

# GREEN PLASTIC BUCKET TRAP

# INSTRUCTIONS

## Assembly & Parts

### Trap Components:

- Lid and hanging wire
- Lure basket with plastic cap
- Funnel
- Catch bucket (fitted with sponge, wire screen, and red Vaportape strip)

**Trap Parts:** The plastic universal bucket trap is an all-purpose trap for collecting moths. Each trap is baited with a pheromone lure to attract a target moth species. Inside the bottom catch bucket, a sponge is used to absorb moisture and the wire screen is placed on top of the sponge. A red Vaportape strip is placed above the wire screen to kill moths quickly after they enter the trap.

**Lure Basket:** The lure basket is removable and holds the Trece rubber lure. It is inserted into the hole at the center of the bucket lid. Always wear disposable gloves when handling the lures and **do NOT reuse lure baskets for different moth species!** Store used baskets in the pre-labeled Ziploc bags provided to avoid pheromone contamination.

**Vaportape Strip:** The red Vaportape strip may be dropped into the bottom of the bucket or suspended from the funnel using a large paperclip. **Be sure to wear disposal gloves when opening the Vaportape package and moving the strip into the bucket.** Do not open the strip indoors or in your vehicle. Replace Vaportape strips monthly.

**Trap Maintenance:** Clean the trap(s) at the end of the season with dish soap or Clorox wipes and store the traps indoors. For an instructional video on **How to Assemble a Bucket Trap** (the Ohio State University) visit: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc\\_F8TDBns0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc_F8TDBns0).



Green bucket trap and contents



Rubber lure and lure basket



Green bucket trap



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