

# Writing the Materials List

The materials list is a complete list of all materials including details and amounts. Be sure to include quantities (how much), length, volume, and mass. **List these in metric units.** Be specific in your description of the item needed. Include photos, or drawings of the materials if it helps the person to identify the material needed in the project.

## The Material List should follow these rules:

1. Be specific to amount, size and length.
2. Listed in metric units where appropriate.

## Example of a Material List:

<b>Bad Material List:</b>	<b>Good Material List:</b>
1. Water	1. 20 Liters of Water
2. Watch	2. Stop watch with second hand
3. Ruler	3. Metric Ruler with millimeters listed
4. Dirt	4. 3 cubic meters of potting soil

## Fill in the blanks below to create a quality Materials List.

<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Description of Item:</u>