

Making your own Shelter



Start with a large cooler such as a Hercules Huskee 48 can cooler from Walmart Or use an Omaha steak or fish box or any recycled clean Styrofoam cooler – look for them at supermarkets, fish stores, restaurants, butchers.



Cut a 6" square 4" from the left or right side and 4" from the bottom of the cooler (use a cardboard template to mark the cooler).



Seal the cooler using an adhesive such as Loctite PL 300 Foam Board Adhesive (fits caulk gun) or clear silicone sealant (such as GE II Window & Door Sealant) or hand-squeezable tubes of clear silicone sealant.



Weigh down the caulked cooler to allow sealant to fully dry (usually 24 hrs).



Paint the shelter with one or two coats of latex deck paint, matching the color to the surroundings where the shelter will be placed.



Once the paint has dried, the shelter should be filled approximately 2/3 full with straw.