



Burial Instructions

Always have utilities marked before digging. Call 811 (Arkansas)

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Tools/Equipment needed: shovel, rake, transit or laser level, 4' bubble level, track hoe or backhoe, chains, water hose, cover for vent tube.

Start digging.

Dig the hole about 2' longer and 1' wider than the shelter to give room for leveling. Normally, the shelter should be set where the hinges are just above ground level. Adjust if in a flood area. If the area is subject to very much water, you might consider a gravel bottom as well. Concrete is normally not needed but can be used. Not enough to encase the entire shelter though. Just a good solid floor works fine in most cases.

Drop it in

Use the hooks on top to set it in the hole. The one up by the staircase is pretty well balanced. Be gentle. Let it down slowly. Check the level and move around to get the best. Rake around and shovel as needed.

Back Fill

Cover the vent tube. . Now, backfill on all sides, a little on each part. Not all on one side! Use a water hose to help settle the dirt. Create a mud slide to flow up under the stairs. Not enough to float it though. **DON'T USE HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO PACK IT!**

Finishing touches

Put the screen over the vent tube then slide the turbine sleeve down on it now screw the turbine on. You don't need the bottom flange plate. Don't bolt it to the tube. This allows, when mowing around the shelter to remove the turban and shake grass out of the screen. Helps keep out bugs too. Mark each step with a sharpie 3" from the stare case wall. Peel and stick the track tape to each, or just eyeball as best. Leave some dirt beside the shelter as it will settle, many times. Put a sprinkler over the area. This will quicken the settle.

These are basic instructions. Every install can be a little different. Adjust as needed. In very wet locations, you might want to put gravel in the hole to allow ground water to escape from the bottom rather pushing the shelter out. In extreme wet locations, you might even pour a soupy concrete mix after installing but, not past the seat height. No need.

Also you might watch our online install video. Click on the "Gallery" button.