

Rock Eagle 4-H Center Make your own Bee Hotel!

Bee hotels can help provide a habitat for solitary bees, as well as give other pollinators a place to rest. Here's how to make your own using recyclable items in your home.

Materials:

- *Tin can or plastic bottle*
- *Toilet paper or paper towel rolls*
- *Tape*
- *Glue*
- *Scissors*
- *String*



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Instructions:

1. Wash and dry an empty can or plastic bottle. If using a plastic bottle, cut the top off.
2. Cut the cardboard tubes to the same length as the can or bottle as the can or bottle.



3. Cut the tubes into strips and roll them up. You can secure them by taping or gluing them together. Each roll doesn't have to be the same size diameter. Place them into the can until it's filled!



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4. Attach a string and your can is ready to be hung in your garden, on your porch, or outside your window! You can add any decorations to your hotel that you'd like, such as painting it or adding washi tapes. Have fun watching bees stay in your hotel!



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