

## MAKE A SIMPLE RUBBING POST THAT FIGHTS PIG LICE

I have made a simple rubbing post with PVC pipe and old rags that gives the pigs a great place to rub themselves and oil their skin while getting rid of pig lice.

Material needed:

4 feet of 1 1/2" schedule 40 pvc pipe

2 end caps for the pipe

old rags/cloth

wire (I used galvanized clothes line wire

PVC glue

DIRECTIONS:

Drill SMALL holes in the top 2 feet of the pipe

Glue one end cap on the bottom end of the pipe

Wrap the rags/cloth around the top 2 feet of pipe and hold it on with the wire. Be sure and tuck the ends of the wire so that the pigs can't cut themselves.

Now dig a hole 2 feet deep and "plant" the pipe with the capped end down in the hole

*NOTE: I did two things wrong with the first one:*

*1- I made the holes too big - **need smallest drill bit you can find***

*2- I "planted" the rubbing post in dirt - pigs loved it, but constant rubbing causes it to lean - so the next one I cemented in.*

Now you are ready for the oil - fill the pipe and place the 2nd cap on top (DO NOT GLUE IT! This is to be removed when you refill)

I used veggie oil (slightly out of date kind).

The pigs love it and the lice problem is gone!



holes drill (too big) in the pipe



The pipe with bottom end cap on before wrapping with rags/cloth



Oil rubbing post in the ground