

Bee Friendly: Building a Bee House (3-4)

As a part of this EARTH DAY challenge, we encourage students to get creative and use what's already available at home.

Activity Supplies

REQUIRED:

- 1 pair - scissors
- 1 roll – duct tape
- 1 roll – masking or scotch tape
- 3 feet – string (any kind that can withstand being outside)
- 20-40 – paper straws, smoothie/jumbo size (amount needed depends on size of bee house) <https://amzn.to/30wd6uM>

REQUIRED (at least one of the following to use as base of house) :

- 1 – empty paper beverage carton with triangle top cut off (1 or 2 quart size)
- 1 – empty metal food can with label removed (the bigger the better!)
Adults duct tape or file down any sharp edges

OPTIONAL BUILDING MATERIALS (use what you have at home):

- 1 – paper towel roll cardboard tube
- 2 – toilet paper cardboard tubes
- A few small sticks from outside
- 3-5 sheets – cardstock or construction paper
- Colorful duct tape
- Colorful permanent markers
- Paint pens
- Paint brush and light-colored acrylic or enamel paint
If using paint, have a surface that is safe to paint over