

# Rubber Tapping

Step 1 – an incision is made into the bark of the tree



Step 2 - buckets are attached to the tree and the sap drains into these receptacles



Once filled the buckets are then carried to a processing station where they are boiled and molded



Once the rubber is boiled, it is then pressed into sheets and hung to dry before being shipped to the Mother Country



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