

Make Your Own Juice Carton Planter



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Welcome to Theme Week 3: Plastic Free July!

As you learned in week 1 of Blue Ocean Society's weekly themes, plastic makes up 80% of all marine debris that we find in the ocean from surface waters to deep sea sediments. Marine debris affects the tiniest of zooplankton to the largest of whales. They can become entangled in it or even ingest it which can be harmful or lethal.

Plastic Free July is a global initiative put on by the [Plastic Free Foundation](#) that challenges people to reduce single-use plastic waste in their everyday life. By having the right resources, you can start reducing your plastic waste.

We want to see photos of your juice carton planters! Tag Blue Ocean Society in your photos so we can see your beautiful designs!

In this instructional guide you will find:

- Materials
- Step by step instructions on how to create this creative and useful juice carton planter!
- Additional resources to learn more about Plastic Free July and how you can reduce your plastic waste

Materials:

- Scissors or X-Acto knife
- Empty juice carton
- Soil
- Plant or seeds
- Decorating materials (paper, coloring pencils, etc.)
- Glue or tape

Step 1:

Take a pair of scissors or an X-Acto knife and cut out one side of your juice carton to create a large opening.

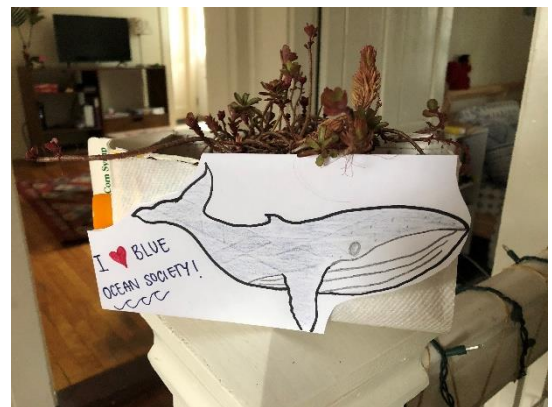


Step 2:

Fill your juice carton part way with soil, put your plant into the carton and add enough soil to cover the entirety of your plant. If you choose to plant seeds fill your container all the way with soil and follow directions on your seed packet for planting.

Step 3:

Take some scrap paper and attach it to your container. You can decorate one side or all sides if you want to be creative!



Enjoy this fun craft and get creative! We want to see your awesome designs so tag us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)!

To learn more about [Plastic Free July](#) click on the link here! You can take the challenge to reduce your plastic waste and help the marine environment [here](#)!