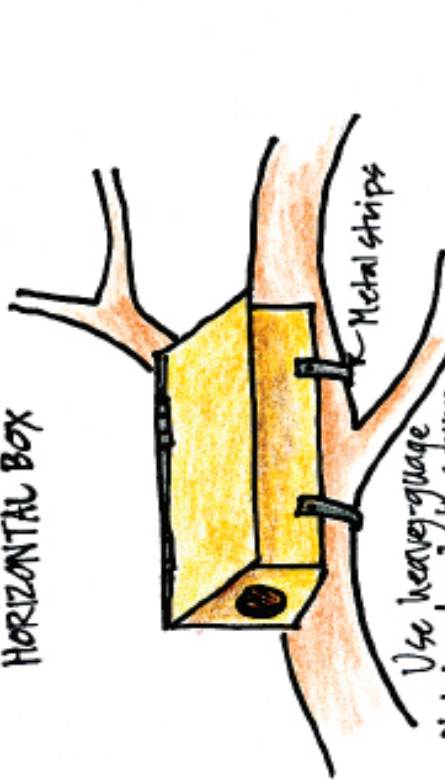


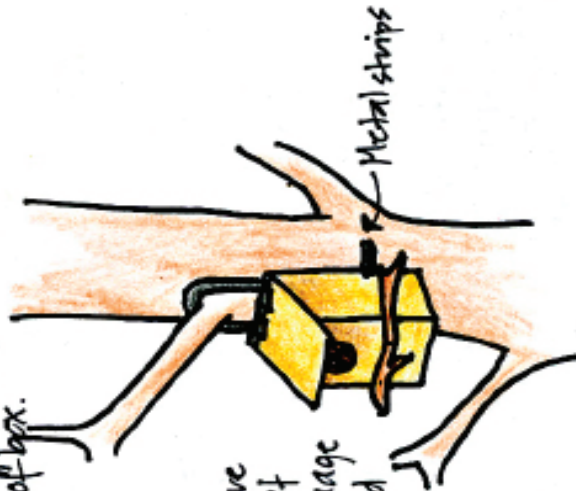
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HORIZONTAL BOX



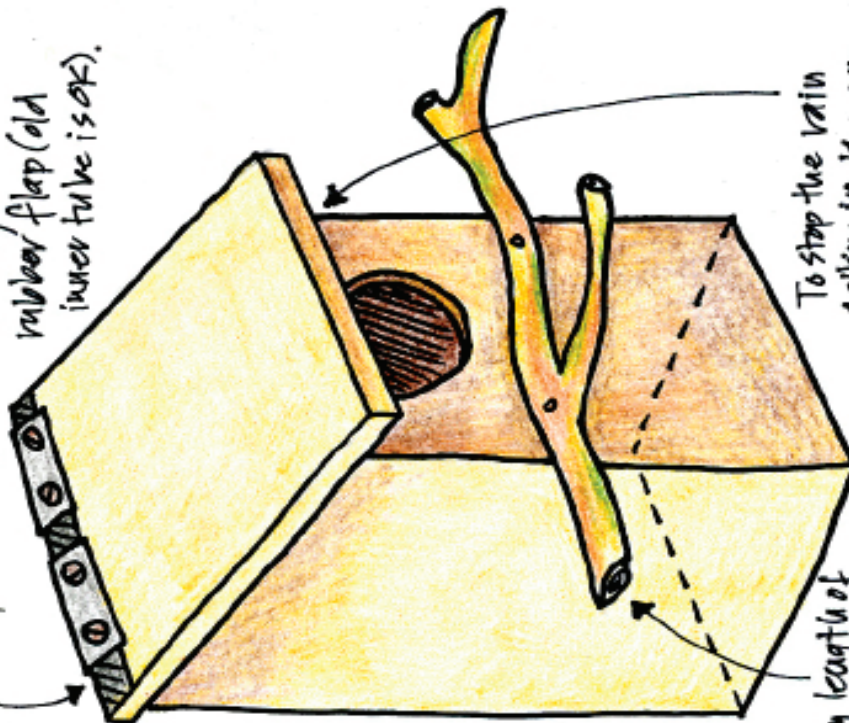
Use heavy-gauge flat-head nails to secure metal strip to the tree. Don't drive the nails in all the way to allow for the growth of the tree and the possibility of vibration of box.

VERTICAL BOX



Hang with sturdy wire secured to the back of the box. To prevent damage to the tree wire should be wrapped in old hose pipe.

The top edge of the roof should be weathersealed with a folded strip of sheet metal, a piece of aluminium angle or a rubber flap (old inner tube is OK).



To stop the rain getting in, the eave should overhang the front of the box by 100mm and the entry hole (which doesn't have to be round) should be located right under it.

A sturdy length of branch secured firmly to the front of box will help the bird or animal enter and exit easily.