

PLAY IT SAFE™

DRIVEWAY NET

Model: RPDN26 Installation and Operation Manual



WARNING: This product is not a life saving device. This is not a substitute for adult supervision.

IMPORTANT: Read this manual completely prior to operating the Play It Safe Driveway Net. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT: Measure the driveway prior to installing the net to ensure the net will reach across the entire driveway.

IMPORTANT: The net is not to be used as a fence or permanent barrier.

CAUTION: Ensure area is clear of underground plumbing or wiring prior to installation.

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LIST OF COMPONENTS

- (1) Stake/Nail (for pre-drilling)
- (2) PVC Outer Post Sleeves
- (2) Outside Posts
- (1) Center Post
- (1) Center Post Sleeve
- (1) 26' x 36" Driveway Net

INSTALLATION

There are two ways to install the net: with the center post (recommended) or without the center post.

Tools Required:

- Tape measure
- Rubber mallet or metal hammer with small block of wood
- Chalk or non-permanent writing utensil
- 5/8" masonry bit (if using center post)
- Power drill (if using center post)

WITH CENTER POST

CAUTION: Drilling may cause damage to pavers. Concrete or asphalt recommended for this installation. Consult with professional prior to drilling.

- 1) Measure and mark the center point at the end of the driveway (Fig 1).
- 2) Drill a hole using a 5/8" masonry bit at approximate 4 degrees angle, leaning the drill back toward the street, parallel with either side of the driveway (Fig 2).
- 3) Clear out the hole and place the Center Post Sleeve into the hole.
- 4) Unroll the net with the center resting at the measured mark on the driveway.
- 5) Guide the Center Post into the center sleeve of the net and install the post into the Post Sleeve. **IMPORTANT:** The net side should face the street and the black sleeve should face the driveway. In addition, the black material should be at the bottom of the net, not the top (Fig 3).
- 6) Place an Outside Post into the net sleeve and stretch the net toward the side of the driveway, keeping it in line with the center post.
- 7) While keeping the net tight, move the end post 1-2 feet away from the street creating a funnel to the center post. Mark the ground where the post touches (Fig 1).
- 8) Using the Stake/Nail, make a hole in the ground, taping the it into the ground and making small circular motions to loosen the soil. The hole should be angled away from the street and the center post. This will help to keep the net tight and the posts straight (Fig 4).
- 9) Tap the PVC Outer Post Sleeve into the hole using a rubber mallet or a metal hammer and a block of wood until it is flush with the ground. Do not damage the end of the PVC. Slide the post into the PVC sleeve (Fig 4).
- 10) Repeat steps 6 through 9 for the other side.

11) Ensure the net is all the way to the ground, so that the black material is touching the ground or even slightly further down to create a ramp into the net (Fig 3).

WITHOUT CENTER POST

- 1) Measure and mark the center point at the end of the driveway (Fig 1).
- 2) Unroll the net with the center resting at the measured mark on the driveway.
- 3) Place an Outside Post into the net sleeve and stretch the net toward the side of the driveway.
- 4) Mark the ground where the post will be installed.
- 5) Using the Stake/Nail, make a hole in the ground, taping the it into the ground and making small circular motions to loosen the soil. The hole should be angled away from the other side of the driveway. This will help to keep the net tight and the posts straight (Fig 4).
- 6) Tap the PVC Outer Post Sleeve into the hole using a rubber mallet or a metal hammer and a block of wood until it is flush with the ground. Do not damage the end of the PVC. Slide the post into the PVC sleeve (Fig 4).
- 7) Install the second Outer Post into the net sleeve and pull the net tightly across the driveway, marking its location. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for this side of the net.
- 8) Ensure the net is all the way to the ground, so that the black material is touching the ground or even slightly further down to create a ramp into the net (Fig 5).

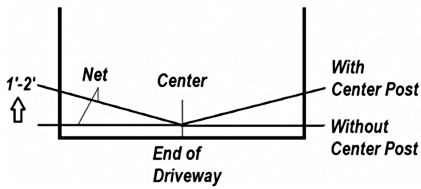


Fig. 1

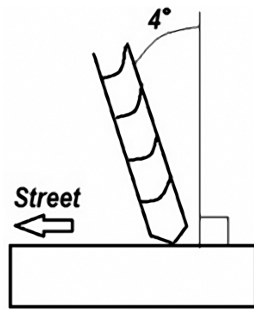


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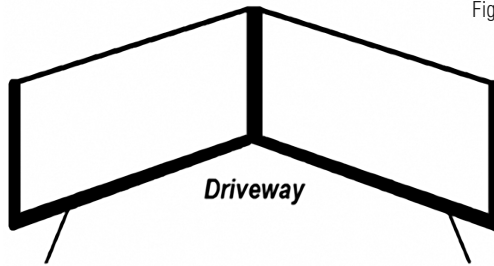


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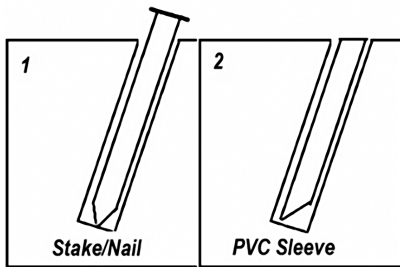


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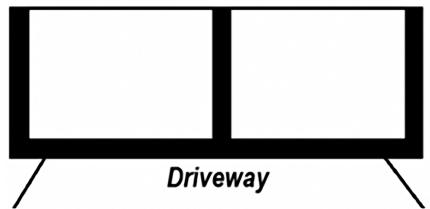


Fig. 5

OPERATION

- Use the net when the designated area is in use, remove the net when the area is not being used.
- Remove the end posts and lie them on the ground, remove the center post second.
- Roll or fold the net for storage, posts can remain in the net for easy storage.
- Do not leave net outside in extreme weather. Store in safe place when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Net is not tight:
 - o Move the PVC sleeves away from the center of the driveway and/or angle the PVC sleeves away from the center of the driveway.

- Loose PVC sleeves:
 - o Reposition the PVC sleeves into new soil
 - o Do not rotate the Stake/Nail as much when pre-drilling the hole for the PVC sleeve.
- Object Rolling Under Net:
 - o Ensure the black material is on the bottom of the net, not on top.
 - o Slide the net down so that the black material is resting on the ground on all sections of the net.

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