

## HOW TO MAKE AN OUTDOOR CAT FEEDING STATION

A feeding station provides shelter for the food bowls, keeps the kibble dry, and prevents freezing in cold temperatures. It's important to keep the kibble dry because cats can't eat frozen food. Late comers to the food bowl may go without if the food is frozen or drowned in rain water.

Feeding stations can be made from:

- Kitty litter plastic buckets
- Plastic 5 gallon paint buckets
- Home Depot orange buckets
- Plastic storage totes or similar items



Kitty litter bucket



storage tote

- 1) Glue the lid to the bucket using household glue, a hot glue gun, or caulk.
- 2) Cut a hole in one side of the bucket two inches from the bottom and an inch from the top. The hole needs to be large enough so you can easily insert and remove the food bowl. And, the hole needs to be large enough for a cat to feed from the bowl.

Cut the hole using a utility knife or a power tool. (Roto-zip or jigsaw)

- 3) Paint the feeding station dark green to blend in with the foliage. Use spray paint suitable for plastic.
- 4) Place a brick or rock on top of the feeding station to secure it in place.