

FAUCET POST INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before you begin installation. Follow all state and local plumbing codes as necessary.

Tools required: post hole diggers (or similar), quick-set concrete, shovel, level, PVC pipe cement, cleaner and cutters.

Installation Instructions:

1. Select your location for installation. Make sure you have a "live" water line nearby that you can tap into.
2. The decorative base on the faucet post is adjustable. By loosening the Allen set screws, you can move the base up or down the post, allowing a taller or shorter water faucet height. Use caution to not scratch the post when you move the base. Set the base at your desired level (bottom of base will be at ground level), leaving about 12" or more of aluminum post with water pipe below bottom of base. We recommend a minimum of 10"- 12" in-ground, the deeper the better, for a strong installation that will provide long-term service. You may cut the post and water pipe with a standard hacksaw or similar.
3. Dig your installation hole to the required depth (the length of the post below the decorative base). Dry fit the faucet post into the hole to make sure it looks the way you want it to.
4. Attach your desired hose bib to provided female coupler. Make sure you use approved thread sealant on threads prior to installation. If using a pipe wrench, wrap coupler with a cloth or other protective covering to protect the finish.
5. Turn off your water to the water line you will be tapping into.
6. Using PVC cleaner and PVC cement, connect the water line inside the faucet post to your existing or new water line. If connecting to galvanized pipe or other threaded pipe, make sure to use approved thread sealant. Note: you may need to purchase an elbow or similar fitting to tap into your existing water line.
7. Prop up the faucet post in your hole to make sure it does not tip over. Let the PVC cement cure to manufacturer's suggested drying time. Turn on water and test your connections.
8. Backfill with dirt over your exposed water line, plus an inch or two of dirt above, to protect your water line from getting encased in concrete. This will allow a repair in the future should you hit the faucet post with a mower or other similar device and damage your water line connection.
9. Plumb up the faucet post with your level (side to side, forward to back). Prop into place if necessary.
10. Mix quick-set concrete and pour into hole around the aluminum pole. Tamp concrete around the post to make sure it is well packed.
11. Check level and wait for concrete to set to the manufacturer's suggested cure time.
12. Backfill any dirt or landscape material and enjoy!

Options: If you are in a frost/freeze prone area, prior to installation, you may insulate your inner pipe with foam insulation wrap available at most home improvement stores.



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