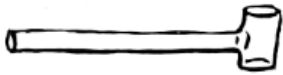


# How to Use a Hammer Pipe

## 1. Prepare substance

### 1. Collect supplies

#### Hammer Pipe



Made of thick glass with a flat bottom "bowl"

#### Torch



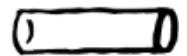
Glass is thick so a lighter won't work

#### Brass Screens (use 1 or 2)



Protects lungs and easier to clean out clogged dope

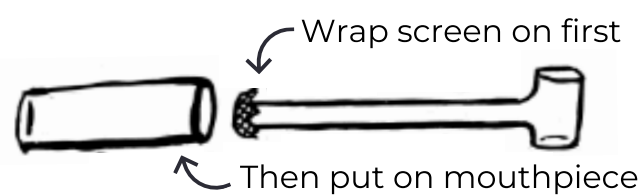
#### Plastic Mouthpiece



Size 10 hose fits best

### 2. Add brass screen(s)

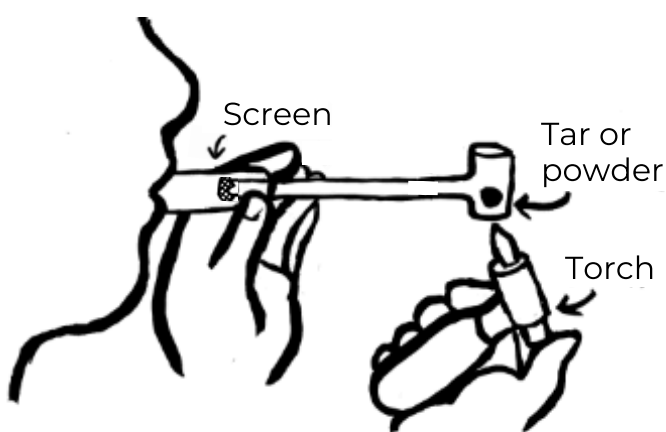
Wrap screens around pipe end, then put the mouthpiece on.



## 2. Inhale

### Option 1 - Slow Burn

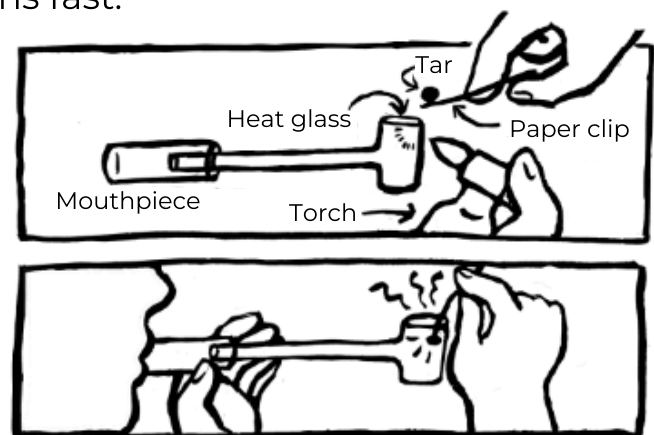
Add dope, then heat glass. Turn the torch off after every use.



OR

### Option 2 - Dab Hit

Heat glass then drop in dope. Only use the amount you want for the hit because it burns fast.



## Prevent Drug Poisonings

**Start low and go slow:** High heat can give a more potent hit than what you may be used to.

**Use separate pipes:** Use one for opioids and another for stimulants to reduce the risk of accidental drug poisoning. *Some people colour code their pipes with stickers.*

**Use your own pipe:** To reduce the risk of cross-contamination (like accidentally smoking opioids) and spread of infectious diseases (like Hepatitis C).

**Carry naloxone and have a safety plan:** Use with a buddy, [Lifeguard app](#), or [NORS line](#): 1-888-688-6677

## Safer Smoking Tips

**Thicker glass needs more heat:** Use caution to prevent fast product burn and injury to yourself.

**Use brass screens:** Avoid Brillo because it has a toxic coating. Pieces can break off and burn your mouth and throat.

**Use a mouthpiece:** It will protect your lips from burns and cuts from hot or broken glass.

**Throw broken pipes out in a sharps container:** Pipes may break if they heat up too fast.

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