

# MUST READ IN ENTIRETY BEFORE ASSEMBLING Instructions For Installing Your New Tri-Tel Pole

## WARNING!

Examine your location for the Tri-Tel Pole. DO NOT ERECT POLE NEAR ELECTRICAL WIRES IN THE AIR OR UNDER THE GROUND! Pole is not warranted against high winds and weather.

When operating the pole, always wear gloves, and hold on the pole before operating the snaps or keys. Also see the website for all updates on instructions before operation.

### Parts list:

- 3 Pole Sections
  - 3 "A" Snap Buttons (pre-installed)
  - 2 "Pole Keys" (taped to poles)
- Look for loose keys on side of poles.
- 17" Ground Sleeve

3 Pole Sections



3 "A" Snaps



(pre-installed)

2 "Pole Keys"



(taped to poles)

Your Tri-Tel Pole was shipped with the 3 Pole Sections together. A painted red line sits 1" above the hole on each pole section, to help with assembly. The outer section - the widest - is pole section "C" with "A" being the smallest section. Separate the 3 Pole Sections to begin step 1.

### Step 1: !

Insert 4 wadded-up plastic grocery store-type bags (not supplied) in the C Pole Section.

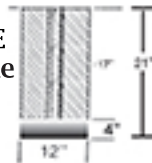
They act as shock absorbers.

### Step 2:

After a safe location has been determined for your Tri-Tel Pole, dig a hole 21" deep and 12" in diameter. Create a 4" platform of concrete at the base of the hole. Let it set for 1 hour.

### Step 3:

If using a GROUND SLEEVE (included), tightly cover the bottom opening of the sleeve with a piece of cardboard and secure it. Place the sleeve in the center of the excavated hole, plumb, insert Pole Section C, and then surround the exterior of this socket with concrete (one 80lb bag of concrete mix). Let concrete set for 24 hours prior to proceeding to the next step. (Using a Ground Sleeve allows for removal of the pole when desired.)

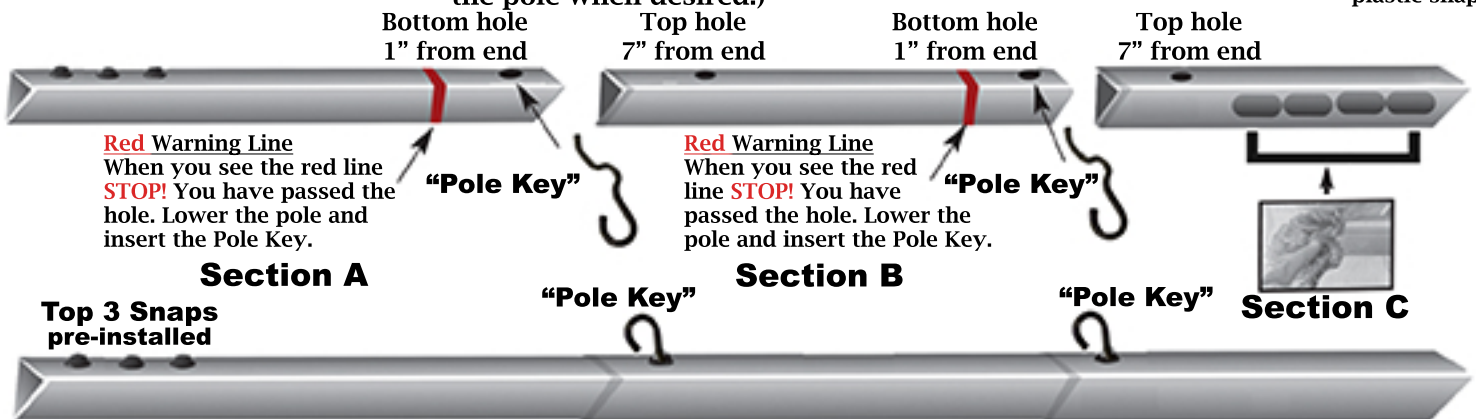
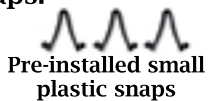


### Step 4:

Be sure poles are in order shown at center of page! Insert pole section B fully into pole section C. Lower end of section A into section B.

### Step 5:

Snap Martin House, Bird Feeder, Bat House, Gourd Set, or Flag Kit on top of Section A Pole using the pre-installed pole snaps.



### Step 6:

Purchase an additional section of pole to make your pole taller.

Raise pole section A to align the hole with pole section B then insert the Pole Key.

**DO NOT LET GO OF POLE WHEN RAISING OR LOWERING UNTIL POLE KEYS ARE INSTALLED CORRECTLY!**

Raise pole section B to align the hole with pole section C then insert the Pole Key.

### Safety Tips:



When lowered the pole sections should not go all the way inside the lower pole section(s).

#### To Lower Pole:

Gently lift the section of pole, then remove the Pole Key. Lower the pole section slowly - **DO NOT ALLOW THE POLE TO DROP**. Continue process with the remaining pole sections.

#### During Cold Weather:

If you live where the ground freezes, DO NOT lower any section below ground level during the winter months. This will protect your pole against freeze damage.

#### Common sense must be used:

when high winds are expected lower your pole. This will not only protect your pole, but will also protect you, your bird house, flags, gourds, or other items being used on your Tri-Tel Pole.