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CURING BUCKETS

GUIDE

Curing is crucial to finishing your cannabis properly. The curing process leeches out the remaining residual moisture inside your flowers, removing the unpleasant chlorophyll taste and allowing your terpenes to fully mature. When your cannabis is properly cured, it will be more flavorful and aromatic.

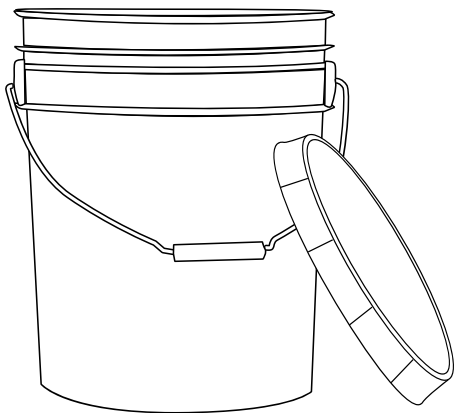
This instruction booklet will teach you how to make incredible curing buckets at home (or at work) out of easy to find materials.

If you need more information, you can watch [this video](#).

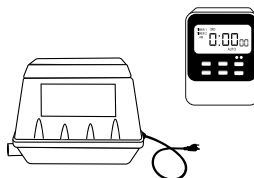
Items you will need for this project...

1. Five Gallon Bucket

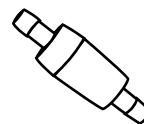
Food grade (bpa free) and Gamma Seal lids.



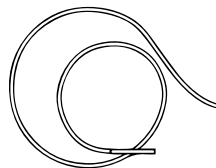
2. Motorized Air Pump and Digital Timer



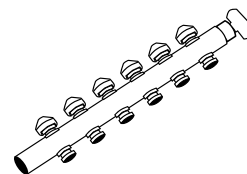
3. Check Valves



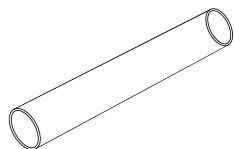
4. 1/8 inch ID Silicone Tubing



5. Manifold



6. 5/8 in. PVC Tubing



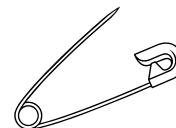
7. 1/2 in.-1-1/4 in. Stainless-Steel Hose Clamp



8. BOVEDA 62% 2-Way Humidity Control Packs



9. Safety Pin or Thumbtack



Tools you will need for this project: Power Drill & a 7/64" Drill Bit

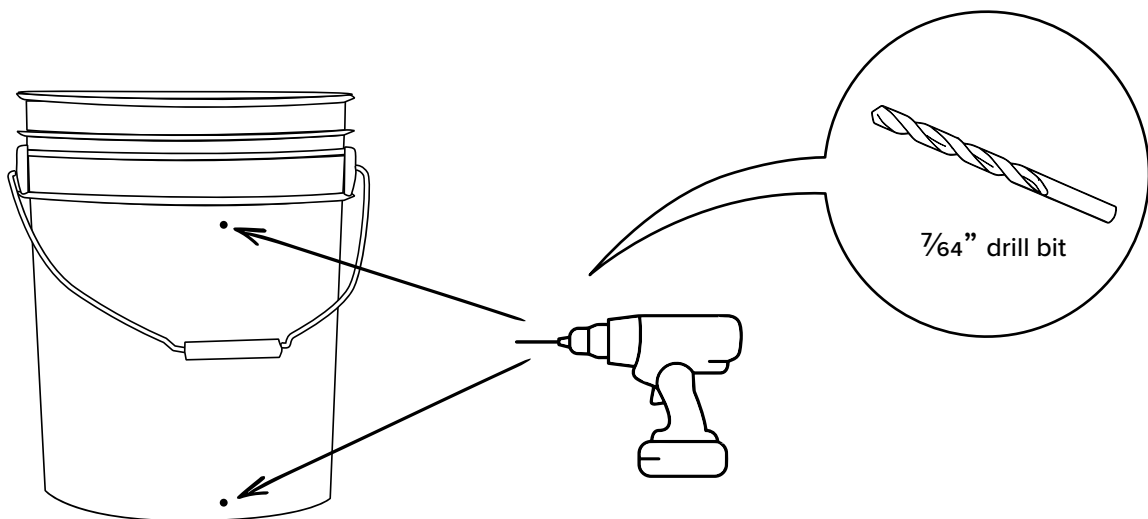


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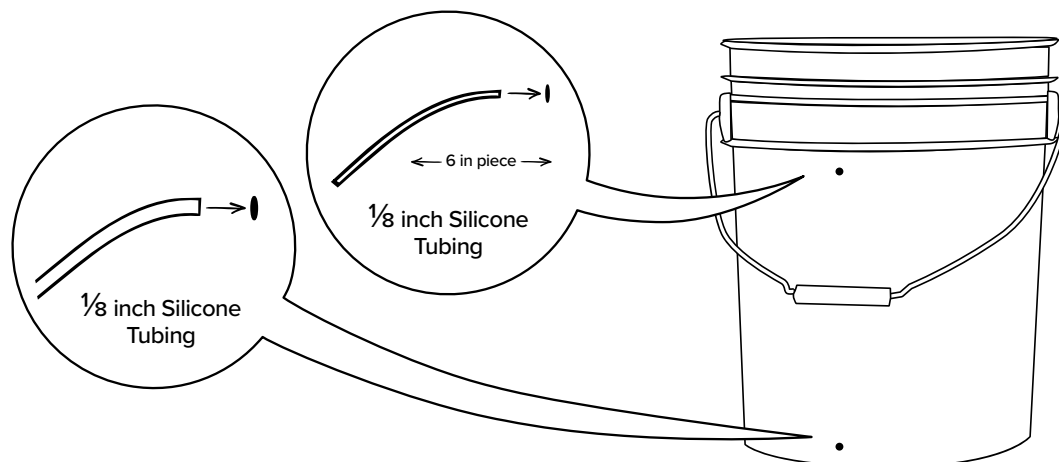
Step One

- Use your $\frac{7}{64}$ " bit to drill two holes in each of your buckets. The holes need to be slightly smaller than your $\frac{1}{8}$ " tubing to create an airtight seal when you feed hose into the bucket.



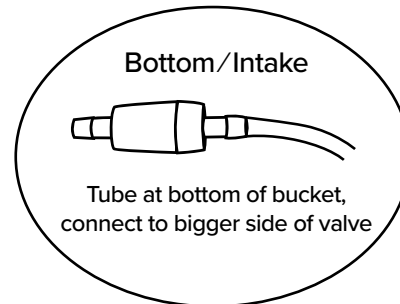
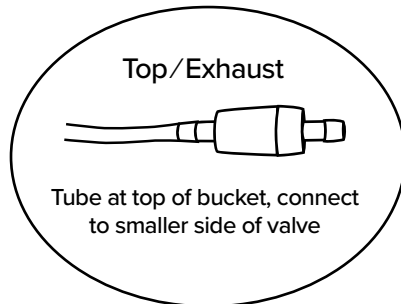
Step Two

- Feed your intake hose (the hose you are going to attach to your manifold) into the bottom hole you just drilled.
- Cut approximately 6 inches of hose and feed it into the top hole in your bucket, this will be your exhaust hose.



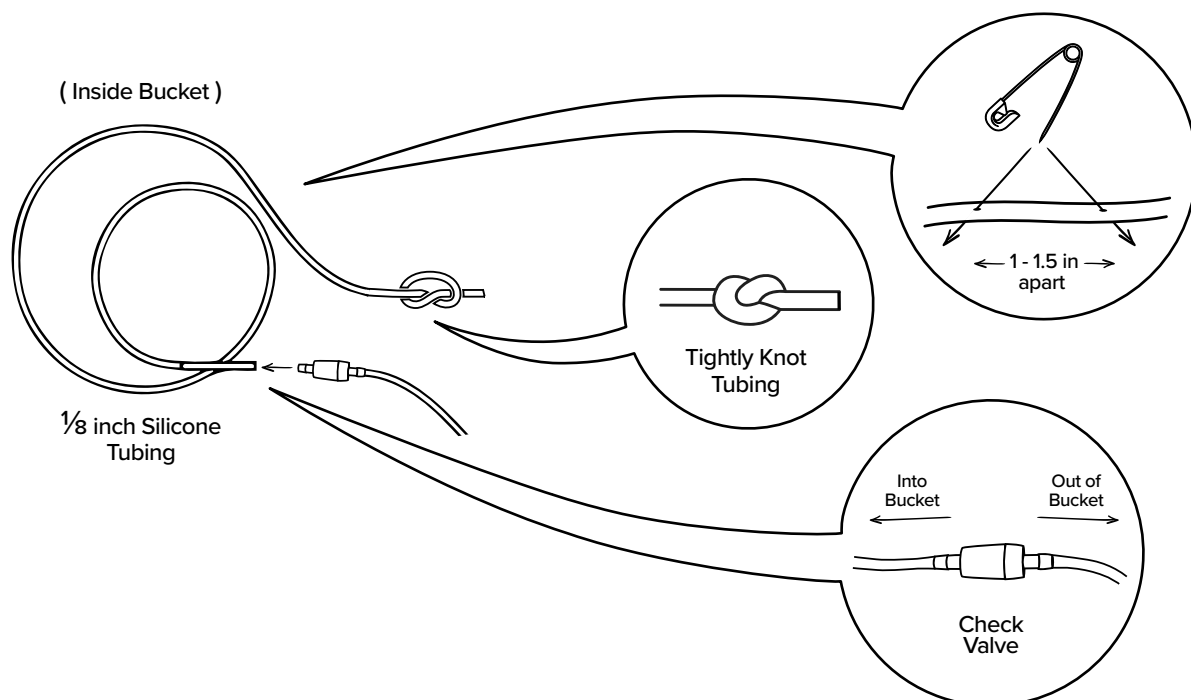
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- Attach check valves to the ends of your hoses inside bucket.



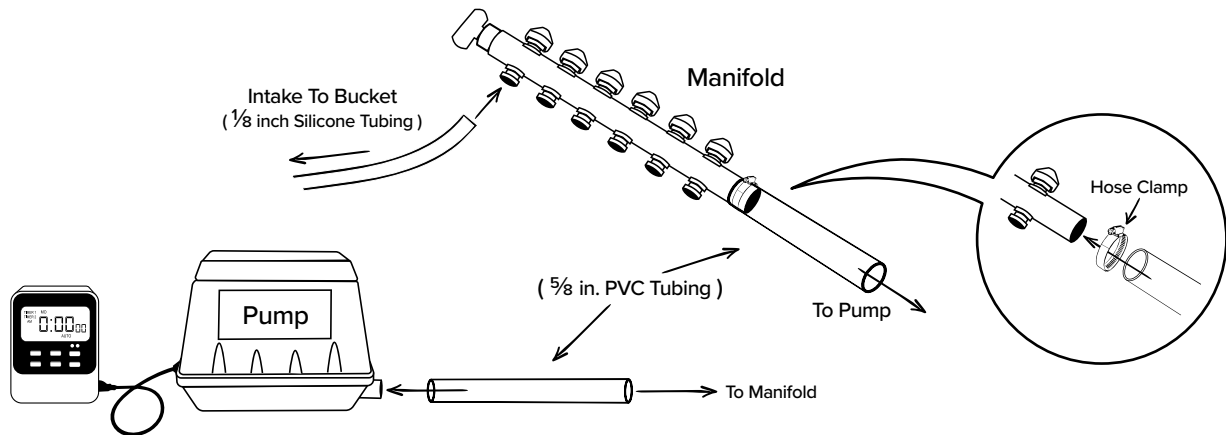
Step Four

- Cut approximately 3 ft. of the tubing.
- Evenly poke holes approximately every 1 to 1.5 inches through your 3-foot section of tubing with a safety pin or thumbtack.
- Attach the perforated section of tube to the check value at the bottom of your bucket.
- Tie a tight knot at the end of your perforated tube.
- Wrap tubing around the bottom of your bucket, this step will ensure that air is evenly distributed throughout your bucket.



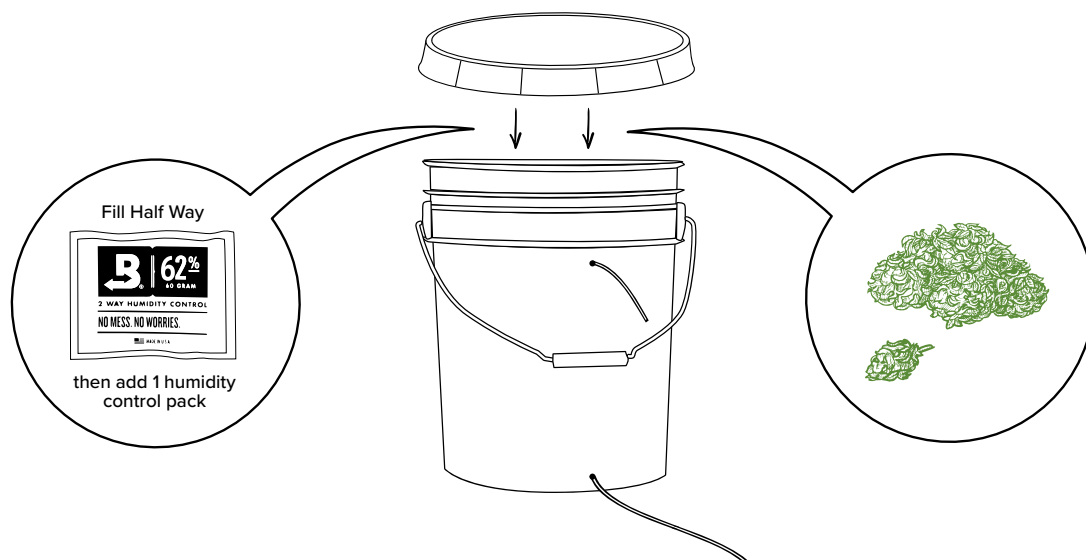
Step Five

- Attach your intake hose to your manifold and open the valve.
- Attach manifold to air pump. Use your hose clamp to ensure you are not losing any air.
- **Perform a test run:** close your bucket's lid and turn the system on to confirm all connections are airtight and all valves are working properly. Once your bucket is pressurized you will hear a hissing sound from your exhaust hose.



Step Six

- Fill your bucket halfway up with cannabis (about 1 pound).
- Add one of your humidity control packs.
- Add another pound of flower to your bucket then add a second humidity control pack.
- Seal the lid on your bucket then run your pump.
- You will hear your exhaust hose hissing once your bucket is pressurized.
- Set your pump's digital timer to turn on for 5 minutes every 24 hours, this will ensure your buckets are letting out the built-up carbon dioxide and moisture your buds have shed.



Let us know how your buckets turn out. Tag @GreenFlowerMedia on [Instagram](#) in your photos to share your results with us.

If you would like more tips and expert tutorials on cultivating craft cannabis, enroll in the [Cannabis Cultivation Certificate Program](#) from Green Flower.

If you run into any problems with your buckets you can reach out to us at info@greenflowermedia.com.

Tips For Using Your Buckets



- Dry your flowers for 12 days at 62% humidity (5 days on the branch, trim them, then let them dry for an additional week) before placing them in your curing buckets.
- Number each bucket and manifold outlet. Match up corresponding buckets and manifold outlets.
- Label your buckets with your strain type, plant number, when it was harvested, and the flower weight.
- Use zips ties to bind your hoses together, this will help you keep your curing area clutter-free.
- Burp your buckets for a minimum of 3-5 weeks to achieve optimal sweetness & aroma.
- When the curing process is complete your buckets double as an airtight storage container for your cannabis.