



# Recycling Bottles Week

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## Bottle blossom tree craft

### You will need: -

- Empty Bottle (any size)
- Pink paint (mix white and red)
- Paper
- Brown felt pen or crayon



### Instructions

1. Draw a brown tree shape on the paper
2. Dip the bottom of the bottle in to the paint
3. Use the bottle to print blossom on to the top of the tree shape



## ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING

### 1. BUILD A ROBOT.

Don't throw away the cardboard boxes and yogurt containers! Build a robot with these materials.

### 2. MAKE SEED PAPER.

Do this instead of tossing shredded paper in the bin.

### 3. PLAY A GAME.

Play games to help kids practice which items can be recycled, and which are waste.

### 4. MAKE A BIRD FEEDER.

This is one of those activities that demonstrates how much cheaper it is to use recycled materials than to buy something brand new.

### 5. PAINT THE SYMBOL.

Practice recognizing this symbol through art. This way, kids can easily identify recycling bins out in public.

### 6. MAKE RECYCLING BINS FOR THE HOME.

Making small bins that can be kept indoors allows kids the chance to easily sort the garbage.

### 7. TRY AN ONLINE GAME.

There are a few online games where kids can practice recycling in a fun way.

### 8. PACK A WASTE-FREE LUNCH.

Use a recycled container in lieu of items in bags.

### 9. READ THE FACTS.

Recycling 1 ton of paper can save 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 2 barrels of oil, and 4,000 kilowatts of electricity. The energy that you save can power 1 home for 5 months.

### 10. WATCH A VIDEO.

A short, kid-friendly video can really drive the point home.

### 11. GO ON A RECYCLING SCAVENGER HUNT.

Head out to a local park and see how much you can collect from the environment that can be recycled! Got competitive kids? Make it a race.





Cutting a hole in the middle and tying sting at the front and bottom turn your old into a hanging basket for you to grow flowers.

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using your old bottles cut the tops off paint them white and use them to hold your toothbrush and tooth paste!

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