

# Rain Gauge Instructions:

## Materials:

- Empty plastic 2-liter bottle
- Scissors
- Permanent marking men
- Marbles, stones, gravel, or sand
- Water

## Steps:

- Rinse out empty bottle and remove label
- Measure up 7 inches from the bottom of the bottle and carefully cut top of bottle off-set top aside
- Find the spot at the bottom of the bottle where it becomes flat (1.5 inches on this particular bottle) and make your first mark
- From your first mark, measure and mark every half inch and draw a line and label with the measurement
- Add marbles, stones, gravel or sand and water to the first mark to create a level base to begin measuring the rain
- Insert the top you cut off as shown-be sure to remove the cap!
- Place your rain gauge in a level part of your yard, away from trees or buildings and hope for rain!

