will work best.



**Important Note!**

*If you use a 2 liter bottle, ask an adult for help and cut off the top and bottom to make a cylinder shape. For the carton or jug, cut out a large section from the front (as shown in the photo above).*

*Some critters you might find in your Bug Hotel are: ants, beetles, frogs, bees, butterflies, grasshoppers, ladybugs and worms!*

**Step 3**

Start to build up your Bug Hotel with all the items you have collected. Be inventive! There is no right or wrong.

**Step 4**

Pick a great location outside to keep your bug hotel. Remember to check up on it after a few weeks to see what critters have moved in!