

Make a Milk or Egg Carton Garden



1. Collect used milk or egg cartons in any size or shape you want to use. Rinse them out and allow them to dry.
2. Using sharp scissors or a box cutter, cut out one side of the milk carton lengthwise which will be the top of the planter (have mom or dad do this step). Save the piece cut off for later. With an egg carton, just cut the top from the bottom piece.
3. Using colorful duct tape, tape over the four edges of the opening. This helps the planter maintain its shape.
4. Poke holes for drainage in the bottom of the planter (every few inches). Have mom or dad help with this step
5. Carton Gardens fit perfectly on a sunny windowsill and the piece of the carton that was originally cut out is great to place underneath the bottom of the planter to protect the surface below.
6. Gardens should be watered in a sink and allowed to drain fully before placing on a surface which could be damaged.