



Don't Get the Tech Wet

Supply List

What you NEED:

- Large cotton balls
- Food coloring (Green or Blue)
- Large clear Rubbermaid bin
 - o ideally water will be 10-12" high
 - o having it be clear allows students to really see where their equipment is in the water column
- **The Basics for Students to Build With:**
 - o Plastic golf balls or ping pong balls
 - The ones with already cut holes in them are best
 - o Various sizes of binder clips
 - o Paper clips
 - o String
 - Can also use yarn, ribbon, or floss
 - o Balloons
 - o Straws
 - o Plastic bags (not ones with zippers, use the foldable ones)
 - o Pipe cleaners

Optional Items:

From the Recycle Bin:

- Old film canisters or small containers
- Plastic lids
- Other items (think small)

From the Junk Drawer

- Washers
- Bolts
- Small coins or discs
- Twist ties

Be Creative!

We recognize that many of these items (single use plastics, balloons, etc.) have negative effects on the environment. Many of the items can be obtained from the recycling bin and washed for use – rather than being bought new. Please be sure to talk with your students about the importance of cleaning up after this lab, reusing whatever can be used in the future, and properly recycling all that can be recycled.