



Junkyard Jams



Video

[A Collection to Get Rid Of](#)



Activity

Make Musical Instruments

Materials:

- Recycled materials such as clean empty cans, plastic containers, cardboard tubes, boxes, bottle caps or lids
- Building Tools-tape, glue, rubber bands
- Decorating supplies-markers, paint, stickers, yarn, or scrap paper
- Sound Makers-dry beans, rice, beads or buttons for shakers. Sticks, spoons or chopsticks for drumming and rubber bands for strumming a guitar.

Directions:

Assemble the pieces, making sure everything is sealed tightly. Decorate the instruments with stickers, crayons, or markers. Then start a jam session—tap, shake, strum, or bang the instruments, try different rhythms, and create a song together! 🎵



Caregiver Tips

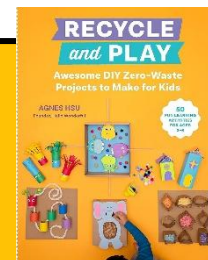
Ask questions such as:

- What sound do you want your instrument to make?
- How can you make it louder or softer?
- Does your instrument have a name?
- Can you create a new beat or rhythm?
- What song can we make together?

Book

Read: *Recycle and Play: Awesome DIY Zero Waste Projects for Kids*

Author: Agne Hsu



Play:



Game

*Download the **PBS KIDS Games App** to play offline.

Extended

Play fun music to inspire kids to join in and let your child explore real instruments. 🎵