BC Centre for Disease Control Provincial Health Services Authority

## Safer Smoking Supplies Making a foil hooter



Hooters (or tubes made out of foil) can be used to chase the dragon. Using a foil hooter is safer than using pen casings or straws because of the harms associated with toxins released from heated plastic.

**We recommend using thicker, uncoated foil** to avoid the foil disintegrating and overheating your drugs. Kitchen foil sometimes has a coating on it that can be harmful to inhale when heated.

## Folding the Hooter

Step 1. Start with the foil square

Step 2. Fold in the sides of square

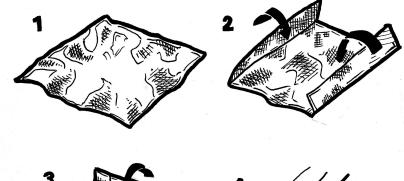
**Step 3.** Next fold along the bottom and the top of the square

Step 4. Smooth down all the folds

**Step 5.** Flip the foil over so that the flat side of the foil is facing upwards. Find a narrow cylinder object like a cigarette or a pen.

**Step 6.** Roll the foil around the cylinder object forming a tube shape with the foil.

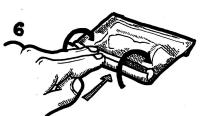
**Step 7.** Remove the cylinder object and hold at the centre of the tube.

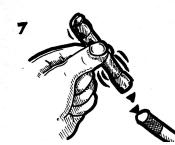














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