



Recycled Bird Feeders

Make Your Own Carton Feeder

1. Wash out an empty juice carton and leave it to dry.
2. Ask an adult to cut a large, door-shaped hole in one side, about three centimetres above the base.
3. Paint or glue decorations to the carton.
4. With an adult's help, carefully push an old pencil through the space between the base and the doorway to create a perch.
5. Pierce a hole through the top of the carton and thread string through it so that it can be hung outside.
6. Pour bird seed into the feeder.

Make Your Own Yoghurt Pot Feeder

1. Clean an empty yoghurt pot and let it dry.
2. Turn it upside-down and ask an adult to pierce a hole in the bottom.
3. Fold a piece of string in half and tie the loose ends into a knot.
4. Push the loop through the hole, so that the yoghurt pot can be hung upside down from a branch.
5. Ask an adult to help you melt 200g of lard in a saucepan.
6. After about ten minutes, stir in bird seeds, bread, cheese and other unsalted kitchen leftovers listed below. Remove from heat and let it cool.
7. When the mixture is no longer hot, spoon it into the yoghurt pot and leave it in the fridge for a couple of hours to set.
8. Finally, hang the pot from the branch of a tree by the string.



Reduce food waste by feeding birds!:

• Plain pasta • Plain rice • Apple cores • Oats • Stale cake crumbs • Bacon rind • Potato • Bread • Cheese

Please make sure that the food is cut into small pieces.
Don't feed birds salted foods!

King
Leonard's
Teddy

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Tip: You can also leave pet hair outside for birds to use for nests!