

ACTIVITY:

How to Make a Piggy Bank

Instructions: Utilize a container or jar that is enclosed and has a lid. (Ideally the container should have a large lid that can easily be taken off to retrieve money when the piggy bank is full.) Make a 1 1/2" long by 1/4" wide hole in the top of the lid of the container. (This allows for coins and bills to fit through the opening).

Decorate your container and your ready to start saving!!

Supplies:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Ruler
- Canning jar, coffee can, shoe box, other container type with lid (any size is okay)
- Decorations



Decoration (Idea) Supplies:

- Glitter
- Colored markers
- Paint
- Stick on items (shapes, stickers, figures, sequin, etc.)
- Pipe cleaners
- Colored paper or pictures

Savings Tips:

- Put all change from purchases in your piggy bank.
- Save 10% or a minimum of \$1 of your allowance and put into your piggy bank.
- Start a savings competition with your siblings or friends.
- Make two piggy banks and use one to save up for toys, clothes, etc. Split your change and put half of it in another piggy bank to use for a community service project or donate to a charity.
- Ask your parents if you can keep any loose change you find while helping with cleaning chores in the house or vehicle to increase your savings efforts.
- Use the "Savings Tracker Goal Sheet-Youth" to help you meet your savings goals.