Post Guard Bollard Cover
Frequently Asked Questions



Below you will find answers to commonly asked questions about the Post Guard Bollard Cover. If you need further information, just contact us at 248-855-6647.

Why do I need a bollard cover?

Bollard covers eliminate scraping and painting of existing cement or metal bollards. Painted bollards frequently rust and then peel creating an eye sore on your property. Scraping and painting a bollard is very costly, in both materials and labor.



Rusty Bollard Post



After Installing a Post Guard

What material are the Post Guard bollard covers made from?

All Post Guards are made using HDPE – High Density Polyethylene Plastic. These parts are thermoformed which means they are a solid color all the way through and they are strong enough to withstand minor impacts and harsh weather.

Will I need to purchase any installation materials?

No, two foam strips are included with every Post Guard for easy installation. The "closed cell" foam strips assure a permanent and snug fit of the Post Guard bollard cover over any size bollard. No additional tools are needed.



Center two "Closed Cell" foam strips (included) over bollard.
Slide the Post Guard over the bollard and foam will suppress for a snug fit.

See Simon's Post Guard Installation Video

What is the purpose of the reflective tape on the bollard cover?

The reflective tape increases the visibility of the bollards which are protecting your assets on your property. During the day the reflective tape offers a color variation increasing the prominence of the bollard while at night, the increased visibility results in fewer vehicle collisions, as the 3M Scotchlite stripe reflects back as drivers headlights shine on the bollards.
*Post Guard bollard covers can be ordered without the reflective tape.

What is the inside and outside diameter of the Post Guard bollard covers?

What Size Bollard Cover Do I Need?	
If your Diameter Measures	**Order the**
4.5″ or less	4.5″ Bollard Cover
Greater than 4.5″ but less than 7″	7″ Bollard Cover
Greater than 7″ but less than 8-7/8″	8-7/8″ Bollard Cover
Greater than 8-7/8″ but less than 10-7/8″	10-7/8″ Bollard Cover
Greater than 10-7/8″ but less than 12-3/4″	12-3/4″ Bollard Cover

FLAT TOP BOLLARD COVERS

Size	ID	OD
4.5" x 52"	= 4.72"	5.0"
4.5" x 64"	= 4.72"	5.0"
7.0" x 60"	= 7.10"	7.34"
7.0" x 72"	= 7.10"	7.34"
8 7/8" x 72"	= 8.81"	9.18"
10 7/8" x 60"	= 10.87"	11.31"
12 3/4" x 60"	= 13.0"	13.40"

DOME TOP BOLLARD COVERS

Size	ID	OD
4.5" x 52"	= 4.72"	4.91"
4.5" x 64"	= 4.72"	4.91"
4.5" x 72"	= 4.72"	4.91"
7" x 52"	= 7.0"	7.25"
7" x 60"	= 7.0"	7.25"
7" x 72"	= 7.0"	7.25"
7" x 84"	= 7.0"	7.25"
8 7/8" x 72"	= 8.125"	9.1857"

SQUARE BOLLARD COVERS

4.5"x 4.5" x 55"	= 4.75"	5.0"
6.5"x 6.5" x 55"	= 6.625"	7.0"

How much taller can the Post Guard bollard covers be beyond the height of the actual bollard?

Post Guard bollard covers are not see-thru so they can be taller than the bollard. Simon recommends adding 2” to each measurement to assure the Post Guard completely covers the bollard. Simon can also custom cut each cover, at no additional charge, to make all of the posts appear to be the same height creating visual appeal and a uniform look throughout your property.

How easy is it to cut a Post Guard bollard cover?

Post Guards are made from HDPE material which is soft enough to cut easily by using a variety of electric and manual cutting tools.

Are Post Guard bollard covers guaranteed against fading?

Yes, for 5 years. Post Guard bollard covers are manufactured using UV inhibitors to prevent fading from sunlight.

I placed my order today, how soon will my parts ship?

Since Simon has an inventory of over 25,000 sleeves, we normally ship within 2 business days of your order being placed.

What if I have a 2" or 3" bollard post, won't the 4.5" cover be too big; or if I have a 5” or 6” bollard, won’t the 7.0” cover be too big?

No, tell us the actual size of the bollard post that needs to be covered, and let Simon determine what size installation foam you need. Extra thick installation foam is used for a secure fit over smaller bollard posts.

How can I get the best shipping cost?

Simon will arrange for the best, most economical delivery cost to your facility based upon your order. We will custom cut each individual Post Guard at no additional cost and drop ship to your location. Shipping costs are greatly reduced when we ship cut parts nested together. The Post Guards are long, bulky and light weight. The 4.5” parts are basically shipped for free when nested inside of the 7.0” parts.



Available Post Guard Colors



Post Guard® sleeves are warranted against defects due to workmanship or materials, for a period of one year. This is a limited warranty and does not cover the following:

- Damage to product caused by improper installation.
- Damage due to abuse.
- Damage due to normal wear and tear.
- Finish damage due to normal wear and tear.

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