

# Make a bug hotel

We are surrounded by wonderful wildlife and by building a bug hotel you can bring them even closer to you! Dig around in your recycling bin and let's get going...

## Instructions:

Place your shoe box base-side down on a flat surface.

Take your toilet roll tubes and glue in lines as shown in the image opposite.

Once the glue has dried, turn your shoe box onto its side and fill each one with the natural materials you have collected. Try a different material per tube, or experiment with a few different natural resources in each tube, see what the bugs prefer!

Now stand back and wait for the bugs to arrive! It may take some time, so be patient!

## What you'll need:

A shoe box,  
or any other type  
of sturdy cardboard box

10 – 20 toilet roll tubes  
(depending on the size  
of your cardboard box)

A variety of natural  
materials such as pine  
cones, leaves, grass,  
bark, ferns, twigs, stones  
or pebbles, whatever is  
available in your garden  
or street!

Glue

