

DIY Bug Box

YOU'LL NEED:

- Up-cycled container such as a milk jug, yogurt container, or pop bottle
- Scissors
- Mesh
- Duct tape
- Bug identification book
- Optional: markers, stickers, and other decorations

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Give your recycled containers a thorough clean with soap and water, then make sure they are fully dry.
2. Cut a window out of the side of your container with the scissors.
3. Using the cutout as a pattern, cut a “screen” for the window out of the wire mesh that is at least a half an inch larger than the window cutout.
4. Duct tape the mesh screen over the window of the bug box container.
5. Add some grass and leaves to your bug box to create a simple environment, then head out to find some bugs!
6. Use your bug identification book to learn about the bugs you catch, then after observing for a bit, set them free!



Resource: <https://welcometonanas.com/bug-boxes-recycled-and-new-materials/>