

# Make Your Own Shaker

You can also make your own container using a toilet paper roll, 2 milk caps, and tape.



Percussion instruments make music when they are hit, shaken or scraped. Let's make a shaker so you can play along during Please Touch Museum's Countdown from Home Celebration!

## Things you will need:

- ✓ Empty bottle or container with a lid. It could be a soda bottle, Pringles can, pretzel tub, oatmeal container, etc.
- ✓ Heavy duty tape: masking, duct, or electrical
- ✓ Loose materials that will make noise: dried beans, pasta noodles, rocks, wrapped candy, etc.
- ✓ Items to use for decoration: ribbon, coffee filters, bows, stickers, etc.

## Step-by-step instructions:

**1.** Fill the bottle or container no more than halfway with your selected loose materials. To make filling easier, you can roll up a piece of paper to create a funnel.

**2.** Attach the lid to the bottle or container and secure with tape.

**3.** Time to decorate! Attach ribbons, coffee filters, stickers, etc. while making sure you can still get a firm grip.

**4.** Let's get shaking with your new shaker!

Shake, rattle, and roll with Trinidelphia's percussionist Shawn Hennessey on New Year's Eve!

Explore different materials inside the shaker to see if the sound becomes louder or softer.