



How to build your own Tippy Tap

Handwashing with soap at critical times saves families from diarrhea and other fatal diseases. A Tippy Tap can help washing hands with minimal waste of water even in the areas where water is scarce!

Gather a clean plastic bottle (preferably a big one), a nail or a small knife, a candle, matches, soap, a rope or string and if possible a net bag.



Heat up the nail/knife with the lit candle and make a small hole, as low on the bottle as you can; ideally about 2 cm. (two finger widths) from the bottom.



Fill the bottle up with water, close the cap tight and tie the bottle up to a pole with the strings.

Place it near the toilet and the kitchen.

Hang a soap next to the bottle with the net bag or a string to prevent it from getting lost.





The Tippy Tap is ready!

Open the cap slightly and the water will come out of the hole. Wash your hands with the soap and water!



To stop the water, simply close the cap.

Remember to refill the Tippy Tap, each time it is empty.

