

# Removable Gate Post

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#### Tools needed:

Post Hole Digger, tamping pipe or rod to pack dirt, measuring tape, level.

#### Other Supplies needed:

Pea Gravel (approximately 3 gallons)

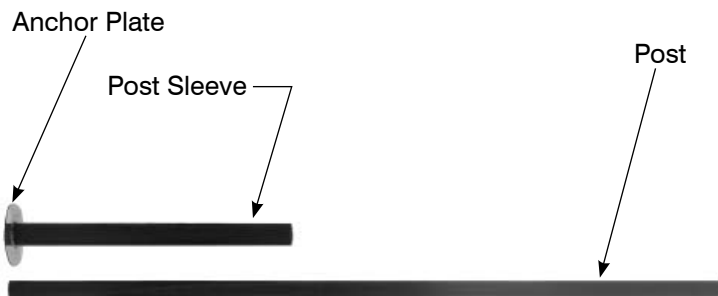
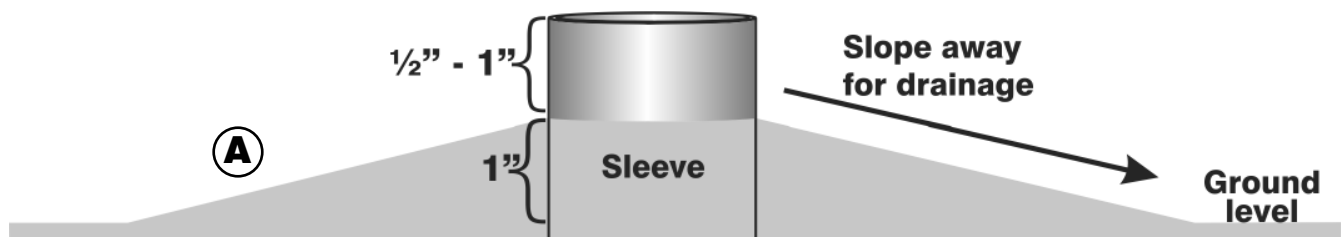
- 1) Determine exact center between two closed gates and dig a hole approx. 4' deep by 12" in diameter.
- 2) Fill bottom of hole with approximately 12 inches of pea gravel for drainage.
- 3) Use the anchor plate on the post sleeve to tamp and pack the gravel at the bottom of the hole.
- 4) Set sleeve in hole to check position to ground level. Plate side of sleeve goes to the bottom of the hole to anchor it from compression or heaving. The top of the sleeve should sit 1½" - 2" above ground level. Add or remove pea gravel to adjust height accordingly.

This allows a 1" dirt slope away from the pipe for drainage while leaving ½" - 1" above ground level to prevent material from falling into the sleeve. See "A" below.

5) When height is set for sleeve, insert the long post and position post and sleeve centered between the two gates. Make sure to check level on all sides. Leave post in the sleeve.

6) When satisfied with the height and position, refill hole with dirt, tamping solid every couple inches. Make sure to leave the post in the sleeve to prevent dirt from falling in the sleeve and continue to check level of post as you tamp solid. See "B" below.

7) When hole is refilled, slope dirt away from the sleeve so there is some drainage away from the post sleeve. Your installation is complete. See "C" below.



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