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Make a Litter Bug

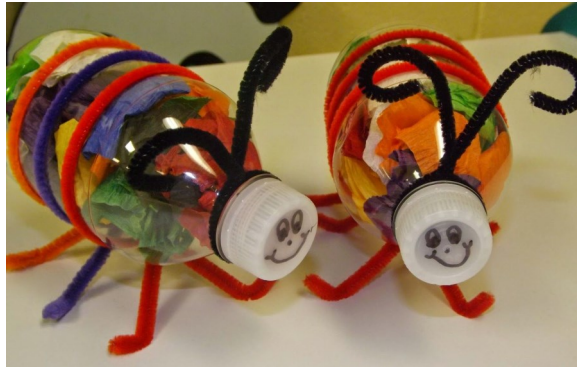


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Create your own Litter Bug using recycled materials. You could make a family of them.

You will need:

A clear plastic bottle with a lid, coloured pipe cleaners, permanent markers, crisp/sweet/chocolate wrappers or coloured paper.



- 1) Take your clear plastic bottle and make sure it is clean inside and doesn't have any labels on it
- 2) Once it has dried, fill the bottle with old crisp packets, sweet or chocolate wrappers OR coloured paper. You may like to use a long pencil or stick to push them right into the bottle.
- 3) Now the bottle is filled, put the lid on and draw a face onto the lid using a permanent marker.
- 4) Next you need to give your litter bug some legs and antennae using the pipe cleaners. To make the antennae, wrap a pipe cleaner around the neck of the bottle and give it a twist to hold it in place. Then take the ends of the antennae and bend them over slightly or curl them round as shown in the picture above.

To make the legs, you may need to join two pipe cleaners together depending on the size of the bottle you are using. Wrap the pipe cleaner around the bottle, and then twist together under the bottle. This should hold it in place. Then straighten out the legs and put a bend in for the feet.

It is up to you how many legs your litter bug has.

- 5) Don't forget to give your litter bug a name.