How to Make a Cardboard Box Car

1. Seal a large box with packing tape.

2. Have an adult use a box cutter to cut out a semicircle on each side to make the doors. Then cut two thirds of the top of the box, leaving it joined to the car's "hood."
3. Fold the cut top of the box to create a windshield. Then tape the top fold to its bottom half.

4. Have a grown-up cut out a windshield.
5. Glue and color 4 paper plates for wheels

6. Attach plastic-cup lights with glue.
5. Get a custom paint job using finger and tempera paints.

8. Add upholstery by gluing fabric or construction paper to the inside of the car.
Turn a Cardboard Box into a Flintstones-Style Vehicle

Intended for 18-months-and-up, we’re talking about a bottomless and flapless box drawn and colored to look like a train. The bottom of the box has rounded edges made to look like train wheels. Incidentally, without flaps or a bottom, these trains fold flat when stored.

Like Fred Flintstone hopping into his Flintmobile, your child hops into the box, picks it up and starts chugging with feet power.
HOW TO BUILD AND WEAR A "CUBANAPOLIS" CAR FOR THE CUBANAPOLIS 500 RACE

1. Pick the right size cardboard box.

2. Cut holes for the head and arms.

3. Fold (cardboard) fold.

4. Make windshield (optional) 1/2 car width.

5. Make four wheels (cardboard) 4"-5" radius.

6. Assemble with glue.

7. Decorate and paint as desired (be original!)
The UPS Store Box Car Race Rules

1. Each Child should make his or her own cardboard box car that they wear. The child can decorate it as they wish -- family members are allowed to help.

2. Each team is composed of:
   - The "Driver"
   - The "Pit Crew" (2 or 3 or more family members)

   Group 1 Ages 4-6   Group 2 Ages 7-9   Group 3 Ages 10-12

3. The driver must wear a pair of lace-up shoes with socks. NO SLIP ON SHOES! They must Tie!

4. Each heat consists of 4 laps, and each driver must make 3 pit stops during the first 3 laps. During the pit stop, the crew must do one of the following:
   
   Lap 1: Change tires (remove shoes, turn socks inside out, replace and retie shoes)
   
   Lap 2: Refuel (driver drinks four ounces of liquid through a straw)
   
   Lap 3: Clean windshield (wipe forehead with towel)
   
   Lap 4: RUN as fast as you can!

THE CHILD SHOULD BRING:
   • Cardboard Box Car
   • Tie shoes and socks
   • Repair supplies (tape, stapler, etc)
   • A Hard Working Pit Crew!!

The UPS STORE WILL FURNISH:
   • Refueling liquid (gatorade)
   • Straws for refueling
   • Squirt bottles

THIS IS JUST ONE WAY -- YOU CAN ALSO BUILD CAR TO GO AROUND WAIST