



REUSING YOUR FRANK BOTTLE IN THE GARDEN

Bird Feeder

Using either a hot wire or drill, make four holes in the top of your FRANK bottle, just below the shoulder of the bottle, these should be opposite each other. Now push two pieces of wire or dowel in through one hole, and out through the one opposite. They should create an X inside the bottle. Make another small hole in the centre of the bottom of the bottle, and push through some wire, by pushing it straight down through the neck you can create a knot and pull it back through, then using the other end of the wire you are able to hang the feeder. Create four small holes approximately an inch above the dowels. Fill the feeder with seed, replace the cap and hang.

Plant/Garden Decorations

Cut animal or insect shapes from the straight-sided parts of your FRANK bottle, and using a glue gun or similar strength glue, affix them to the top of a piece of dowel (cut to your choice of length). Push these into the soil of your potted plant or in your garden/yard.

Plant Root Waterer

Cut the bottom from the FRANK bottle, and discard. Remove the cap, bury the bottle top first in the soil next to your plant. When watering, fill the bottle, this will ensure that the roots of your plants are watered effectively.

Plant Irrigator

Cut the top of the FRANK bottle off (at the shoulder), make several small pinprick sized holes in the bottom of the bottle (you can heat the pin over the hob so it goes through the plastic easier). Now bury the bottle, bottom first in the soil next to your plant. When you water the plant by filling the bottle, the water will seep out over time, allowing you to take a holiday!

Plant/Seed Starter

Cut off the top of the FRANK bottle (at the shoulder). Fill the bottom part of the bottle with soil, add seeds and water gently. Reattach the top of the bottle (with the cap on) using tape. Keep in a warm place and wait for seeds to germinate. When your seedlings are tall enough, re-pot or plant in your garden.

Plant Cloches

Cut the bottom off the FRANK bottle, and discard. Place the top part of the bottle over your small seedlings. You can either take the cap off the bottle or push small pinholes through the top part of the bottle to let the air circulate.

Raised Bed

Using numerous empty FRANK bottles, fill them with soil (best not to use top soil), and build a wall, you can go as high as you need as long as the wall is still stable. You can use soil between the rows of bottles to make it more stable. Fill the bed with topsoil, plant your flowers and watch them grow!

Tree Protection

Cut the top and bottom off your FRANK bottle, so you have a perfect cylinder. Cut spirally up the bottle from bottom to top. You can pull this apart and wrap around the bottom of a sapling for protection. Adding extra bottles to make it longer is also possible using strong tape.

Wind Sock

Cut the top and bottom off your FRANK bottle, so you have a perfect cylinder. Punch 4 holes (using a hole punch) spaced evenly around the top of the cylinder. Tie an 8-inch piece of fishing line to each hole. Attach all four to a large swivel snap used in fishing. Punch holes every inch around the bottom. Tie a 2-foot piece of ribbon in each hole. You can sand the bottle lightly then paint with acrylics. Hang your windsock up and watch it fly and twirl!

Spray Pump

It is possible to buy cheap spray heads, which can be fitted onto FRANK bottles, these can then be used to spritz house plants, calm the BBQ or even for spraying a dilute latex paint mix onto those larger jobs!

Poop Scoop

Holding your FRANK bottle on it's side by the neck, cut off the base, slanting towards the neck on one side. This will create a small shovel, which can be used for those dirty doggy drops in the park... can be discarded after, or even reused!!

Wasp Catcher

Cut the top part of the FRANK bottle off at the shoulder, fill the bottom half with a few inches of alcohol (West Country or Herefordshire cider works well), then replace the top half of the bottle, upside down, into the bottom half. This creates a tempting trap of which those pesky wasps find it hard to escape from (especially after drinking a gut full of cider!).

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Funnel

Cut off the bottom of your FRANK bottle. Turn the bottle upside down and voila! A handy funnel to use for putting oil in your car or pepper into the grinder.

Candle & Tea Light holder

Cut off the top half of your FRANK bottle. Fill the bottom half of the bottle with sand, then place a candle of your choice firmly into the sand, light and enjoy. Alternatively you can place the candle in first and fill around it with small decorative stones. You can always decorate the bottle by lightly sanding it and using acrylic paint.

Vase

For small bunches of flowers, cut the top off your FRANK bottle, place a few small but heavy stones into the base, top up with water and arrange your bunch in your new vase! Again, you can decorate it with either acrylic paint to make it look more attractive.

Pencil/Pen Holder

Cut off the top of your FRANK bottle at the shoulder, and discard. Decorate the bottom part with material, ribbons, paint etc, then fill with all your favourite pens and pencils for a neat desk tidy.

Ice Packs

Fill your FRANK bottles with tap water (leaving an inch at the top) and freeze over night. Use them as ice packs for picnics or long journeys. You can also re-use them again and again.

Toilet Water Saver

GREAT TIP! Refill your FRANK bottle with tap water and place, submerged in your toilet cistern. This will reduce the amount of water needed every time you flush!

Outdoor Furniture

After finishing your 100th bottle of FRANK, you now have enough empty bottles to make some furniture! Replace the tops of the bottles and using strong glue (a glue gun is perfect), you can arrange the bottles to make great, comfy outdoor (or indoor) furniture. Try a small child's armchair first to get used to handling the bottles and glue.

Door Stop & No Bending Door Stop

Paint and fill your FRANK bottle with sand or gravel. Glue strips of narrow wood to the sides so it won't roll away, and use to keep your doors open. Or for a more sophisticated solution...

Cut the top of your FRANK bottle off at the shoulder. Glue a piece of thick dowel (that will fit through the neck of the bottle, and is tall enough from the ground for you to grab without bending over) in the centre of the bottom of the bottle. Fill around the base of the dowel with decorative gravel or sand, to the top of the bottle. Replace the top part of the bottle by passing it over the top of the dowel. Fix back in place with a strong glue. Decorate the outside to hide the join and make your "No Bending Door Stop" look great!

Potpourri Holder

Cut the bottom from your FRANK bottle. Fill with pot pourri and cover the top with curtain lace tying it down using ribbon around the edge.

Yarn Holder

Use your old FRANK bottle to stop yard from getting tangled when knitting or crocheting. Remove the cap, cut off the bottom of the bottle and insert the yarn, pulling the leading strand through the neck. Tape the bottom of the bottle back on. This will keep your yarn from rolling across the room and your cat attacking it!



REUSING YOUR FRANK BOTTLE WITH THE KIDS

Ball Catcher

Cut off the top of your FRANK bottle at the shoulder and discard. Using the bottom part of the bottle, push a small hole through the centre of the base and tie a length of string, knotting it on one side. On the other end of the string secure a small ball (a ping pong ball is ideal). Now you can play 'catch the ball', by swing the ball upwards and trying to catch it in the bottle.

Musical Instrument

Remove the cap of your FRANK bottle and fill with dried rice, beans or pasta. To make it more attractive add some glitter or sequins to the mix. Replace the cap and shake it about to create some interesting musical instruments.

Ocean in a Bottle

Using your old FRANK bottle, fill half and half with tap water and oil. Add food colouring and glitter. Replace the cap tightly and play 'til heart's content!

Paint Pallet

Cut off the very bottom of your FRANK bottle (so you only have about 2cm). As you can see, it has four small hollows, these can be used for paints as a mini pallet.

Play Doh & Clay Cutters

You can use the cap of your FRANK bottle for making small circles in your play doh or clay. You can also cut off the very bottom of the bottle to make small flowers, or even cut the bottle in the centre to make larger circles.

Flowers for Walls/Garden/Necklace

Using the very bottom of your FRANK bottle (about 2cm or less from the very base) you can create pretty flowers, sand lightly and paint them with acrylic. Now you can either make holes in the centre of so that you can thread them onto a necklace, put them over the soil in the garden to add some colour or fix the to your wall to make a pretty garden scene.

Butterfly Mobile

Cut five butterflies (they can be different sizes) out of the straight-sided part of several FRANK bottles, sand lightly and paint with acrylic. Poke small holes through the centre of the butterflies, tie several different lengths of string or yarn through the holes, knotting on the underside. Attach the other end of the strings to a metal hanger and hang.

Frozen Drinks

Fill half of your empty FRANK bottle with tap water and freeze. The next day, fill with fresh tap water or juice. Now you have cold drinks for the day with no need for bulky ice packs. One half can be drunk at break time, the rest at lunchtime.

Finger/Hand Puppets

Use a FRANK bottle with the cap removed. Find a piece of fabric 22cm sq. Fold in half, and fold that in half again. Now cut a small curved hole in the top corner. When you open the fabric out, you should have a hole in the centre, just big enough to fit over the top of your FRANK bottle. Affix the fabric around the neck with tape, glue or ribbon. Now turn the bottle upside down. Put your finger up through the neck of the bottle and let the material fall to cover your hand. The bottle is your puppet's head. Decorate the bottle by sticking on material, tissue paper or painting. Add some eyes, a screwed up piece of tissue paper for the nose and some string for the mouth. Add strips of material, paper or string for the hair. Pipe cleaner arms can be secured around the neck of the bottle. Now you can put on a show for your family and friends.

Slalom Course

Fill up your old FRANK bottles with sand, replace the caps and make a slalom course for you to race around on your skateboard or bike.

Water Bomb Filler

Cut off the base of your FRANK bottle and remove the cap. Pull a balloon over the neck, and use as a funnel to fill the balloon with water. Release the balloon from the funnel and tie... now you are ready with your water bomb!

Decorative Container

Cut off the tops of two bottles, keeping the bottoms. Paint, decoupage or cover with fabric. Make a hinge out of ribbon or make small holes and wire the bottoms of two bottles together. This will give you a container that will open. For a handle, glue on bead, button or piece of ribbon. Fill with small gifts, jewellery, sweets etc.

Money Bank

Paint or cover your bottle with fabric. Cut a small slot in the top of the bottle (just above the shoulder), so that you can drop coins in. You can even put eyes and a nose above the slot! You can either cut a three-sided door in the back for access to the money, or break open up your bank when it's full, and create a new one!