

How to Install & Assemble your Anthem Flagpole & Solar Light

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Flagpole Installation

1. Dig a hole 2 inches deeper than length of ground sleeve and approximately twice its diameter. Line bottom of hole with 3 inches of tamped stone for drainage.
2. Prepare a concrete reinforcing mixture: 1 part cement, 2.5 parts sand & 5 parts stone
3. Wet down hole with water so that earth doesn't take water away from the concrete.
4. Set sleeve upright in center of hole and fill in around it with concrete mixture. Be sure sleeve extends 1/2" to 1" above ground after final grading. Use a level at two points on the sleeve 90 degrees apart to make sure its plumb. Check plumb several times while filling hole. Level off smoothly at top. Do not allow concrete to get into or under sleeve.
5. Assemble pole sections by sliding together, with swagged ends extending upwards into next section. The top section is un-swaged. The second section from the bottom is drilled for the cleat. The three remaining sections make up the rest of the pole and are interchangeable. Attach cleat, using the self-tapped screws supplied.
6. Place the solar light, with the solar collecting panels facing up, atop the truck (pulley assembly). Screw ornament through top of solar light into top of truck. Thread halyard through pulley and tie ends together. Secure truck to top of pole, using a screwdriver to tighten set screws. Make sure pulley is aligned with cleat.
7. **To affix snap hooks:**
 - a) Pinch halyard between thumb and forefinger, forming loop.
 - b) Push loop through eye in snap hook, continue pushing until loop reaches end of snap hook.
 - c) Bring loop over end of snap & fold back towards halyard.
 - d) Pull snap hook in opposite direction, thus tightening it into position.
 - e) Affix second snap hook the appropriate distance above the first, according to the size of the flag being flown (example- approx. 3 ft. for a 3 x 5 ft. flag).
8. When concrete has set, insert butt end of pole until fully seated in sleeve. Rotate pole until pulley faces in opposite direction from prevailing wind.
9. Use strip of caulking (Mortite, for example) to seal space between sleeve and pole.

Flag Care Instructions

Annin Flagmakers' products are of the finest quality. To keep in the best condition and extend it's life, you may machine wash the flag on the gentle cycle in cold water and lay flat to dry. Do not put away while wet.

Solar Light Instructions

1. To prolong their life, the batteries are packed separately and are not pre-installed in the solar light. Remove the two battery doors with a small Phillips head screwdriver, insert the batteries and replace the battery doors.
2. To replace the solar light, unscrew the ornament from the top of your flagpole, place the solar light with the solar collecting panels facing up, atop the pulley assembly and replace the ornament.
3. Remove the plastic film that covers the solar panels.

Precautions:

- a) Do not touch the surface of the solar collecting panels.
- b) You can check the operation of the light by simply covering the solar panels completely to activate the light sensor. We suggest that you test the light in this manner before you install the light on the flagpole.
- c) Remember that the light is designed to work when it is dark. If there is high ambient lighting nearby then the LED's may be very dim or not turned on at all.
- d) Although the batteries have been charged by the manufacturer, the power level will probably have dropped when you receive them. Please fully charge the solar light for two days in bright sunlight to realize maximum performance.

