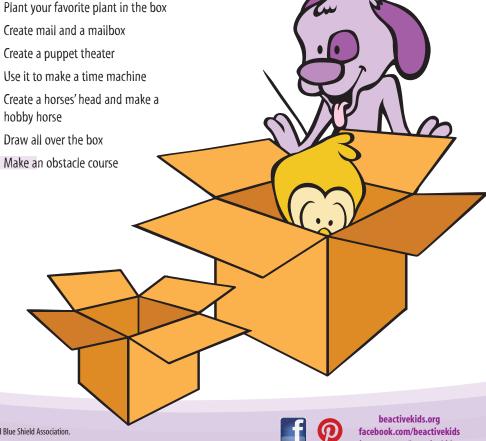
50 Cool Things To Do-With a Cardboard Box

- 1. Use it as a sled to slide down a hill
- 2. Build a fort or playhouse
- See how many you can stack before 3. they fall over
- 4. Create a boat
- 5. Use it as a tunnel to crawl through
- Cut circular holes in it and use it as a target
- 7. Make wings out of it and pretend to fly
- 8. Leave the top open and throw things into it
- 9. Make a "Mud Café" out of a few big boxes
- **10.** Use a couple of small boxes to make a robot costume, then act like a robot
- Build a box tower and then knock it down
- Use a couple of small boxes to create a pair 12. of activity dice
- **13.** Create a mini cardboard village or city
- Use it as a mudslinging background
- 15. Construct a maze out of a bunch of boxes
- Create a rocket
- 17. Jump over, in, or out of a box
- Play inside it
- Make a cardboard ramp
- Use it as a drum, guitar or other musical instrument
- 21. Create a sword and shield and have a sword fight
- **22.** Get inside a box and have a friend push or pull you, as if it was a car

- **23.** Use it to haul things
- Stomp on a bunch of small ones
- Kick a few small boxes
- **26.** Make a train and pretend to be the conductor or the passenger
- **27.** Draw characters on boxes, cut the characters out, and perform a skit
- **28.** Create an elevator out of a box
- **29.** Fill your box with loose parts
- **30.** Draw and cut out pictures of healthy foods from the boxes and pretend like you're shopping for food at a grocery store
- **31.** Make box shoes and move around while wearing them
- **32.** Use it for tummy time (infants)
- **33.** Create giant playing cards by cutting up boxes
- **34.** Make street signs
- **35.** Make a wheelbarrow
- **37.** Create mail and a mailbox
- **38.** Create a puppet theater
- **39.** Use it to make a time machine
- hobby horse
- **41.** Draw all over the box
- **42.** Make an obstacle course

- **43.** Stand inside a tall box and pretend you are in a princess's tower
- 44. Balance your box on one finger
- Create a balance beam
- **46.** Use natural loose parts to create an animal with your box (dog, cat, bird)
- Play catch with a small box
- Box bowling (stand boxes up)
- Use a box to make your favorite flag
- **50.** Create a new game with boxes

Remember, children are the ones who have all the ideas, so let them workout some of the ways of using a box on their own.





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