

GUIDE

How to remove tree shelters

MATERIALS NEEDED

**SAFETY KNIFE**

We recommend to use a safety knife for both the safety of the user and protection of the tree

**BULK SACKS**

Drop-off collection - You can use any bulk sacks or request from the hub a Tubex bulk sack if needed

Doorstep pick-up collection - You will need to buy the bags from Tubex or our distribution partners to enable the pick-up

STEPS

- 1 Make sure the tube is no longer needed**
Is the tree big enough? Will it survive browsing animals?
- 2 Take your tools and a bulk sack, and let's start!**
 - Remove all cable ties and the stake
 - Slit the tube down the join line (be careful not to cut the tree stem)
 - We can accept tree shelters from other manufacturers, but not PVC spirals
- 3 Remove the tube from the tree**
Once the tube is slit, carefully open it and remove it from the tree
- 4 Place the tubes nested together**
To fit more tubes in a bag, place them vertically, and nested with one another, as shown in the illustration
 - You should aim to pack a minimum of 350 1.2m tubes in each bag
- 5 Drop off for FREE or arrange a paid collection**
 - Go to tubex.com/recycling to book a drop-off of the shelters to any of our recycling hubs free of cost
 - We also offer individual collections at £39 per bag collected with a minimum collection of 6 bags. Check the T&Cs on our website

NESTING METHOD

