



## **HOW TO MAKE A GREASE CAN**

Proper Disposal of these highly dangerous substances is easy! Just follow the simple instructions below and you've got it made in the shade partner!



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## MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1 empty one-pound metal coffee can with plastic lid
- Construction paper
- Ruler
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons or Markers
- Decorating Items (buttons, paper, fabric, ribbons, etc.)
- Newspaper

## DIRECTIONS

Have student take the coffee can and measure the height of the can. The student should then take the ruler and make a mark at the same measurement on a piece of construction paper. Use the ruler to draw a straight line across the paper at the measurement mark. Student should cut the construction paper across the line.

Student should wrap the construction paper around the can just to measure the length. (Do not attach the paper yet.) If the paper does not fit all the way around the can, student should cut a second piece of paper, glue the two pieces together, and wrap around can. Student should mark where the overlap point is to ensure that decorations will not be covered.

Student can then decorate the can label any way they choose, but should include the phrase “GREASE: JUST CAN IT”, or “DON’T BE A PAIN IN THE DRAIN”. The decorated construction paper should then be wrapped around the can again and glued in place.

Student should crumple up a piece of newspaper and place inside the can.

Student can decorate an additional piece of construction paper with the instructions for the grease can.

## GREASE CAN INSTRUCTIONS

Pouring grease down the drain can cause the lines in our house or the lines in the street to clog up — and that can cause a real mess!

Just put the crumpled up newspaper in the can, pour the cooking grease in on top, and let it cool. Replace the plastic lid, and store it on the countertop or in the refrigerator.

Once the can is full, you can just throw the oily newspaper into the trash. You can reuse the can by putting in a new sheet of paper.

**GREASE: JUST CAN IT!**

