



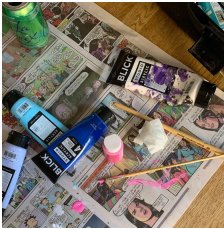


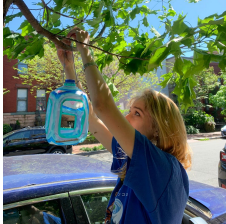


# Recycled Container Bird Feeders

Recycle your empty milk or juice containers to make a bird feeder for our feathered friends!

	<b>STEP 1: WASH.</b> Rinse the inside of the plastic container with soap and water, then let air dry.	<b>STEP 2: CUT.</b> Use scissors to cut 2-4 “windows” in your birdfeeder. Ask an adult for help if needed.	
	<b>STEP 3: PUNCH.</b> Carefully punch 4 small (¼-½ inch diameter) holes underneath the windows.	<b>STEP 4: DECORATE.</b> Spread out newspaper over your craft space and paint your birdfeeder. Be creative!	
	<b>STEP 5: CLEAN UP.</b> Set your carton out to dry and clean up your painting space.	<b>STEP 6: GATHER.</b> Safely gather sticks from your yard or a nearby park that will fit in the “perch” holes you made in step #3.	
	<b>STEP 7: HANG.</b> Carefully cut two holes near the top. String a piece of twine, wire, or yarn through the holes.	<b>STEP 8: ENJOY!</b> Fill your feeder with birdseed then find a sturdy branch to hang your feeder. The birds will thank you!	

This project idea and photos were contributed by School Without Walls High School senior (and proud Watkins Elementary FoodPrints alumnus) Emma Morris.

What's *your* great idea for repurposing old milk or juice containers? [Email us a photo](#) of your project or tag us on Instagram [@foodprintsdsc](#).

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Here are some bird feeders students at School Without Walls at Francis Stevens make earlier this year!

