

In-Ground Installation of Washington/Estate/Senator Post

Items Needed: *(not included)*

- (2-3) 20 lb. bags of ready mix concrete per post
- (1) Strap Level (can be purchased at any hardware store for approximately 2-3 dollars)
- (1) Shovel (spade) or auger (10"-12" blade width)
- (1) Sturdy stick to stir concrete
- (*) Approximately (1) gallon of water per 20 lb. bag of ready mix concrete (see concrete mfg. instructions)

Before Installation:

- *** **WARNING:** Check with local utility companies for location of underground utility lines (electrical, gas, water, etc).
- *** **CHECK** with your local postal authority for location and placement of mailbox posts.

Installation:

(STEP 1) Dig your hole approximately 10"W x 30" deep, being certain to dig below frost line (frost line depth may vary with geographic soil conditions). Insert Washington post into hole periodically to test the depth in relation to the base of the post.

(STEP 2) With Washington/Estate/Senator Post placed inside hole, use strap level to verify post is plumb.

(STEP 3) Add concrete and water per concrete manufacturers instructions on bag.

(STEP 4) Verify post is plumb; wait for approximately 10-15 minutes (based on concrete mfg. instructions) for concrete to set.

(STEP 5) Wipe excess concrete away from post areas with water and a towel/rag.

*** **This installation procedure pertains to all models of Washington, Estate, and Senator posts that require direct burial installation.**

