

Clean Up

1. Pour the water from the ocean basin model through the strainer into the beaker, thus *reusing* the plastic beads. *Note: Make sure students are reading the instructions and understanding how to properly cleanup the plastic beads using the strainer!*



2. Dry the beads with a paper towel and put them back into the small jar. Make sure the jar lid is tight to ensure no beads fall out.
3. Dry the model and rinse out the pipettes before packing back into the box.
4. Place the food chain organisms in the right order before moving onto packing instructions.

Phytoplankton inside Zooplankton inside Herring inside Cod



5. Make sure that the microscope light is off.

Packing Instructions

Step 1: Place the ocean basin model (should be dry first!) to the left inside the case and the plankton slides upside down to the right of the ocean basin model - this will prevent the slide from getting scratched.



Step 2: Place the small jar of plastic beads inside the 50mL beaker and place the strainer on top



Step 3: Place the microscope horizontally in the upper left corner of the case on top of the ocean basin model. Put the 50mL beaker containing the beads and strainer on top of the plankton slides. The settling model should be put right next to the 50mL beaker. The 2 pipettes should be placed at the very bottom of the case.



Step 4: Lastly, place the food chain baggies, colored pencils, and booklet on top of everything and carefully close the lid without pinching any of the items. **CAUTION:** *Do not force the case shut – it should close with ease!*

