

RE-PURPOSE YOUR TRASH INTO

# D.I.Y. FIRE STARTERS

## ITEMS NEEDED:

- 1 CARBOARD EGG CARTON
  - DRYER LINT
  - PARCHMENT PAPER
  - COOKIE SHEET
- (A) WAX CANDLE STICKS OR  
(B) AN OLD USED CANDLE
- (A) A KNIFE AND CUTTING BOARD OR  
(B ) A SAUCEPAN
- (A) OVEN OR  
(B) STOVETOP





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Take a cardboard egg carton and stuff each compartment with dryer lint

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**(B)** Fill a sauce pan 1/2 full with water. Place glass case in boiling water and allow wax to melt. Remove glass jar from boiling water with a towel or hot pad.

2 (B)



2 (A)

**(A)** Cut a candlestick into 1" - 1.5" long pieces and place each piece on top of dryer lint in each compartment.

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Place a piece of parchment paper on a cookie sheet and place your egg carton stuffed with dryer lint and **(A)** cut pices of candle on top of parchment paper.

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**(B)** Using your towel/hot pad to hold the glass jar, pour melted wax over the dryer lint compartments. Set aside for a few hours and allow to cool/harden completely.

4(A)



**(A)** Place cookie sheet in oven at 300° C for 15 minutes or until wax melts. Remove from oven and set aside for a few hours and allow to cool/harden completely.

4(B)





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**After wax cools, you can tear off the wax/lint filled compartment. Each one can be used as a fire starter. They last a long time and are clean burning!**

**\*This is a great way to reuse old egg cartons, dryer lint, and repurpose old wax left in the bottom of a candle.**