

BUILD YOUR OWN BUG HOUSE

Use your imagination and create a house for bugs and bees in any shape you like. Place it outside near your garden in a place that is protected from the wind and rain. Bring it into a cool, dry place in the winter.

1. Start with a box, milk carton or even a small wooden crate or box.
2. Collect materials that you will use to fill the bug house. Use your imagination or start with some of these things:
 - Pieces of bark
 - Corrugated cardboard
 - Dry leaves and dry sticks and twigs
 - Straws or hay.
 - Small stones you like
 - Dried flowers
 - Moss
 - Nut shells or shells
 - Twine or pieces of rope
 - Burlap
 - Small plastic bottles
 - Popsicle sticks
 - Scrap paper
 - Toilet paper rolls
 - Small Dixie cups
 - Small pine cones
 - Small boxes
3. Glue the tubes, cups, toilet paper rolls and small boxes to the back of the box or carton. Fill them with the other materials you have collected.
4. Hang your bug house outside and let the bugs and bees check in!

Have Fun and send us a picture or post your bug house on Instagram, Facebook or share with your friends at school. You can send a picture of your project to our Market Educator Avery Kelly at averykelly@sthelenafarmersmkt.org