



CR Handrail

Outdoor Handrail Kit

Installation Guide

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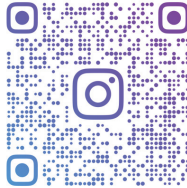
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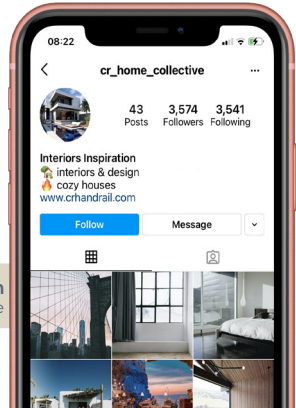
Quick to Install



Easily Extendable
(Modular)



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Installation Overview



Warning

Improper installation can lead to failure of rail system and/or injury. While the railing kit is designed for Do-It-Yourself (DIY), if in doubt, please consult with a licensed contractor for the proper installation of both the railing and most importantly ground attachment method.



Time Required

Rail Assembly - **30 minutes**

Ground Attachment - **60 minutes**

Ground attachment installation time varies due to drill type and surface-prep required.



Tools Required

An electric drill/hammer (for anchors).

An impact drill is preferred (although not required) for installing the concrete bolts for **concrete steps**, lag screws for **wooden steps**, or other ground attachments.



Need Tools? Need Parts? Need an Installer?

We are here to help you if you need. You can rent tools (like a quality rotary hammer drill with the exact drill bit) directly from us. Depending on your city, we might be able to help you find, vet, communicate with the installer so you don't have to. **Text or call us at (800) 420-0432.**



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Installing Your Handrail in 1-2-3 Parts



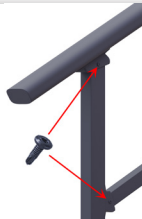
Part 1

Assemble Your
Handrail



Part 2

Post to Ground
Attachment



Part 3

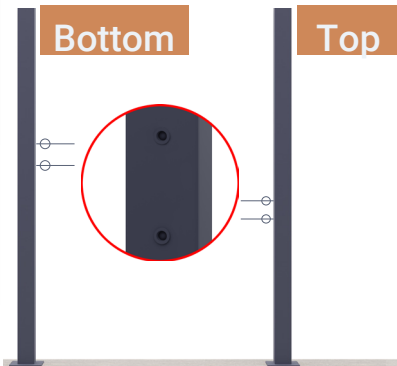
Secure Your
Handrail



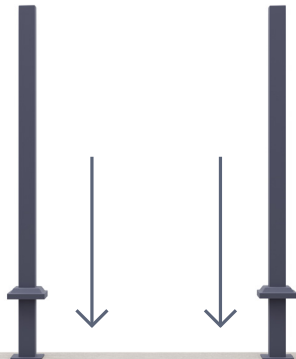
Part 1

Assemble Your
Handrail

1. Determine Top v/s
Bottom Post



2. Put Post Cap On

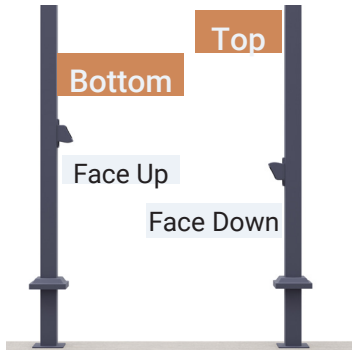




Part 1

Assemble Your
Handrail

3. Attach the two Post
(Smaller) Brackets



Note the direction of brackets

3.(a) Use the hex bid &
bid holder

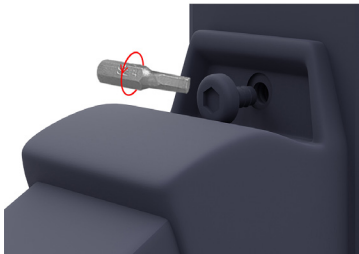




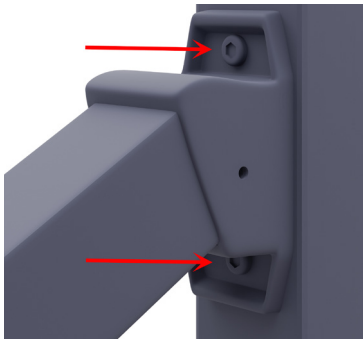
Part 1

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Handrail

3.(b) Screw on 4x
flat-end screws



Note: 2 screws per bracket





Part 1

Assemble Your
Handrail

4. Attach Top Rail
(Larger) Brackets



5. Insert End Caps



Note: Both top rail brackets face same direction



Part 1

Assemble Your
Handrail

6. Loosely Assemble Handrail Flat on Ground

The handrail will be unsecured until the end. We will loosely assemble the handrail first to mark holes for post-installation.





Part 2

Post to Ground Attachment

1. Position Onto Location



2. Mark the Holes

Post should be at least 1.5" (3.8cm) away from edges. Ensure the post baseplate is parallel with edges.



Please adhere to local & statewide building code. Recommended distance from edge is based on standard-grade concrete (2500 psi). If your concrete is 'high-strength' concrete, edge distance can be reduced. (See ICC Chapter 19, Table 1908.2)



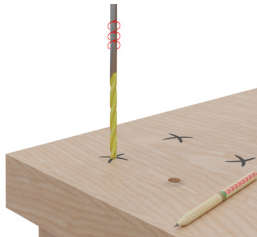
Part 2

Post to Ground Attachment

3. Drill Holes Straight Down

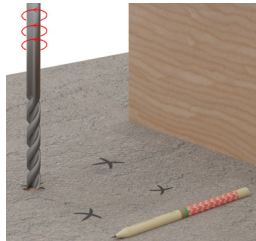
Wood

Use the **smaller** drill bit to drill a hole in the center of the marked hole. (Skip to Step 5)



Concrete

Use the **larger** masonry drill bit to drill a hole in the center of the marked hole. (Continue Step 3)





Part 2

Post to Ground Attachment

3. Drill Holes Straight Down

For Concrete

Note: This will be a tight fit. In fact, the specification calls for the drill bit and anchors to be the same size. Some installers use a 3/8 drill bit to make the installation easier, and other installers wiggle the drill bit to bore the top of the hole slightly bigger. (We are aware of the tight fit and we must only recommend using our masonry drillbit without wiggling).



5/16
(8mm)
Anchor
Bolt



5/16
(8mm)
Masonry
Drill Bit

Warning: The strength of the anchor is dependent on the hole size & concrete integrity. A hole that's too big or concrete that's not up to standard grade can make the anchor wiggle or possibly come out. This is what can cause a rail to fail & fall over.



Part 2

Post to Ground
Attachment

3. Drill Holes Straight Down (Continued)

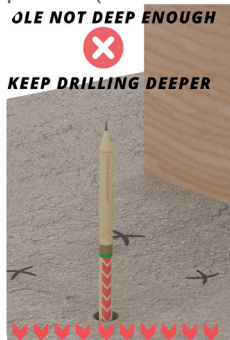
For Concrete

Ensure you have the correct depth. Use the CR Handrail pencil to Part 2 measure the depth of the hole with the flat end of the pencil. (Please double check depth! See next step.)

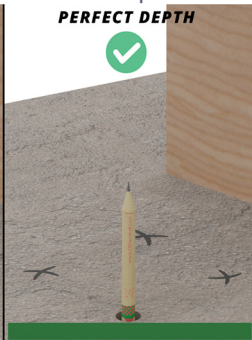
NOT DEEP ENOUGH



KEEP DRILLING DEEPER



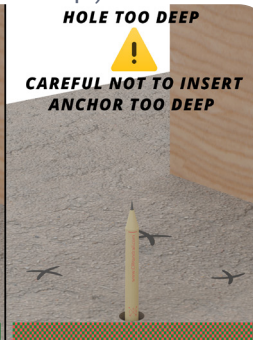
PERFECT DEPTH



HOLE TOO DEEP



**CAREFUL NOT TO INSERT
ANCHOR TOO DEEP**

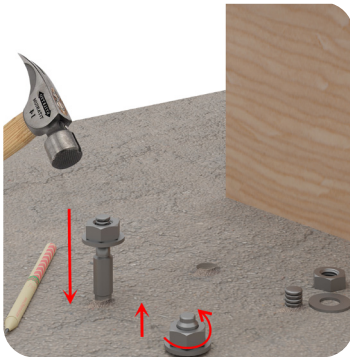




Part 2

Post to Ground Attachment

4. Install Anchors



For Concrete

Once the holes are made, hammer the anchors into the holes.

Note: There is no way to remove the anchor once hammered in. It's better to have a hole too deep rather than too shallow.

Double check! When the anchor is just before the appropriate depth, put the post onto the anchor and physically verify the washer and nut has only enough thread to for the full height of the nut to screw on. (You should see a little nib that is above the nut when tightened.)



Part 2

Post to Ground Attachment

5. Prepare Tools to Secure Post to Ground



Use the nut socket & bit extension





Part 2

Post to Ground Attachment

6. Install Lag Screws

For Wood

Follow These steps

1. Position the posts (along with the complete railing) over pre-drill holes.
2. Install a washer & lag screw, one-by-one
3. When all are installed, double-check each of them again, to ensure all are tightened.

Note: If your drill has a hammer (or impact) function, enable it.

Tip: If your drill can't drive the lag screw down fully, use a wrench to manually tighten it all the way.





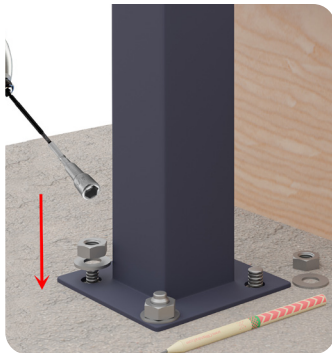
Part 2

Post to Ground Attachment

6. Install Nuts on Anchors

For Concrete

Follow These steps



1. With all the nuts & washers removed, put the posts onto the anchor bolts (along with the rest of the rail). Install a washer & lag screw, one-by-one
2. Hand-tighten a washer and nut over each anchor bolt.
3. Use the electric drill to tighten the nut (turn off hammer or impact driver function).



Part 3

Secure Your
Handrail

Secure All Joints

Using the included self-drilling screws, with some force applied (careful for your fingers as you hold the screws in place), drill the screws through the pre-made holes on the brackets into the metal railing. This will lock the metal in place.



Hex
Bit



Bit
Extension





Part 3

Secure Your
Handrail

Tip: Pre-drilling hole is NOT necessary. The self-drilling screw will make a hole when force is applied. If you must, use a small drill bit to make a pilot hole.



8x Self-
Drilling
Screws



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Chi & Richard with family at San Diego Safari Park

A heartfelt message from the owners of **CR Fence & Rail**

Chi is an architect and Richard is in real estate construction. With the combined knowledge and expertise, Chi & Richard believe they can provide the best commercial grade railing product that can be installed by anyone. They want to take the time to say thank you. If you got the time, Chi, Richard & the **CR Fence & Rail** team love to see a photo or video of your installation!

- Chi & Richard from CR Fence & Rail

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