

# Recycled Milk Carton School Bus



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## Gather supplies

- Milk carton
- Craft knife (adults only)
- Scrap cardboard (cut to the size of one of the carton top sides.)
- Hot glue and glue stick
- Gesso or primer
- Paintbrush
- Yellow and black acrylic craft paint
- Grey, black, red, and white paper
- Black tape (washi or electrical tape would work)
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 4 recycled plastic bottle caps
- 1 straw, cut in half
- 2 wooden skewers or skinny wooden dowels cut to 5" long
- Letter stickers or black marker

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## Cut

Use the craft knife to cut off the spout. Hot glue the scrap cardboard over the hole.

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## Paint

Prime the milk carton and allow it to dry. Add another coat if needed to cover the printing. Once the primer is dry, paint the carton yellow.

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## Cut and punch

Cut the gray paper into 8 squares for windows, a grill shape, and a skinny bumper. Punch 4 red dots. Cut two small black light holders and use the glue stick to adhere 2 red dots to each. Punch 2 white dots for headlights.

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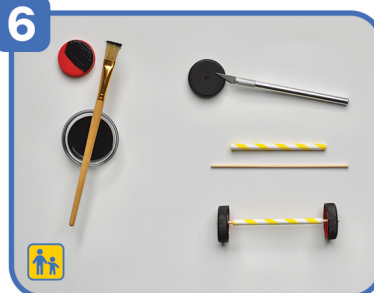
## Decorate

Use the glue stick to adhere the windows, bumper, grill, and lights to the bus. Add 2 stripes to each side with the black tape. Use sticker letters or a pen to add the word "BUS" to the front.



Have an adult help with this project.

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## Wheels and axles

Paint the 4 plastic caps black and allow them to dry. Carefully use the tip of the craft knife to poke a hole in the center of each cap. Spin it around to enlarge the hole until the skewer fits snugly. Poke the skewer through one cap, slide the straw onto the skewer, and cap. Slide the cap on the other end.

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## Affix wheels

Hot glue the axles (straws) onto the bottom of the bus.