



Plant a Garden in Takeout Containers

Materials:

- Panda pails
- Paper towels
- Potting soil
- Tacks
- Scissors
- Your favorite herb or flower seeds
- Shovel or large spoon



Ever wonder if you could recycle your Panda pail after finishing up a delicious family meal at home? Reuse your empty pail with this fun activity for the whole family! Because our pails are water resistant (this locks in all the yummy sauce in our food), they make a great container to plant your favorite herbs. Herbs are easy to grow, their seeds are inexpensive to buy, and cooking with fresh herbs can help take any recipe to the next level.



Wipe or rinse clean your used pail, making sure to get most of the sauce and food out.

Poke a tack into each of the bottom 4 corners of the pail. This will elevate the pail, allowing for easier draining when you water your plant.

Next, with a parent or adult supervising, grab your scissors and poke a hole in the middle of the bottom of the pail.



Fill your pail a little more than halfway with potting soil.

Following the directions on your herb or flower seeds, place the seeds in the soil.

If needed add some additional soil on top.



Place your pails on a windowsill or near some light, follow the watering instructions on your seeds, and watch them grow!