



Backyard Hacks : Open a Worm Motel

Supplies: Pile of dirt, pile of sand, pile of worms, large jar

- Step 1: Pour an inch of sand into the jar, followed by an inch of soil.
- Step 2: Repeat until the jar is full.
- Step 3: Add worms.
- Step 4: Watch the worms do their thing by moving the dirt and sand around.
- Step 5: Every few days add small fruit and vegetable scraps to the jar. Add water when the dirt gets dry. When motel management is ready for vacation, release the worms into your garden.



Backyard Hacks : Plant a Sock Garden

Supplies: Pair of cotton socks, flower pot, potting soil, water

- Step 1: Put the socks on and walk all over your backyard, through grass, flower beds, or whatever else you see.
- Step 2: Place socks in flower pot.
- Step 3: Dump potting soil over socks.
- Step 4: Add water.
- Step 5: Watch what grows.



Backyard Hacks : Bake Sun Oven S'mores

Supplies: Shoebox, foil, tape, plastic wrap, graham crackers, marshmallow, chocolate bar

- Step 1: Line the inside of a shoebox with foil.
- Step 2: Layer the chocolate bar and marshmallow on top of a graham cracker, put a graham cracker on top and place it in the box.
- Step 3: Cover the top with plastic wrap and tape it down.
- Step 4: Place the box in direct sunlight until melted. Baking time may vary.
- Step 5: Remove the plastic wrap and chow down.



Backyard Hacks : Make a Soda Bottle Sprinkler

Supplies: Hose, 2-liter bottle, scissors, duct tape

- Step 1: With the help of an adult, poke holes all over the plastic bottle with scissors. Create your own design and figure out which works best.
- Step 2: Connect the bottle to the hose with duct tape.
- Step 3: Connect the hose to an outdoor faucet.
- Step 4: Turn the water on and cool off.