

# GraniteLite™

THE LOOK OF GRANITE WITHOUT THE WEIGHT



## GraniteLite™ Lantern Post

The GraniteLite™ Lantern Post offers a perfect blend of beauty and function.

The textured design features a realistic granite finish which looks & feels like real granite but at a fraction of the weight.

GraniteLite™ Lantern Posts are durable, weather resistant & easy to install.

Proudly hand crafted in the USA.

**Standard Size: 6"x6"x8'**

**Standard Color: New England Gray**

**Includes: Hole through center to accommodate wiring**

- *Lantern and cap not included.*

- Looks & feels like real granite at a fraction of the weight
- Easy to install
- Durable
- Weather resistant

### Approximate Weights:

Real granite post 6"x6"x8' = 500 lbs.

**GraniteLite™ Post 6"x6"x8' = 50 lbs.**

*\* Actual weights of individual posts will vary*



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# Installation Guide for your GraniteLite™ Lantern Post

Thank you for purchasing a GraniteLite™ Mailbox Post. Please follow the instructions listed below in order to correctly install your mailbox post.

## Before Getting Started

- Contact your local United States Postal Service (USPS) Office who can give you the exact rules and measurements regarding mailbox placement.
- Make sure to ask USPS ask for mailbox mounting height and mailbox distance from road or curb.
- The typical post mount mailbox height is normally between 40" to 44" above the ground.
- The typical mailbox setback is normally between 6" to 8" from the curb.
- **Call 811 before digging to speak with your local utility locating service.**

## Installation Instructions

- Dig a 12" diameter hole for the mailbox post at least 2'-6" deep with a clamshell digger or gas-powered post-hole digger.
- Fill the bottom 6" of the hole with crushed gravel which will allow water to drain away quickly from the bottom of the mailbox post.
- Set the mailbox post into the hole.
- Plumb (vertically level) the mailbox post using a post level tool (such as The Beny Hands Free Level) to ensure that the post is perfectly vertical.
- Once the pole is set, pour

approximately 12" of fast setting cement (GraniteLite™ Post Set) around the mailbox post.

- If needed, plumb the post again then hold in place allowing the cement
- Follow the manufacturer's mailbox installation instructions to mount your residential mailbox to the your post.
- Fill the remainder of the hole with fast setting cement (GraniteLite™ Post Set).
- For an exposed concrete finish at grade level, fill hole to top then trowel finish making sure to create a pitch away from all sides of the post.
- Another option would be to fill the remainder of the mailbox post hole except for the final four inches.
- Then backfill the final four inches with topsoil and/or sod to mask the concrete below. Remember, this will result in a constant need to weed around the post.
- For best results, wait 24 hours before mounting your bracket and residential mailbox to the post.
- Follow the mailbox manufacturer's installation instructions to mount your residential mailbox to the your post.

## Precautions

- Ambient & surface temperature must be 40°F or above and will not fall below that for 24 hours when setting post in fast-setting cement.
- Wear protective eye wear and

gloves when installing post.

- Secure the digging area so that no child or adult is endangered by and unprotected open hole.

For technical assistance call 800-442-5535

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

The manufacturer guarantees its products to be free of defects and the extent of its liability is limited to the purchase price of the product only, if proved to be defective. Improper installation or other factors beyond the control of the manufacturer or its dealers may produce unsatisfactory results and cannot be held to be the manufacturers or its dealers responsibility. There are no other guarantees either expressed or implied.