## **Speak Out** in Hounslow

## BUILD A BUG HOTEL FROM YOUR RECYCLING

All sorts of bugs live in our gardens and are great for encouraging other wild life in too.





## What can you put in a bug hotel?

Bugs love dark spaces, wood, dead leaves and little holes they can hide in.

Have a look in your garden or when you're out in the park and collect some dead wood, tree bark, pinecones, small stones and twigs.

You can also use cardboard, egg boxes, hay, toilet roll tubes and many other things....see what you can find.

To make a bug hotel you need 6 empty tin cans and some super glue.

Wash and dry your cans, taking off the labels.
Using your glue, **carefully** attach the tins to each other.
Attach 3 tins to make the base, 2 for the middle and 1 on the top. Allow the glue to dry.



Once dry, fill each tin with a different material.





If you have not got any glue, these can be made as singles rooms too!

## Where to put your hotel

Your hotel will be happy in any garden, but also can be used on a balcony along side insect friendly flowers.

Make sure it is placed on level ground where it will not fall over or be knocked. It is best to place your hotel where it will be surrounded by flowers.

