

Tube Bending Made Simple

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From the Kitchen! I find that the cheapest way of bending tube is with salt! Raid the kitchen cabinet and find the salt. Tape over one end of the tube. Fill the tube with salt. You can either use paper to make a small tunnel or, put the salt in a plastic bag and work the salt in with your fingers. In either case, make sure you tap on the tube as the crystals sometimes get stuck. Once full, tape the other end closed. You can now bend the tube all you want. Once bent, take the tape off the end and pour the salt over your favorite snack! Blow through the tube to make sure you got it all out.