



Climbing Arch Installation Instructions

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed.

*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

Materials needed

This depends on what you wish to do. This arch is top heavy and can easily tip over, therefore it should be mounted into the ground, either using 2' long pieces of rebar (you can get from Lowes or Home Depot) pounding 2 through the 1/2" holes in the arch baseplates, or by using 1/2" J bolts into concrete.

These instructions use 2' long pieces of rebar, which the following material list reflects: Shovel, measuring tape, screw gun, T25 bit, hand tamp, four (4) pieces of rebar, and a sledge hammer.

Instructions

1. Carefully remove element from the pallets/packageing. You should find one (1) Climbing Arch fully assembled.

2. Move the climbing arch to desired location and orientate it how you'd like.

**Note:* Keep in mind that this is a climbing element and therefore it needs a fall zone extending 6 feet out on all sides of it which is usually 12" deep. You can create a container for this material by using either 2 layers of 6x6 retainers made for this purpose (which we can provide), or by digging a hole 12" deep. If you choose to dig the 12" deep hole, keep in mind that it needs to be drained so it doesn't fill up with rainwater or snow melt.

3. Mark out the fall zone referencing the note above. Move climbing arch out of the way, and either excavate the fall zone, or build it up depending on what you choose to do.

4. Place the climbing arch in the middle of the fall zone on the ground at the bottom of the fall zone material.

5. Drill two 1/2" holes in each of the two baseplates (if not already predrilled), and drive two 2' long pieces of 1/2" rebar into each baseplate (4 total per climbing arch).

6. Lastly, install desired fall zone material (we recommend wood chips).

7. All wood is treated with kid-friendly preservative, but as is the case with all wood facing the elements, it needs to be cared for, so check it periodically for rough spots, splinters, etc, and sand them out, and treat it with kid-friendly wood preservative (we have it available if you can't find it) once or twice a year to keep the wood from deteriorating.

8. Enjoy your Climbing Arch!