

# RECYCLED BIRD FEEDER



**Materials:**  
**Milk jug with cap**  
**stickers**  
**permanent markers**  
**scissors**  
**paintbrushes**  
**sticks cut to desired length**  
**leaves and flowers**

**Hot glue or non-toxic outdoor white glue**



1. Wash the inside of the milk jug and cap with soapy water. Rinse well. Try to remove the label.
2. Use scissors to cut "windows" into your milk jug. Don't go too low or you will lose seed storage space. Adults will need to help with this step for younger children.
3. Before adding paint or other colors to your feeder, glue on any materials you desire. You can add a roof with small sticks, create a perch or other resting areas for the bird. Be generous with the glue.
4. Decorate your jug with stickers, permanent markers, or paint, letting everything dry in between stages (note: Sharpies and other permanent markers will eventually fade in the sun — if using these, keep your bird feeder in the shade).
5. Finally, fill with birdseed and hang outdoors. It might take a couple of days for the birds to find your feeders, but squirrels might be happy to show them where it is!