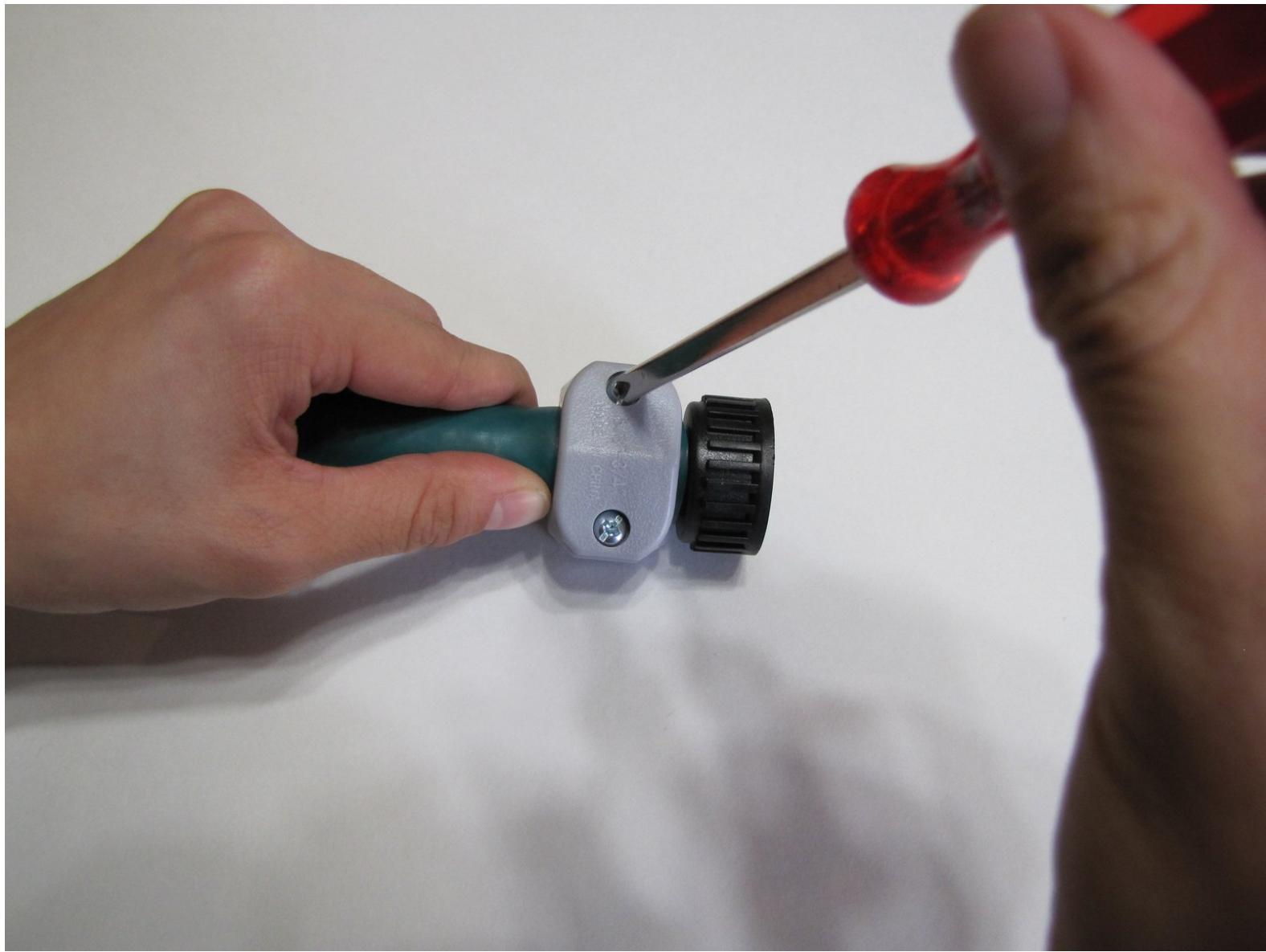




How to Repair the Broken End of a Garden Hose

Replace the broken end of your garden hose in six easy steps.

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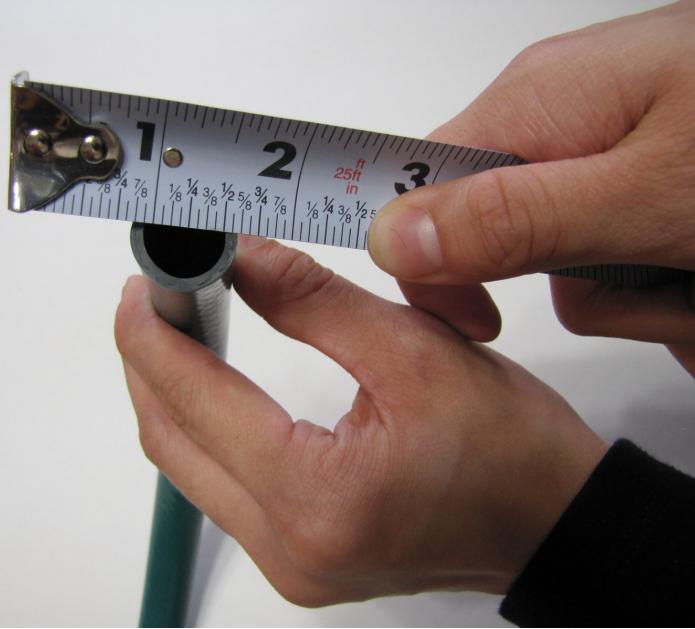
INTRODUCTION

Garden hoses can become crushed or ripped through usage. This guide shows you how to choose the right replacement and change the broken end easily and cheaply.

TOOLS:

- [Measuring Tape](#) (1)
- [Utility Knife](#) (1)
- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Hose End](#) (1)

Step 1 — How to Repair the Broken End of a Garden Hose



- Measure the diameter of the inside of the original hose.

Step 2



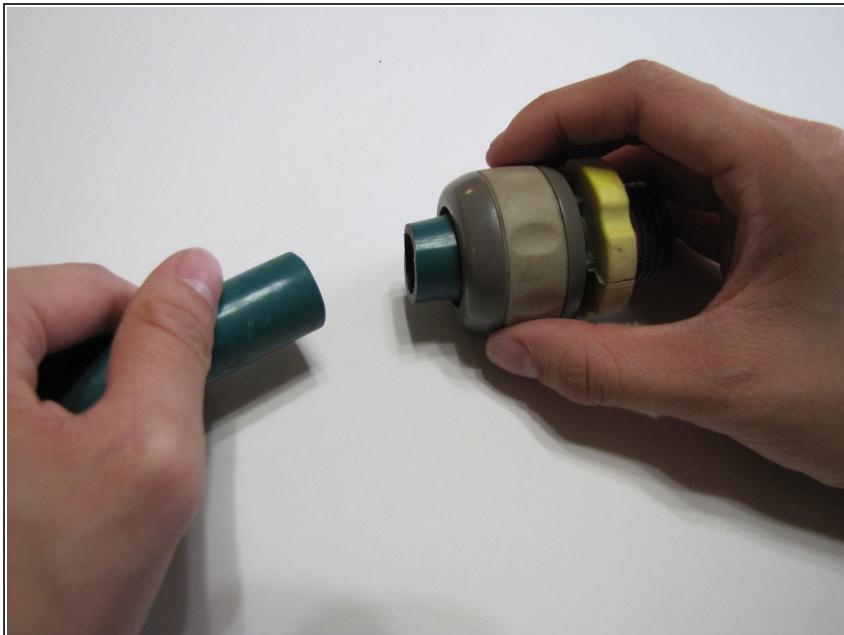
- Choose the right size of the hose end.
- *i* Know the difference between the male and female ends (the featured end is female).
- *i* Hoses typically come in sizes 5/8", 3/4", and 1/2".

Step 3



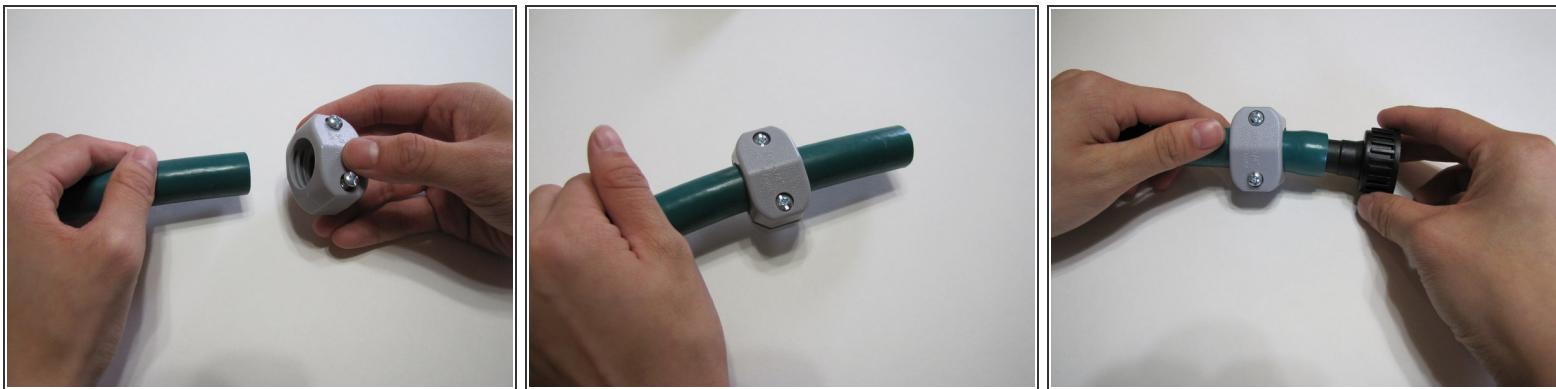
- Remove the original broken end by using a utility knife to cut 2-3 inches from the hose.
- *i* Place the hose on a flat surface such as a workbench, and perform a smooth, straight cut.

Step 4



- Remove the fitting.

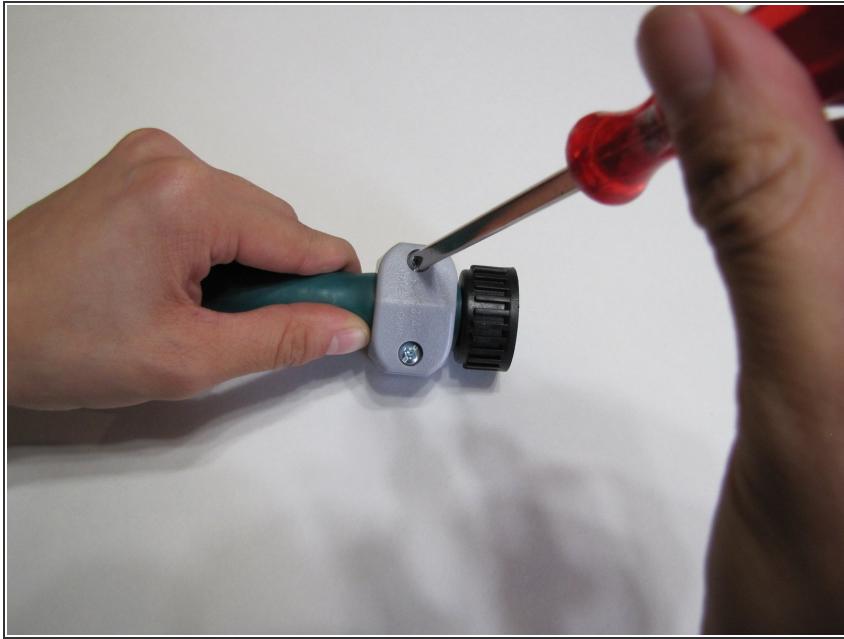
Step 5



- Attach the new fitting.
- Slide the clamp onto the hose.
- Insert the new fitting.

(i) Soak the hose in warm water or let it sit in the sun to make it more pliable.

Step 6



- Tighten the clamp with a screwdriver.

Test your new and improved hose by turning on the water and watching for leaks.