

Bug Hotel

A bug hotel is a place for bugs to protect themselves in your garden, especially during the winter months. The best part about a bug hotel is they're made using natural materials and stuff laying around your house. Bugs help out the earth so much, let's help out the bugs!



How-to video

<https://youtu.be/A-maB1fYM10>

Materials:

- A strong frame—like a cardboard box
- Leaves, twigs, sticks, and other natural materials of varying sizes.
- Toilet paper tubes or paper towel tubes.
- String

1. Find a box for your frame or consider a few different container options.
2. Explore! Gather a variety of natural materials.
3. Fill your frame using the natural materials you've collected. Try making different sections for different bugs.
4. Find a nice cozy spot outside for your bug hotel. How about under a shrub?
5. Come back after a few days or weeks to see who moved in!

Reflection questions

What was your favorite part of making your bug hotel?

What was the most challenging part?

What types of bugs are you hoping to attract with your bug hotel? Were they inside when you went back?