

## Carton bird feeders



Attract lots of birds to your garden by making them a bird feeder



Make your very own bird feeder out of an old milk or juice carton. You can hang these up outside your house and watch the birds feed. Once you have made your feeder why not look at our Bird Bingo sheet to try and identify your flying visitors.

### What you'll need

- Milk or juice carton
- Scissors
- String or garden wire
- Acrylic paint
- Any arts and craft materials you have
- Natural materials e.g. leaves, flowers, sticks
- 2 twigs or lollipop sticks
- Glue
- Bird seeds

## What to do/instructions:

1. Clean your carton thoroughly before decorating.
2. Cut out two opposite sides of the carton but not all the way down to the bottom. You need to keep a steady base to put your bird feed in.
3. Create a hole on the top of your carton to thread some string or wire through to hang up your finished bird feeder.
4. At the bottom of your carton, make two holes opposite each other and place a lollipop stick or a stick through to create a perch for the birds.
5. It is time now to get creative and decorate your carton as you like using natural materials and/or arts and crafts materials you may have. Remember when decorating anything for wildlife to use make sure arts and crafts are stuck on well to not harm any wildlife.
6. When your carton is decorated and dried you can hang up your carton and fill with bird feed!

**We would love to see your creations! Share your photos with us on Instagram or twitter /cityoftreesmcr**



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