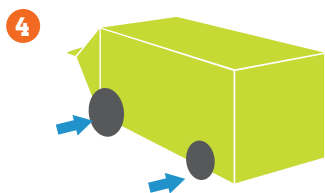
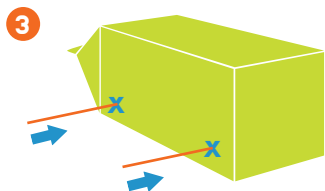
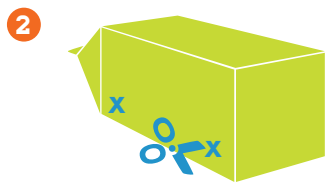
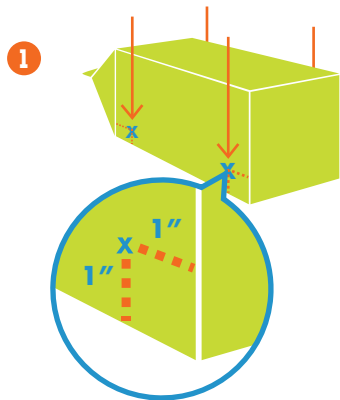


CARTON CRAFT: RACECAR

TURN YOUR EMPTY MILK AND JUICE CARTONS INTO LEAN, GREEN, SPEED MACHINES FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO RACE! THIS CRAFT IS A FUN WAY TO UPCYCLE AND GET ALL THE "JUICE" OUT OF YOUR PACKAGING CHOICE.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Large size milk or juice carton
- Ruler
- Pen or permanent marker
- Scissors
- Strong glue or a glue gun
- Decorations from around your house or the craft store (and/or) acrylic paint, brush, and smock
- Two axles**
- Four wheels**

(Be sure to ask a parent for help if you need it!)

STEP 1 Place your empty carton in front of you on its back, as shown in illustration #1. On the left side of the carton measure 1" up and 1" back from the carton's bottom and mark your measurement with a pen or permanent marker. Do this measuring out from all four corners of the carton that are touching the floor, as shown in illustration #1. The measurements on the left-hand side of your carton should line up with the ones on the right-hand side.

STEP 2 With the scissors, punch 4 holes in the carton using the 4 marks you just created as guidelines. Create holes that are just large enough to poke your axles through, no larger.

STEP 3 Place an axle through each set of holes. Position one axle in the front of the carton and one axle in the rear, as shown in Illustration #3.

STEP 4 Use the strong glue or glue gun to attach your wheels to the endpoints of the axles. There should be 2 wheels on each side of the carton – 4 wheels total.

STEP 5 Decorate your racecar! If you need help getting started - try using one or more of the ideas listed below.

- Colored paper cut or torn into fun shapes
- Cloth and colorful fabric scraps
- Stickers
- Glitter, beads, or gems

**** BONUS POINTS:** We recommend straws or skewers for the axles (suggested length: 4–6 inches long). Buttons, carton caps or thick cardboard can be used for the wheels. However, this is a chance to get funky. See what you can find around the house and be creative!