

# Post Installation Instructions

1. Tools and Materials Needed - Post hole digger (or shovel), hammer, level, straps or rope, cement or other Fence Post Mix to secure post in the ground.
2. Determine the desired height of the house or feeder you are installing on the post. This post is designed to be placed in a hole that is approximately 18 inches deep. This will put the top of the post approximately 68 inches from the ground. If you would like the house or feeder lower to the ground, you can do one of the following:
  - 2.1. Cut the post down to the desired height.
  - 2.2. Dig a deeper hole.
3. Dig a hole that is approximately 8 inches round and approximately 18 inches (no less than 12 inches) deep. A post hole digger works very well for this, but a shovel can be used.
  - 3.1. Place the post in the hole and ensure it is at the desired height. (if not at desired height, dig the hole deeper, cut the post, or fill in the hole to raise it up)
4. Positioning the Post in the hole – (Making the post plumb or straight up and down)
  - 4.1. Take a stake and drive it into the ground on opposing sides of the hole several feet away so you can tie rope or a strap to it.
  - 4.2. Connect 2 ropes or straps to the post on opposite sides.
  - 4.3. Using a level ensure the post is plumb (straight up and down) by adjusting the ropes or straps.
5. Secure the post in the ground.
  - 5.1. We used a foam Fence Post Mix found at our big box hardware store (we only used about a half of a full bag), but you can use concrete as well. Let this harden in accordance with the instructions of the product you use.
  - 5.2. Trim off the excess foam then put dirt over the foam. Or if you used concrete put dirt over the concrete.
6. Install the house or feeder. Place the house or feeder on the post in the desired direction. Most customers like to use an exterior screw to secure the house or feeder to the post. If you decide to use a screw, we recommend putting the screw on the side that is not seen or painting the head of the screw white.

