

Integral Post Cap Mounting Method

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A post cap is a decorative sleeve cast integral with the bottom of a plaque to mount onto a round post. Post cap plaques are designed to accommodate 1-1/2" or 2" diameter post mounts.

HOW-TO-DO-IT



Double Post Mounting

1. Measure the distance on the plaque between the 2 post cap sleeves – from the center of one to the center of the other. This distance is **CRITICAL** for proper mounting.
2. Dig 2 post holes (8"-10" in dia.) with the distance between the centers of the holes the same as the distance in #1 above. Dig the 2 post holes to a depth of approx. 1/3 the of the pole length; e.g. 80" post would have approx. 26" deep holes. For larger & heavier plaques you may dig holes to a greater depth, e.g. 72" post can have a 30"-34" hole depth.
3. Place the posts into the holes and fill with concrete. The posts **MUST** be plumb and distance between the centers of the posts is the same as the distance between the sleeves on the plaque (#1 above) - ***THIS IS CRITICAL***
4. Allow the concrete to setup – usually 24 hours.
5. Lift the plaques post cap sleeves carefully onto the posts and slowly slip the plaque onto the posts. It may be necessary to sand away some of the paint and/or apply pipe lube to the top of the post to allow the post to slip onto the posts. Once the plaque is completely set on the posts you may insert a screw into the hole on the sleeve and tighten to more securely affix the plaque to posts.



Single Post Mounting

1. Dig the post hole (8"-10" in dia.) to a depth of approx. 1/3 the of pole length; e.g. 80" post would have approx. 24" deep hole. For a larger & heavier plaque you may dig hole to a greater depth, e.g. 96" post to have 28"-34" hole depth.
2. Place the post into the hole and fill with concrete. The post **MUST** be plumb - ***THIS IS CRITICAL***
3. Allow the concrete to setup – usually 24 hours.
4. Lift the plaque with post cap sleeve carefully onto the post and slowly slip the plaque onto the post. It may be necessary to sand away some of the paint and/or apply pipe lube to the top of the post to allow the post to slip onto the post. Once the plaque is completely set on top of the post you may insert a screw into the hole on the sleeve and tighten to more secure the plaque to the post.

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