



Removing the Inner Layers from Double Jacketed Fire Hose

If you are making something that requires lengths of fire hose about 10 feet or shorter and want to use only one “layer” of double jacketed fire hose, you can remove it using this method.



Pros:

Easier to work with

Allows for removal of outer layer that may be damaged or otherwise not ideal for project.

Can double the length of fire hose you have

Makes items that are much lighter in weight (pro for hanging and some other uses)

Provides fire hose without rubber for species where ingestion is a concern

Cons:

Not as durable

Does not hold “form” as well for items where that is desired

Makes items that are not as heavy (con where weight is desired as part of enrichment)

Step 1: Attach only the inner cloth layer of fire hose to a sturdy structure, such as a work bench.

Step 2: Pull on the outer layer of fire hose, removing it from the inner layer.

Step 3: If the rubber liner is not attached, you can likely simply pull it out of the inner fabric layer.

Tip: It often helps the layers slide apart if you first “fold” the fire hose lengthwise to loosen any “stuck” areas.

