

MAKE YOUR OWN DIRT

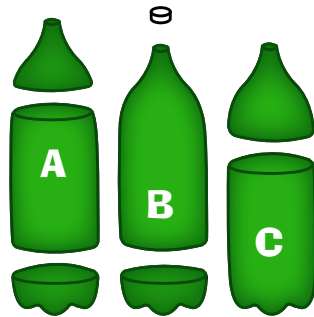
Turn your old bottles
into super soil-makers!

You'll need:

- 3 2 L bottles
- 2 bottle caps
- fruit and vegetable scraps
- water
- soil
- thumbtack
- masking tape
- scissors

STOP
Ask an
adult to
help

- 1** Cut the bottles
as shown in
the picture.



- 2** Use a thumbtack
to poke holes in the
cap from bottle **B**
and put it back on.



- 3** Turn bottle **B**
upside down.
Insert it into the
bottom of bottle **C**.



- 4** Insert the middle
part of bottle **A** into
the open end of
bottle **B**. Tape all the
bottles together.



- 5** Put fruit and
veggie scraps and
yard waste in your
compost column.
Add some soil and a
bit of water to keep
the scraps moist.



- 6** Use the top of
bottle **A** as a lid
for your compost.



Add more
scraps every day.
If the bottom is
dry, add a bit
more water.

When it looks
like dark soil
(in 5-7 weeks), it's
ready to use
in your garden.