



April is a great month to celebrate the Earth and make **RECYCLED FRIENDS**

For this craft, you will need to hunt around your home for cardboard that you can turn into a cute animal. Give your “recycled animals” to friends with a fire safety message, of course. Happy Earth Day!

What you need

- Cereal box
- Scissors
- Paint and paint brushes
- Scrap paper (like your old homework sheets from school)
- Yarn



What to do

Print

1. Print out and trace the dog template on the inside of your cereal box.
2. Cut out your templates (ask a grown-up to help).
3. Pick a color and paint each cardboard animal.
4. Let dry, then add your designs with another color paint. (Of course we made a Dalmatian.)
5. Write a fire-safety note on your scrap paper:
“Woof! Test your smoke alarms today!”
6. Poke a hole in your note and tie with yarn around your dog’s neck.

Pass your animals out to your friends or keep as a reminder to have a grown-up test your smoke alarms every month.



