

Saving water is really important, and we can all save together! Why not make your own mini water butt – and catch that lovely rainwater to re-use watering the plants.

Make your own mini water butt

You will need:

- An empty milk container – 4 or 6 pints work best! (Make sure you keep the lid)
- Garden twine or string
- Scissors
- Your favourite crafting accessories! Glue, stickers, feathers – whatever you can get your hands on!

We've also got some free fun stickers for you to use to personalise your water butt, find them on the next page.



Step 1

Rinse out the milk container and remove the label



Step 2

Ask an adult for help, and carefully cut off the base of the milk carton



Step 3

This is where the fun begins! Decorate your milk carton using our fun H₂O hero stickers – or create your own! Just remember that the lid of the bottle will be at the bottom when your water butt is finished!



Step 4

Using the string or twine, tie your bottle securely to an outside fence, making sure it is strong enough to hold when it's full of water. You can do this by tying the string through the handle, around the base – and back again!



Step 5

Watch your butt fill up! When it rains, your water butt will fill up with water, and you can use it to water your plants by carefully unscrewing the lid and placing a watering can underneath.



Print, cut, stick

We've drawn some fun pictures for you to stick on to your mini water butt.

