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# JUNIOR RANGER AT HOME

## 2-liter Bottle Planter

Do you have empty 2-liter bottle in your trash? Don't throw it away just yet, use it to create your very own 2-liter bottle planter! So grab your favorite adult and follow these simple steps.

### You Will Need:

1. A 2-liter bottle
2. Scissors
3. Old onion/orange bag or screen
4. Rubber band
5. Potting soil, seeds and optional rocks
6. Stickers or markers to decorate



1. Using scissors, cut the 2-liter bottle in half (you may need your favorite adult to assist you).
2. Take the old onion/orange bag and cut a 2"x 6" sheet (you can also use screen material). Fold the piece into a 2" x 2" square. Place square over the mouth of the 2-liter bottle. Using a rubberband secure the square into place (see picture). This will help keep the dirt in the planter, but let excess water out.
3. Flip the top of the bottle over, where the mouth of the bottle is pointing to the ground. Add rocks (optional), potting soil and seeds. Place the top inside of the bottom of bottle. Water and place planter on a window sill or other sunny spot.
4. Decorate your planter with stickers and markers. Remember to share a picture of your planter with us on Facebook @SoutheastLouisiana.
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