How to Make A Water Cycle Terrarium

Pick up a kit a North City Water District Drive-up window while supplies last or make with materials at home.

(Please call 206-362-8100 to confirm availability of the kit)

Materials



- Plastic or glass container with a lid.
- Dirt.
- Small rocks or gravel.
- Seeds (optional but fun).
- Water (spray bottle works best, or use 2 TBS water).
- Moss or plant matter.
- Dinosaur or other small figurine for decoration (optional but fun).
- Sharpies or stickers to decorate.

Instructions

- 1. Fill the bottom of the cup with rocks. This provides drainage.
- 2. Fill cup halfway with dirt.
- 3. If you are using seeds gently pat them into the dirt.
- 4. Make it Rain!
 - Spray water until soil is damp, or add about 2 TBS water to your soil.
 - The soil should be damp, not soaked.
- 5. Add a bit of moss or plant matter for decoration.
- 6. Add the dinosaur figurine or other small figurine for decoration.
- 7. Close the lid and decorate with weather stickers or draw your own sun, rain and clouds on the cup or jar.
- 8. Place your Terrarium in a sunny window and watch it for changes every day. Remember to keep the lid on.