

Better Engineered Steel Telescoping Martin House Pole

Thank you for purchasing this Telescoping Martin House Pole. For best results, surround the included ground socket with concrete, and ensure the pole is clear of wires or tree branches.

* For safety, have 2 people present when raising or lowering the pole.

* This pole is rated for houses up to 30 pounds.

To Prepare Base

Step 1:

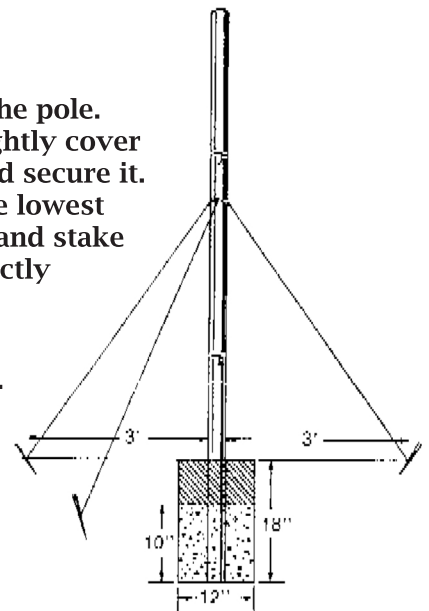
Excavate a 12" diameter and 16" deep hole where you wish to install the pole. Add a few inches of gravel to the base of the hole for drainage, and tightly cover the bottom opening of the ground socket with a piece of cardboard and secure it. Place the ground socket in the center of this excavation, and install the lowest section of the pole into the socket. Tie 3 sections of string to the pole and stake them into soil evenly around the hole to make sure the socket is perfectly vertical and level until the concrete is set.

Step 2:

Fill the hole with concrete to 12" deep, and allow it to set for 24 hours. Once set, backfill the rest of the excavated area and replace sod atop it.

Step 3:

Remove the string and stakes, and remove the lowest pole section from the ground socket. Permanently mark each pole 4" from the bottom section for visibility when telescoping it.



To Assemble Pole:

Step 4:

Place all sections of the pole on the ground so you can visually identify the different sizes. The lowest section inserts into the socket, with the next largest section sliding into that one. Starting with the top section, insert poles into each other in descending order.

Step 5:

Insert one of the included metal locks into the flared section at the top of each pole, and gently push it against the pole to lock the item at your desired height.

Step 6:

Repeat this for the other sections of the pole until you reach the height needed.

