

FROM TRASH TO SPLASH

There's new life to be had for things we may put into the trash.
Plastic jugs, containers and caps can really make a splash!



BOTTLE CAP BOATS

What you need:

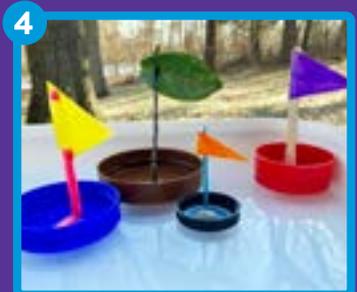
- Bottle caps (larger sizes from milk, juice and nut and seed butter work well)
- Toothpicks, pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks or small twigs
- Paper or leaves
- Tape or glue
- Putty or play dough (optional)



Ask an adult for help and permission before trying this activity.

Steps:

1. Cut a triangle shape out of paper or find leaves in nature to be the sail.
2. Attach the sail to the mast of your choice (toothpick, pipe cleaner, popsicle stick or small twig) with glue or tape or simply thread through.
3. Using tape, glue or a small amount of putty or play dough, attach the sail and mast to the bottle cap.
4. Test out how your boat floats in the bath, sink, bowl of water or puddle!



DIY SCOOPER

1. Using a permanent marker, draw a line across the side of the bottle from the handle down the side.
2. With the help of an adult, cut on the line to remove bottom of the jug. Check for sharp edges and trim.
3. Then you're ready to scoop some water or sand!

