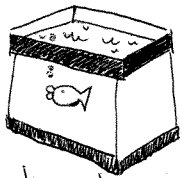
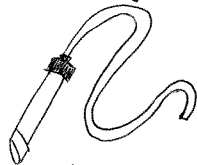


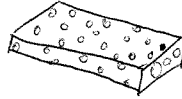
# How to clean the goldfish tank



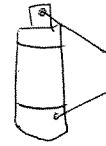
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siphon

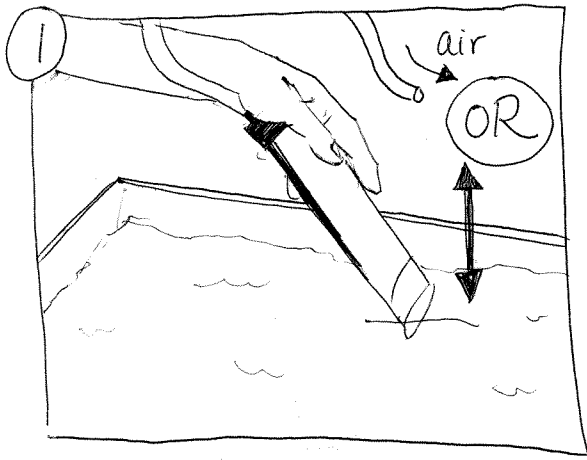


algae sponge

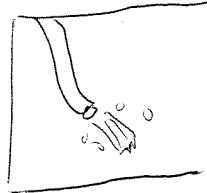


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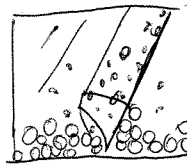
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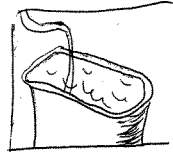
To change water, place the siphon tube under water. Either find a way to draw air out of the pipe end OR pump the siphon vertically in the water several times. (I usually do the former with my mouth cupped to my hand covering the pipe - but do take care to not swallow/spill the water) 😊 Bleh.



Have the water flow into a trash can.

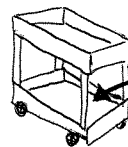


Vacuum the solid waste out of the gravel with the siphon. Take care about the fish and plant roots!



Watch the water level in the can. When it's almost full, roll the cart outside and empty the water.

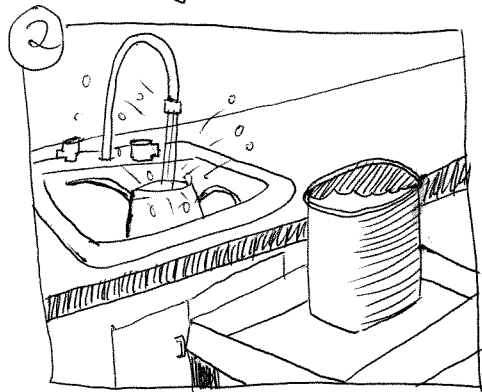
\* Have the trashcan on a cart start filling it with water.




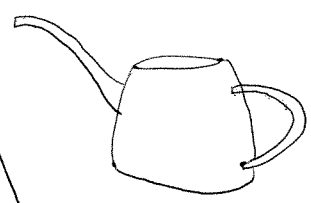
before you

\* If needed, use the sponge to wipe algae (green) and diatoms (brown) off the glass, preferably before siphoning. (algae, the light-green single-celled plants, are beneficial to the tank's ecosystem, so leave as much of it and as aesthetics allow. Get rid of the diatoms.)



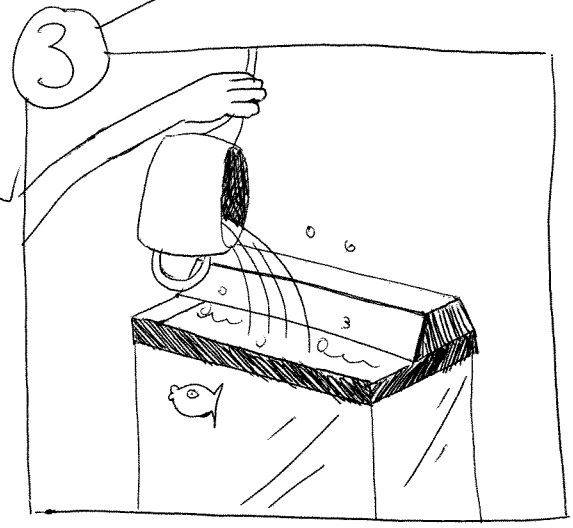
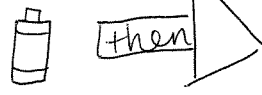


Go to the kitchen and use the watering can to fill the trash can. Do leave room at the top of the can for bumps. Carefully roll  the cart and can back to the fish tanks.

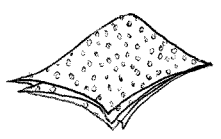


1.5L Watering Can

ADD Dechlorinator to water



Transfer water from the can to the tank using the watering can.



Clean up!