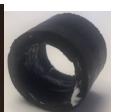
Bottle Transfer Collar, Version 1.0

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The sun is very strong here in Phoenix. In order to reduce my chances of skin cancer, I use a lot of sun screen all year round. This gunk is expensive so I don't throw out the bottle just because the pump on top can't reach the residue. But transferring this stuff from almost spent bottle to a new one is not pretty. The cream is very thick and if you try to tap the open bottle, you are met with a spray.

My solution has two elements.



First, I cut a 1" length of thick walled rubber tubing. The bottles screw into this tubing and form a tight seal.

Secondly, I punch a hole in the donor bottle to insure there is no partial vacuum holding back the cream.



Wait about a day and the top bottle mostly drains. A few taps and the rest falls in. No mess and no waste.

I welcome your comments and questions.

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