

Using a Small Hole Saw on PVC Pipe, Version 1.0

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A hole saw drills quickly through the side of PVC pipe.

The larger diameter saws have holes in the back, making it easier to push the scrap out with a nail. I was using one of the smaller saws, which doesn't have this feature.

The PVC puck tends to distort and lodge inside the saw, making it difficult to remove.



My solution is to first drill two holes roughly on a diameter while drilling my pilot hole.

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After drilling, I use a needle-nose pliers to grab the puck and pull it straight out.



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