



# How To Make Your Own TRASH MONSTER!



## STEP ONE:

Start saving trash from your home. Make sure to thoroughly wash any trash that contained food. We suggest not using any material that used to contain raw meat.

## STEP TWO:

Once you feel you have collected enough trash, now begins the puppet construction portion! Gather the materials from the list.



### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- TRASH
- Scissors
- Duct Tape or Other Tape
- Hot Glue Gun (optional)
- Extra Hot Glue Sticks (optional)

## STEP THREE:

After you have gathered these materials set aside a piece of cardboard or cardboard like material for the inside of the mouth and a plastic bag or large piece of plastic (bread bags, large chip bags, shipping bags, etc).



## STEP FOUR:

Cut the cardboard into a long rectangle about the size of your hand. Round the corners. Fold in half.



## STEP FIVE:

Cut a hole at the top of the plastic bag. Put the cardboard mouth in the hole. You can either duct tape it in or hot glue it.



## STEP SIX:

Now you can decorate your Trash Monster any way you would like! Add eyes out of an egg carton or plastic bubble wrap. Make teeth from cardboard, sour cream containers, or anything else you have on hand. Be creative and most importantly HAVE FUN!



**NOTE:** There is no wrong way to make a trash monster. If you find a better way - do it! And share it with us!