



Make the baffle by cutting  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch hardware cloth into a 9 inch circle. Make a small hole in the center so that the circle will slip over the mounting pole (be sure to keep hardware cloth very close to pole and not leave any gaps (a one inch snake can get through a half inch hole).

- Bend the edges of the circle down so that the hardware cloth fits snugly into a 24 inch long section of stovepipe. ( 6 inch metal air conditioning duct can be substituted for stove pipe. It comes in flat pieces, 24 inches long. The long edges are grooved to snap together and locks tight.)
- Cut four tabs on the top of the stovepipe and bend them over the hardware cloth.
- To hang the baffle – bolt metal straps (plumber's tape) around the mounting pole for support. (several wraps of duct tape around the pole below the metal straps will help keep them in place.)
- Slide the baffle down over the top of the mounting pole until it rests on the metal straps.