

HELP A TINY FRIEND Build a Bee Watering Station

A simple way to give thirsty bees a safe place to land and a drink of water.

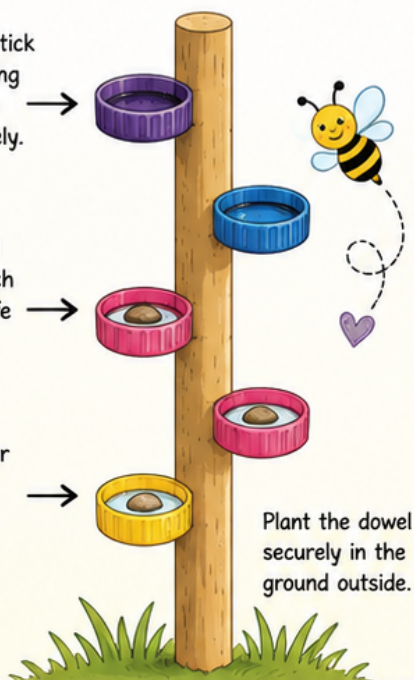
Even the tiniest creatures deserve kindness.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Bottle caps stick out like landing pads so bees can land safely.

Place a small pebble in each cap for a safe landing spot.

Shallow water gives thirsty bees a drink.



Plant the dowel securely in the ground outside.



ADULT PREPARATION

Adult steps keep everyone safe!

- 1 Gather your materials: wooden dowel rod (about 3/4"-1" diameter), bottle caps, hot glue gun or waterproof adhesive (E6000), pebbles, water.
- 2 Decide where each bottle cap will go. Space them apart so bees have room.
- 3 Glue each bottle cap to the side of the dowel. Make sure the cap is level and sticks straight out like a landing pad.
- 4 Allow the adhesive to cure completely before children handle or decorate the watering station.

SIDE VIEW



Caps stick out from the side, open side facing up.



KIDS TAKE OVER!

Now it's your turn to decorate and help!

- 1 Paint and decorate your dowel with bright outdoor-safe paint. Add designs, dots, stripes—make it beautiful!
- 2 When the glue is dry, help place a small pebble in each bottle cap.
- 3 With an adult, plant your watering station in the ground in a sunny or partly shady spot. Make sure it is secure and stands tall.



MATERIALS

- Wooden dowel rod (about 3/4"-1" diameter and 3-5 feet tall)
- Clean bottle caps
- Hot glue gun or waterproof adhesive (E6000) – Adult use only
- Outdoor-safe paint and paintbrushes
- Small pebbles
- Water
- Hammer or mallet (for adult)
- Gardening gloves (optional)



KEEP IT SAFE & CLEAN



Use only a small amount of water. Shallow is best?



The pebble gives bees a safe place to land.



Check and refill with fresh water regularly.



Clean the caps often and change the water.



WHY IT MATTERS

Bees work hard to help flowers, fruits, and vegetables grow. A little water on a hot day can help them stay safe and strong!



Thank you for being a friend to tiny creatures! ❤️