



Upcycled

Birdhouses

Why are there cartons in the trees at Volpi Commons?

These are upcycled birdhouses made up of used cartons. They are part of a Girl Scout Silver Award and should NOT be touched or moved.

Why are they made of cartons?

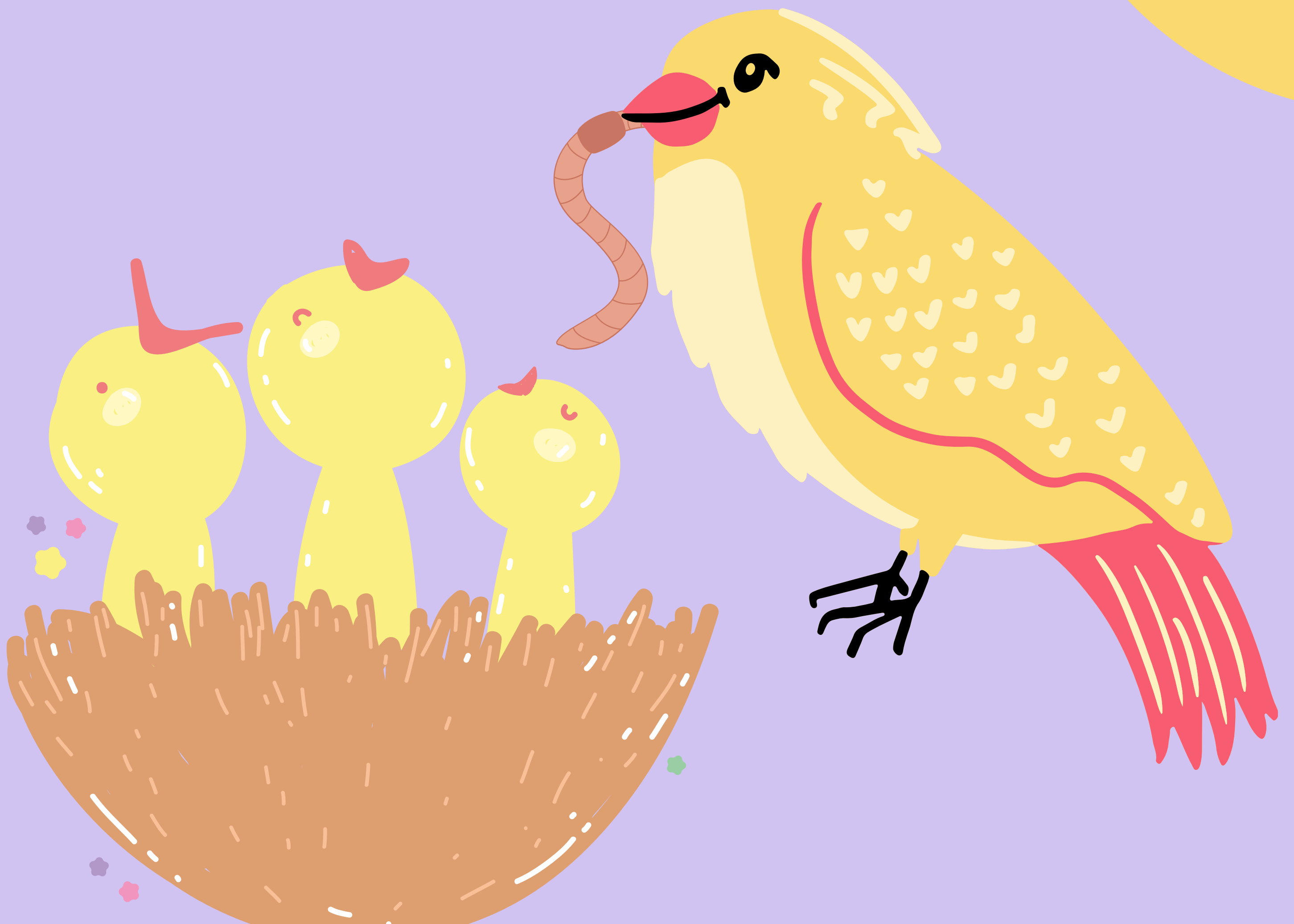
Cartons are one of the most prominent trash items found in oceans. 136 billion cartons are found in oceans each year.

What do birds have to do with this?

Birds need safe places to build their nests and raise their babies. Roaming housecats kill up to 3 billion birds each year. Making the birdhouses out of cartons is helping solve 2 problems at once.

How Can I Help?

- **Keep your cats inside as much as possible/put a bell on your cat's collar**
- **Reduce, reuse, & recycle!**
- **Try to use less plastic**
- **Put out birdfeeders**
- **Make the upcycled birdhouses**
(Instructions on next page)



Instructions

1. Wash a carton (milk, water, doesn't matter!)
2. Cut a circle in the front of the carton that is about 2 1/2 inches in diameter
3. Poke a small hole on either side of the milk carton with a pen or pencil
4. Thread a string through the 2 holes and tie at the top
5. Decorate and put outside!

