



# DIY Project

## Plastic Bottle Bird Feeder

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Help your family or community do **#GreenThings** by making a plastic bottle bird feeder.

By making this craft, we keep a plastic bottle out of the landfill. We would normally recycle them in our Blue Bin anyway, though.

#### Let's get started:

- Fill out an SWA volunteer application online at [SWA.org/Volunteer-Application](http://SWA.org/Volunteer-Application)
- Let's go virtual and do **#GreenThings**
- Send in your DIY photos or submit your fully edited You Tube video to:
  - [Linda Moreno, Volunteer Coordinator at: Lmoreno@swa.org \(Community Service Hours Available\).](mailto:Lmoreno@swa.org)
- Together we can make a huge **#GreenThings** impact in our community!

Not only is this a great time to make a **#GreenThings** impact on the environment you can also have some family fun with this **DIY project. It's great for all ages!** You can modify this at home and always remember to follow social distancing guidelines.

#### What You Need:

- Plastic bottle (I used a 20 oz. soda bottle)
- Two wooden spoons
- Sharpie Marker
- Craft knife
- Scissors
- Floral Wire
- Bird Seed
- This is super easy and fun!

#### SODA BOTTLE BIRD FEEDER



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## Steps:

1. With a sharpie marker, draw a small circle on one side of the bottle about 4 inches from the bottom.
2. Cut it out {using a craft knife} and make sure the end of the spoon fits snugly into the hole.
3. Directly opposite this hole, cut a slightly larger hole {using a craft knife and scissors}. Make sure the big end of the spoon can rest in the hole.
4. Repeat this process approximately 2 inches from the bottom of the soda bottle, but use the opposite sides of the bottle so your spoons are at a 90 degree angle to one another.



5. Fill the bottle with birdseed. Make sure to do this in an area where you can sweep up the mess!



6. Make a hanger out of floral wire and secure to the top of the bottle.



7. Screw the top on and hang from your favorite place.



**Reflection Questions:**

- How does recycling benefit the environment?
- What other items can you put in your blue recycle bin?  
(<https://SWA.org/378/Is-This-Recyclable>)

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