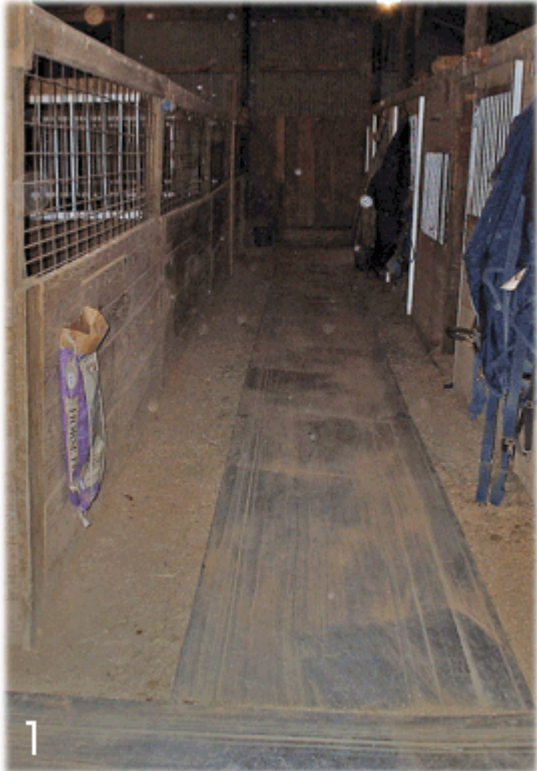


## Harmless Trash Bag

I needed a place to collect baling twine, carrot bags, de-worming tubes, in a six-foot aisle (illus. 1) with horses, wheelbarrows, carts, people, all conceivably present at one time.



To do this thing with as little intrusion as possible (illus. 2), I used materials at hand, and worked in the order I present here:

- For materials:
- A paper feed sack
  - Four fence staples (or, maybe nails bent over)
  - Baling twine or cord

NOTE: People who drop smoothies, snow-cones, iced drinks of any sort, in this type of trash bag might do better to keep to places with a lot of sidewalks and air-conditioners and the like. I'll let them know, in some detail, when I spot who it is.

Back to business:

Do this: Take the feed sack and turn down a collar of two or three inches.

Hold the sack against the wall where you want it to be (a foot off the floor isn't bad).

Mark for and nail two staples (see illus. 3) for the horizontal/top cord (these were 19 inches apart).

Centered below, and three inches or so up from where the bottom of the feed sack had been (and maybe eight inches apart), drive the second pair of staples.

Tie three lengths of twine: One to the top left staple, and the other two to the bottom staples.

Tie the top twine to the top right staple with about four inches of extra material (pull it doubled past the staple by two inches and tie it). It will hang down some.

Set the feed sack collar in this twine top, and bring the bottom supports up over that twine until the bag/collar/height all seems ok.

Then tie the twine supports to the top twine. Generally trim off extra twine.

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