

# Activity: Dry Ice Volcano

Use rice cereal treats, jello, and dry ice to create your own smoking volcano!

## THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

- 3 Batches Rice Cereal Treats
- Cardboard Base or Cookie Sheet
- Small Cup (If it is too big, the lava won't flow!)
- Red Jello (Jello must be liquid!)
- Dry Ice
- Frosting for Snow and Dimension (Optional)
- Brown Sugar (Optional)



### Step 1

Following the recipe on the rice cereal box, make 3 batches of rice cereal treats. We used chocolate rice cereal for an earthy effect.



### Step 2

Place the cup right side up on your base or cardboard sheet. You can protect the cardboard base or cookie sheet with aluminum foil.



### Step 3

Form the rice cereal treat mixture around the cup in the shape of a volcano. It will be sticky; coating your fingers with oil or butter will help. Make sure to leave an opening at the top!



### Step 4 Optional

Decorate your volcanic creation with vanilla and chocolate frosting. White works for a snowy look, while the brown adds definition. Scatter brown sugar around the base to add the effect of rocks and soil.



### Step 5

Following the directions on the jello box, make jello. Do not put the jello in the refrigerator. It must be liquid to work!



### Step 6

Pour your liquid jello mixture into the cup inside your volcano, filling to 1" below the rim. Using gloves, an adult will add dry ice to the liquid jello. Get ready...

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