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HOMEMADE FIRE STARTERS

What You Need

- Empty cardboard egg cartons
- Old candles or candle wax
- Wood shavings, dryer lint, cotton balls, or newspaper
- A baking sheet or aluminum foil
- Kitchen baster (or ladle)
- Double boiler, or a kitchen pot inside a kitchen pot



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1. Fill the egg carton with wood shavings, dryer lint, crumpled newspaper, or cotton balls in each compartment.
2. Melt the candle wax in a double boiler (or a pot with water and a smaller pot to add old candles). Always use boiling water with a separated smaller pan to melt the candle wax. Never melt candles in a pan directly on the stove top.
3. Place the egg cartons on the baking sheet or aluminum foil to catch excess wax.
4. Use baster or ladle to pour hot wax in each egg carton compartment.
5. After the wax has cooled and hardened, tear apart the egg carton compartments into individual fire starters.