HARMLESS HOLDER

These plastic rings are great for carrying cans. But they’re real trouble when they become trash that animals can get tangled in.

There’s got to be a better way to hold six cans together. That’s where you come in.

Here’s the deal. I want you to INVENT a new kind of holder.

Let’s review the specs. Holds six cans. Easy to carry. Safe for animals. Convenient to use.

MATERIALS

Here are the materials for today. What can you use to invent a better holder?

OK, time for action.

- wax paper
- cardboard
- full cans of soda
- duct tape
- rubber bands
- paint stirrers
- string
Storm water often contains debris, which can clog storm drains. More than an expensive problem, a clogged drain can be a health hazard. The Colfax High School InvenTeam invented a drain that separates out the debris and puts it into a trash can. Check out this project and others at web.mit.edu/inventeams.