



Bee Kind: Nesting Hotel

Build a Safe Place for Bees
to Rest, Hide, and Nest

EARTH LEAGUE
**TOMORROW
MAKERS**

DIY PROJECT #3



Turn a milk carton into a tiny home for pollinators.

What you'll need.

Simple materials you may already have:



Bonus:
Printable!



Pinecones, twigs,
and hollow tubes

Scissors



Recycled Milk carton
and paper bags



Crafty
Decorations

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How to Make It

1. Rinse your milk carton and let it dry. 🐝 Use your imagination to decorate your hotel.
2. Cut a large window on one side. 🐝 Leave edges thick for strength.
3. Cut the paper bag into rectangular strips. 🐝 Roll strips, then glue them into hollow tubes.
4. Fill with pinecones and tubes 🐝 Make your tube openings face out—these are your rooms.
5. Place your shelter in a: Shady, Quiet, Dry spot. 🐝 Near plants or flowers 🌻
6. Watch and wait. 🐝 Check your Pollinator Hotel each day—but don't disturb it.



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Small actions can make a big difference.

This simple project helps pollinators stay safe and hydrated.

Try it at home—and see who visits.

Keep track on the next page →

WHY IT MATTERS

Pollinators need safe places to rest and live—not just food and water.

Some use small holes to nest.

Some hide in quiet, protected spaces.

By building a simple shelter, you're giving them a place to stay.

A small home can make a big difference.

WHO VISITED TODAY?

Pollinators you may see: Bees, Butterflies, Hoverflies, Beetles, Hummingbirds, Wasps

ABOUT EARTH LEAGUE

Earth League is a gentle, growing collection of stories and activities that help children care for the planet—starting with small, everyday actions.

Small things, done together.



Want a simple starter?

We've created a small "Bee Kind Pollinator Hotel Kit" with everything you need to get started.

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Which Bee would like a cozy nest in your Pollinator Hotel?



A Blue Orchard Mason Bee?

Or...



A Western Honeybee?

My Small Action Today

✓ Choose one (or more):

- Check my hotel for shade.
- Watch quietly for visitors
- Look for a new pollinator
- Tell someone what I learned

Today I will:

What did I notice?

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Who will check in?

Many different pollinators could visit—not just bees. Check who you think might visit your hotel.

- Honeybee
- Butterfly
- Hummingbird
- Ladybug
- Wasp
- Hoverfly
- Moth
- Ant
- Grasshopper
- Blue Orchard Bee



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Try this for 7 days—and see who visits.



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Day	Visitors	How many?	What were they doing?	Can you draw one?
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Today's Small Action

Check your station
Add fresh water if needed
Watch quietly for visitors

Small things, done together.



I am an Earth League TomorrowMaker
I helped pollinators this week.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

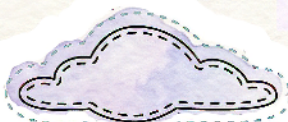
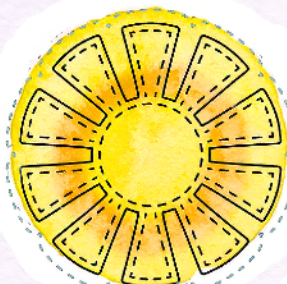
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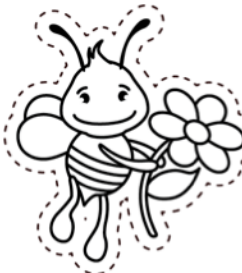
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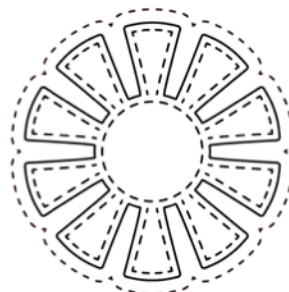
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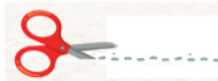
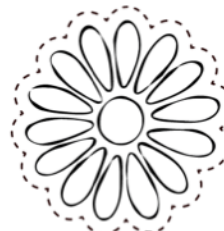
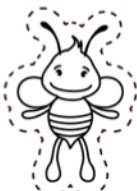
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