



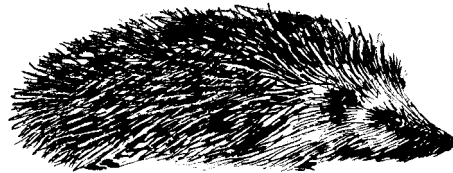
# WildSquare



## Hedgehog House

Hedgehogs feed on insects and there aren't so many of those around in winter. They will find it difficult to find enough food to survive and go into hibernation. Hibernation means that the hedgehog will go to sleep through the winter.

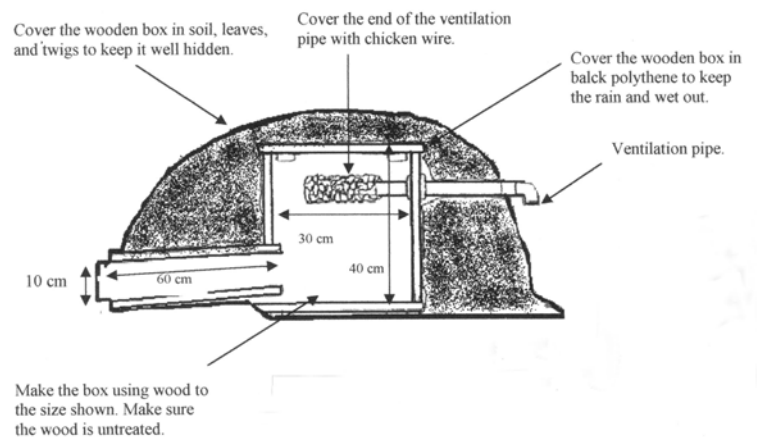
Hedgehogs like to hibernate in a ball of nice dry, warm leaves. A way to help hedgehogs to hibernate through the winter is to build them a house. This means they will be safe through the winter months.



### Get an adult to help you build this Hedgehog House

#### Things to remember:

- Fill the house with dry leaves
- Make sure the ventilation pipe is clear
- The entrance should face away from the wind
- Place in a quiet, shady place
- Make sure there are no sharp edges, nails or splinters sticking out.



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