

## BUILD YOUR OWN TOY BOAT



With this activity, your kids can try building their own toy boat and then SEA how WORTHY it is on a local lake or stream. Get your child juiced about crafting with recyclables and help them turn an empty juice carton into a sailboat.

### Materials:

- Half-gallon juice carton
- Scissors
- Colored tape
- 1 Chopstick
- String
- Plastic bag
- Markers

### Instructions:

1. With an adult's help, use scissors to cut the juice carton in half lengthwise. Cut the top from one half then slip the half without the top inside the other, forming a box.
2. Wrap the box with your colored tape. Use markers to add additional colors to your boat. Fully customize your boat by adding your favorite designs or features found on real boats.
3. To make the sail, cut a 7-inch square from a plastic bag. Line two edges of the square with the tape, attaching a chopstick mast to one of them, then fold the un-taped sides onto the chopstick and taped sides.
4. Use scissors to poke a hole in the top of the boat and insert the mast.
5. Tape a long piece of string to the front of your boat so that it doesn't float off and pollute our lakes and streams
6. Take your boat out to your favorite body of water and see how seaworthy it is.



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