

# Water Bowl Warmer *A DIY Project*



## Materials list:

plastic container with locking lid  
waterbowl

rigid foam insulation 38 mm &  
1/2 in.

Tuck Tape

knife

marker

hot water bottle

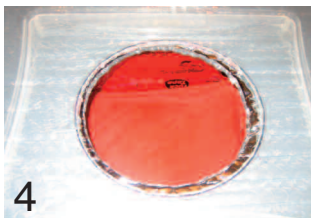
Reflectix

scissors

“ I've been using mine for several years and am very happy with them. Of course you must be careful to not burn yourself with the boiling water but there is no danger to the cats. The bottle is locked well inside and the cats will appreciate the opportunity to drink when they want.

I carry another insulated bag containing a hot water bottle with the cat's food packed on top. They really enjoy the warm food on a cold day. The food is just nicely warm when I arrive.”

Glenda



## Instructions:

1. Line plastic container with 38 mm rigid foam insulation.
2. Create a liner for the rigid foam box with Reflectix. The hot water bottle will sit inside this liner.
3. Trace the outline of your water bowl on the lid and cut a hole in the lid.
4. Line the lid with Reflectix. Cut bowl opening slightly smaller than opening in the lid to ensure insulation will be snug around the bowl.
5. Cut a second interior lid to sit down inside the rigid foam box. Use the 1 inch thick insulation.
6. Fill hot water bottle with boiling water and place inside. Set water bowl in lid opening. Water will not freeze for several hours.
7. Next day carry another hot water bottle and clean bowl in an insulated bag to the colony. Simply exchange the cold bottle for the hot.