Repurpose Project: Bird Feeder

Help Rocksey make a bird feeder out of a used milk jug.

Supplies you will need:

• Empty gallon milk jug or 2-liter soda bottle

Permanent marker

- Scissors or a knife
- Craft paint & brushes
- String
- Bird seed

1. Rinse milk jug out with water.

2. Draw circles or rectangles on the sides of the jug with the permanent marker.

- 3. Cut out the shapes you drew with the permanent marker so that there are openings on each side of the jug.
- 4. Paint and decorate the outside of the jug with craft paint.
- 5. Poke 2 holes in the lid.
- 6. Feed 2 feet of string through the holes and tie it.
- 7. Pop or twist the lid back on.
- 8. Fill the center of the jug with bird seed.
- 9. Hang your bird feeder from a tree or post outside.
- 10. Watch the birds fly up to your feeder!

A creative way to help reduce litter is to find a way to **repurpose** your waste. One of my favorite crafts is making a place for birds to enjoy a snack out of an empty milk jug. Be sure to get an adult's permission and ask for their help with cutting.



