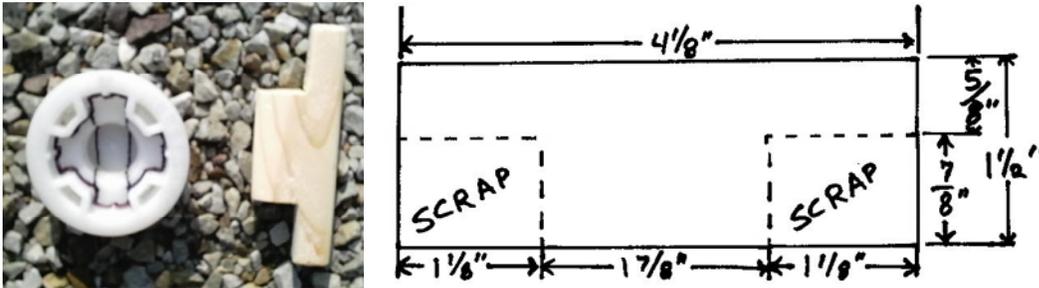
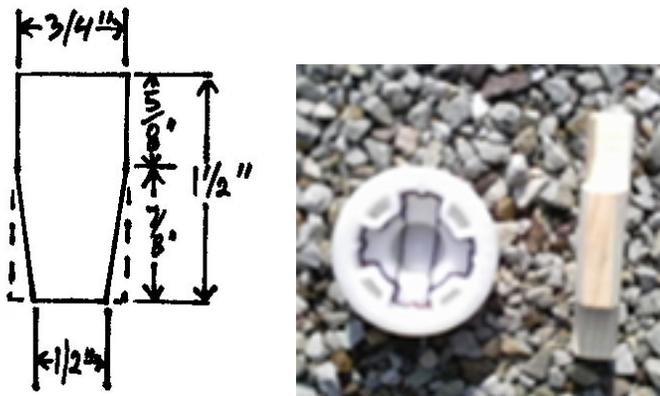


Bung Wrench for 25¢, for Your Water Barrel!

Bung? What's that? It's the stopper in your water barrel, which you have to take out to fill the barrel. Many blue plastic food-grade barrels have a white plastic bung. When you buy a barrel, you may be offered a Bung Wrench for \$25. Make one instead! You can make this one with hand tools and sandpaper.



- 1) Measure the slot in your bung. This one is 1-7/8" long, 1/2" wide, and 1/2" deep.
- 2) This is made from a piece of wood 1" x 2" cut to 4-1/8" long. (A 1" x 2" actually measures 3/4" x 1-1/2", so your actual size will be 3/4" x 1-1/2" x 4-1/8".)
- 3) Saw out 7/8" x 1-1/8" scrap pieces as shown in SIDE VIEW above.
- 4) You now have the handle cut out. Next, sand off the sides of the bottom of the "T" until it is 1/2 inch wide, as shown in END VIEW below.



- 5) Sand all the edges EXCEPT the very bottom rectangle of the "T". This part fits into the slot in your bung.
- 6) Check that the completed Barrel Bung Plug Wrench fits into the bung of your plastic barrel. Twist the Bung Plug Wrench counter-clockwise to remove the plastic bung.