

## Frugal: Uses for Plastic Soda Bottles - FYI

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**Paint Trays.** Cut out the bottom of the bottle and use it as a paint tray. It's easy to wash and convenient to carry.

drop in your coins, but don't open it and take it to a Coinstar facility until it's full

**Coffee Maker.** \_ Cut the bottle into two pieces. Turn the top upside down so it is a funnel. Hold the funnel in place, and then place a coffee filter inside. Put ground coffee on the filter and pour hot water over the filter. It's the cheapest coffee maker you'll ever find!

**Motion Ocean Bottle.** \_ If you're the creative type, fill it with half hot water/half cool water. Add!

BPA can also wreak havoc on children's developing systems. (Parents beware: Most baby bottles and sippy cups are made with plastics containing BPA.) Most experts agree that the amount of BPA that could leach into food and drinks through the plastic is not likely very small, but that it adds up over time.