

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
3. See how many you can stack before they fall over
4. Create a boat
5. Use it as a tunnel to crawl through
6. 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
11. Build a box tower and then knock it down
12. Use a couple of small boxes to create a pair of activity dice
13. Create a mini cardboard village or city
14. Use it as a mudslinging background
15. Construct a maze out of a bunch of boxes
16. Create a rocket
17. Jump over, in, or out of a box
18. Play inside it
19. Make a cardboard ramp
20. 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
24. Stomp on a bunch of small ones
25. 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
36. Plant your favorite plant in the box
37. Create mail and a mailbox
38. Create a puppet theater
39. Use it to make a time machine
40. Create a horse's head and make a 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
45. Create a balance beam
46. Use natural loose parts to create an animal with your box (dog, cat, bird)
47. Play catch with a small box
48. Box bowling (stand boxes up)
49. 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.

