

Nature's Neighborhood

Material Guidelines

Great Materials to Use (Suggestions)

- Wood (new or reclaimed)
- Scrap wood pieces.
- Twigs, branches, bark
- Pinecones, sticks, leaves
- Cork
- Cardboard (for decorative builds)
- Rocks or stones (securely attached)
- Natural twine or string
- Screws, nails, or wood glue
- Non-toxic paint or stain
- Reused items like wooden boxes or crates

Reuse & Repurpose (Totally Encouraged)

- Old wooden items
- furniture pieces
- Scrap materials from home projects.

Make it safe for anyone or anything that wants to live in it or touch it.

Giving old materials a new purpose is a great way to help nature!

What to Avoid (Just a Few Things)

- Sharp edges
- Loose wires
- Glass or mirrors
- Strong chemicals or toxic materials

Size Limitations

The base of each habitat may not exceed 24 inches square, and the total height may not exceed 36 inches, not including the post or hanger.

Friendly Reminder

These habitats should be "functional", think about an animal living in your habitat. Where will they enter? What will they do inside?

This is about:

- Creativity
- Thoughtfulness
- Learning
- Having fun together

If it looks like something an animal might enjoy and it's safe for people to be around...you're doing it right.

