

Shake It!

Equipment Card

SHAKE-IT CONTAINER



MATERIALS FOR ONE CONTAINER:

- 1 small, flat box
- 1 piece white paper (optional)
- 1 plastic bag
- tape

CONSTRUCTION:

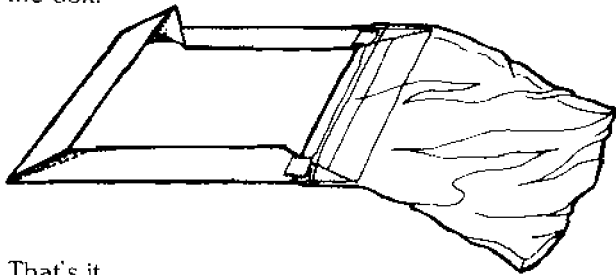
Get some small, flat boxes and cut one *end* out. One-ream standard 8½" x 11" paper boxes are perfect.



If the bottom is smooth and light colored, fine. If not, tape some white paper in the bottom.

Now put the open end of the box a short distance into a plastic bag. Supermarket produce bags work well.

Tape the bag in place on the *bottom* and *sides* of the box.



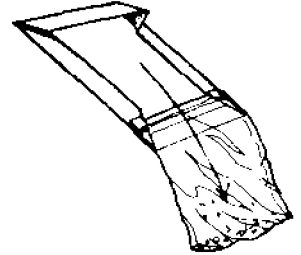
That's it.

To use the Shake-It Container:

Simply hold open part of the box under some foliage and shake the *foliage* vigorously.

Things that fall into the box can be tipped immediately into the bag. Critters that hold on can be tapped or gently scraped into the bag with

a 3" x 5" card



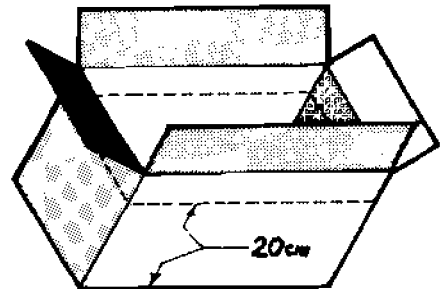
Returning the box to the level position puts a bend in the bag, preventing captured critters from escaping. In this way, you can make many "shakes" and transfer the catches into the bag.

To empty the bag, take it off the box and dump the contents. To reuse, retape the bag to the box.

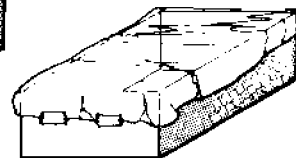
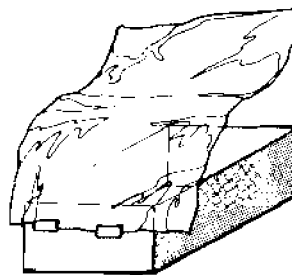
VIEW CHAMBER

CONSTRUCTION OF VIEW CHAMBER:

1. Get a box about 30-cm wide by 50-cm long.
2. Cut box off at 20 cm.



3. Tape a piece of plastic to one edge of box.



4. Pull plastic over top to hold animals inside.