

Burlap Evaporative Cooler Fridge

Supplies needed:

- A shelf unit or crates
- Burlap bags
- Clamps or clothespins
- Large pan for water (if needed)
- A cheap PVC shelf unit from your local hardware store works well. It's lightweight and inexpensive.



Assembling Instructions:

- Assemble shelf with the top shelf inverted (shown in picture) to use as a built-in tray for water.
- Cut burlap to fit around shelf. I recommend doing this ahead of time in case you need to sew pieces together.
- Soak burlap in water and place around shelf as shown using the clamps or clothespins to hold cloth in place.
- Fill the top (or large pan/cookie sheet) with water.
- Leave an extra amount of burlap folded over on the top to soak in the water.

As the water wicks down the burlap there's a cooling effect on the items placed inside on the shelf.

Putting it in the shade is of course optimal and a slight breeze is helpful too.