

Make your own...



By buying this smoothie, you've already helped house honey bees but lots of other bees need homes too. So why not use your empty carton to make a cosy bee home? After all, one man's recycling is another bee's house. Or something like that.

1. Rinse your empty carton and cut off the bottom.



2. Cut 15 paper straws in half and pop an elastic band round both ends. Newspaper rolled round a pencil works just as well.



3. To keep the bees warm, wrap squares of newspaper round your bundle, then some foam or cotton wool and secure with elastic bands.



4. Pop your bundle inside the carton and pad up any spaces with spare stuffing.



5. Find a quiet, sunny spot in your garden. Attach your bee house to a tree or post about 4 feet off the ground. Then wait for the bees to move in*.

Bees like to be near their dinner. So pop their house close to a well planted flowerbed.

To find out which bees like which flowers, just go to

www.innocentdrinks.co.uk/beespotterguide



*The bees who move in will pollinate all your fruit trees and flowers but won't make honey. So please don't disturb them.