

# Instructions for Building a Handwashing Station

## Materials / Tools Needed:

- Bar of Soap
- Matches
- Candle
- String
- Water Container with a handle
- 2 Y-shaped sticks
- 2 Sticks
- Nail
- Gravel
- Tools to dig

## Steps in Building a Handwashing Station:

1. Dig two holes width of one of the sticks, place each of the Y-shaped sticks and pack the dirt around it securely.
2. With a match heat the end of the nail to make a hole in the water container near the top.
3. Use the nail to put a hole in the center of the bar of soap, slip string through hole and tie a knot on one end.
4. Pour gravel in the center between the 2 Y-shaped sticks.
5. Place water container on one of the sticks. Then hang the stick with the container on the Y-shaped sticks.
6. Tie another piece of string from the opening of container to the other stick near the ground. (when stick is stepped on it will tip the container so water can pour out)
7. Take the soap on the string and tie it to the stick next to the water container for easy access.
8. Fill container with water.



Watch this step by step video:

This free patient information from mdCurrent-India is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice. Always see your doctor if you are ill or have questions about your health.

Your doctors contact information is available in the box to the left.

**mdCurrent**  
GLOBAL MEDICINE. LOCAL FOCUS.

<http://mdcurrent.in/patients/patient-education-home/>

© mdCurrent LLC. Doctors in India are permitted to make unlimited printouts or photocopies for distribution to patients. Rev 2016-02-15