

# Waikato

# ENVIROSCHOOLS



## Make a Wind Chime (An upcycled gift idea)

What do you have around home that could clink together and make a peaceful sound?

### Here's some ideas:

- Empty (washed) tin cans from recycling bin
- Seashells
- Driftwood
- Sticks
- Old disused keys
- Old metal toys
- Seed pods
- Old spoons, forks



### What to do:

1. Collect your materials
2. Use a hammer and nail or drill to make a hole in each item.  
*(Ask an adult for help if you need it)*
3. Thread wool or string through the hole in each item and tie a hole behind the knot to secure it.
4. Tie the other end of the string to a stick. Add several items close enough together to bump each other.
5. Tie the stick to a tree branch so the wind can blow it.



### Links for creating your own 'Zero Waste' gifts:

- Frame up pictures of your most loved NZ places, plants, and animals with rubbish you've collected just by walking around your community. [Rubbish Frames for treasured items.](#)
- How to make a no sew t-shirt bag <https://www.oscn.nz/files/tshirtbag.pdf>
- Lots of nature inspired ideas and links from Wilder child [30 Stunning Nature Inspired Gifts Kids Can Make](#)

