

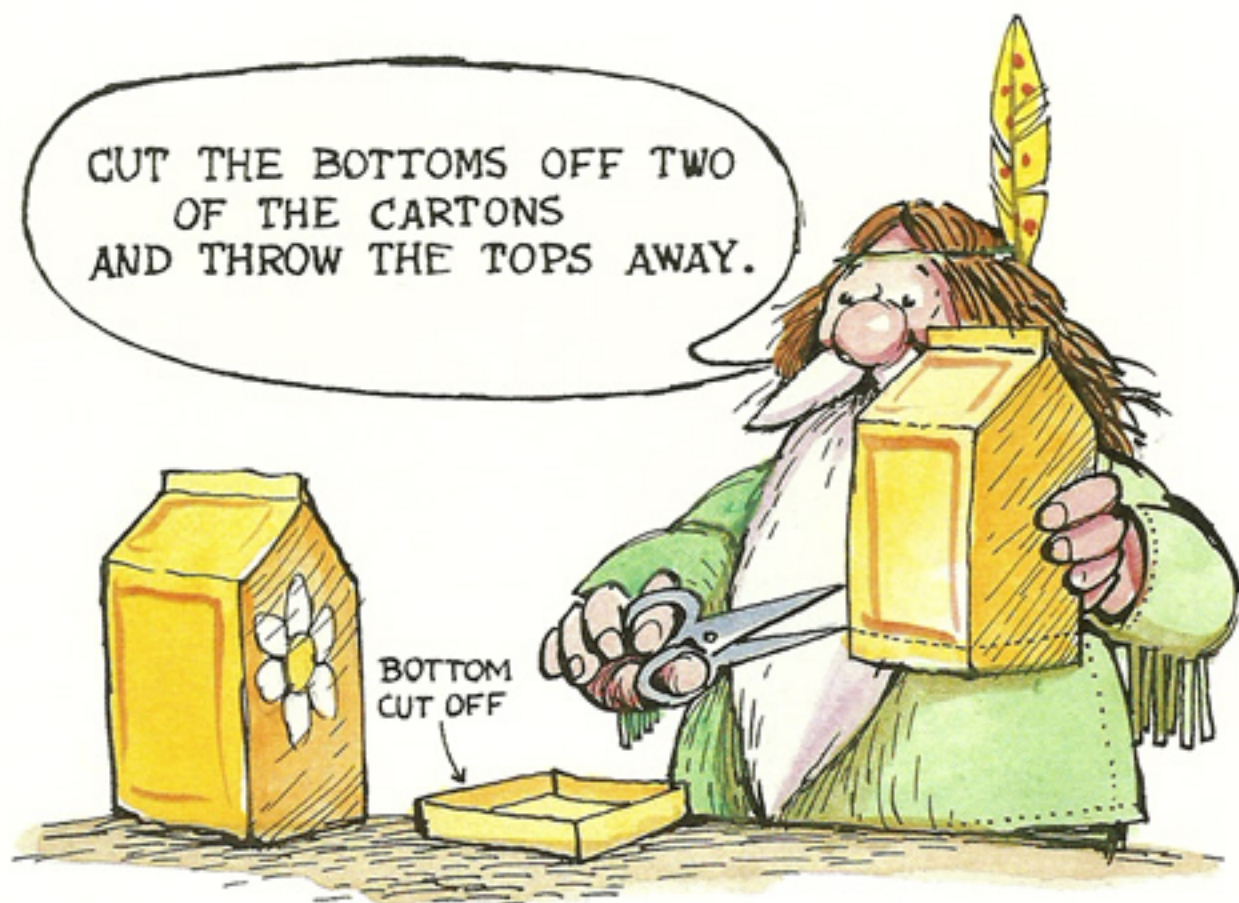
# Building a Bird Feeder



One way you can help wildlife get ready for winter is to build a seed feeder for the birds and squirrels.

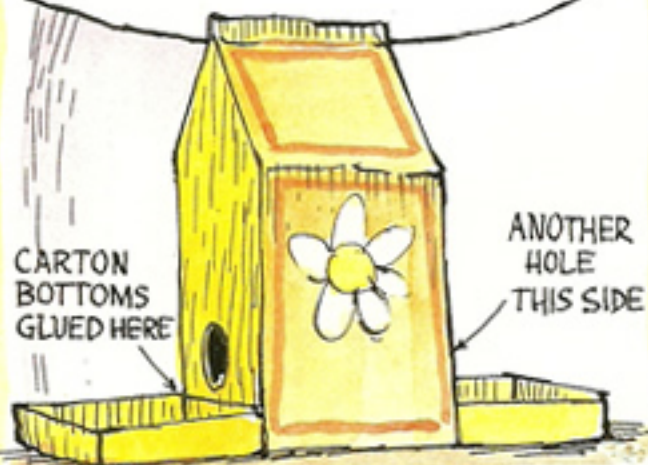
Seed feeders are easy to make. My favorite is one I made from empty milk cartons. All the things you need for your feeder can be found around the house. Look for three empty milk cartons, one long stick (about 18 inches long), glue, twine, a pair of safety scissors, and some brown paint. Make sure you ask an adult to help you!

CUT THE BOTTOMS OFF TWO OF THE CARTONS AND THROW THE TOPS AWAY.





THEN, AFTER CUTTING A NICE QUARTER-SIZE HOLE IN EACH SIDE OF THE THIRD CARTON, GLUE THE TWO BOTTOMS IN PLACE UNDER THE HOLES.



AFTER IT HAS DRIED GIVE THE WHOLE FEEDER A COAT OF PAINT.



THEN, ONCE THE PAINT IS DRY, POKE A HOLE FOR THE TWINE AND TWO MORE FOR THE STICK TO PASS THROUGH...



...AND YOU'LL BE READY TO FILL IT WITH CRUNCHY SEEDS AND HANG IT OUTSIDE!