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HOW TO MAKE A LOG PILE

YOU'LL NEED

- Lots of logs (different sizes and thicknesses)
- Gloves



ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ...

- Find the right spot for your log pile. A quiet shady area is best. Damp areas are great for toads.
- Wearing gloves, make a pile of logs. Put the smaller logs in between the bigger ones to help make it stable.



TOP TIPS

- · Choose a shady area
- Avoid taking logs from the woods these may already be wildlife homes
- Hardwood logs are best e.g. beech, oak, ash
- Don't cut the wood into small pieces
- Use 2 wooden stakes on either side to stop the logs rolling away



Logs provide shelter for wildlife like insects, frogs and hedgehogs.

