

# DIY Trash Truck



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### Gather Supplies:

- Milk carton
- Scrap cardboard
- Hot glue
- Google eyes
- Gesso or primer
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic craft paint - gray, beige, orange
- Scissors
- 4 recycled plastic bottle caps
- 1 straw, cut in half
- 2 wooden skewers or skinny wooden dowels cut to 5" long
- Glue stick

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### Create the Truck

Paint the milk carton with primer or Gesso. After it's dry, paint the whole carton mint green. Remove the spout from the milk carton, and then cover the hole with a piece of painted green cardboard.

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### Create the Trash Compartment

Cut around the back end of the carton to create the trash bed. Tuck it inside to make a trash compartment.

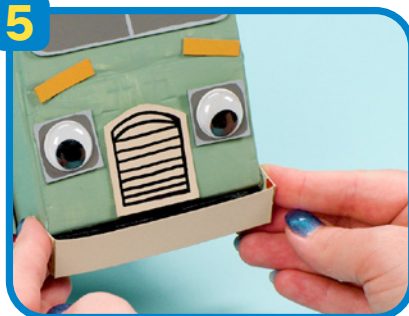
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### Create Your Decorations

Cut different shapes out of cardboard for the bumper, windows, grille, side pieces, and side art. Paint them and let everything fully dry.

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### Decorate Your Trash Truck

Glue all the pieces on to the truck. Add google eyes and eyebrows to complete the face.

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### Make the Wheels

Paint the bottle caps black and create holes through the center of the caps. Glue two shortened straws on the bottom of the truck. Skewer through one of the holes and thread the skewer through the straw. Attach the wheels to each end.

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### Play!

After everything is dry and secure, it's time to play!



Have an adult help with this project.

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