



Hey dudes and dudettes! Are you recycling all of your milk and juice cartons and drink boxes? As Milk Mon, my job is to spread the word about recycling these items. So check out the cool activities on this page and have some fun! See ya!



In 1990, more than 500,000 tons of milk and juice cartons and 25,000 tons of drink boxes were dumped in landfills.

DID YOU KNOW?

The drink box is a type of aseptic packaging, which may preserve its contents for one year or longer without the need for refrigeration.

Milk and juice cartons consist of 80% paper and 20% plastic, and it is on this plastic layer that all graphics are imprinted.

CRYPTOGRAPH

Unscramble the letters of the following words and discover the message that Milk Mon has for you!

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KMIL ARCONT _____
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YERCLGINC _____
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LCTIPSA _____
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REAPP _____
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BIRD FEEDER CARTON

Cut two windows on opposite side of a milk carton. Make a hole under each window and insert a stick or twig through both holes for perches. Make a small hole in the top of the carton and attach a string so that it can be hung from a tree branch. Fill the feeder with birdseed and hang it outside for the birds to enjoy!

...OTHER CRAFTS FROM TRASH

Building cards from milk cartons. Cut the sides of a milk carton into various geometric shapes. Cut several 1/4" slots into each side of these shapes. Connect these cards to build a model of a house, bedroom, or classroom.

Paper sculptures. Draw and cut out two identical shapes (such as whales, cats, fish, etc.) from sheets of newspaper staple the two pieces together until about half the object is stapled. Wad up newspaper and stuff the sculpture, staple shut. Decorate the sculpture and hang from ceiling with string or yarn.

