

WCG - Winter Sowing Workshop

1) Collect Translucent Jugs

The white jug blocks the light - the translucent jug allows the sunlight to warm the soil and let the seeds know which direction to grow in.



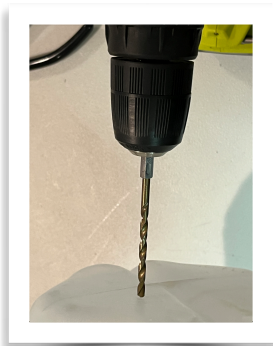
Opaque jug - not good!



Translucent jug - good!

2) Wash out the jugs - you do not need to sanitize them, just rinse them out.

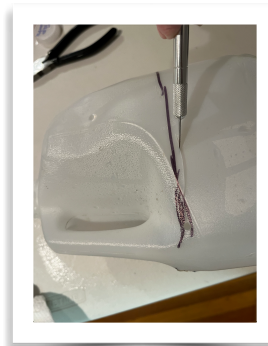
3) Add drainage holes - you can use a drill, a box cutter or scissors. Make several holes in the bottom, some people put drainage holes in the side of the jug as well. Some people put a coffee filter or news paper in the bottom of the jug, this helps keep the soil in and worms and slugs out.



Drill 5 or more holes



Mark ~4'



Cut along the mark



Coffee Filter

4) Cut the jug almost in half leaving a section to use as a hinge.

5) Fill the jug to the 4 inch line.

6) Plant the seeds label the jug.

7) Seal the jug with tape.

8) Set the jug outside.

9) Monitor the dampness level and add water when needed.

10) When seedlings are 2-3 inches tall and have two sets of "Real" leaves, plant the plants in your garden.

