



Assembly and Installation Guidelines

Interloc[™] Hose Stand

Your **Liberty**[®] brand Hose Stand is designed to provide you with a lifetime of efficient garden hose storage. Please refer to your **Limited Lifetime Warranty** which is included in this container along with the removable hose caddy, the Hose Stand with water faucet (pre-attached to the post from the factory), and with certain models a 5' inlet hose. (This is an optional feature and might not be included on all models shipped.)

Assembly:

Loosen the two screws in the base of the Hose Stand and slip the hose caddy over the screws. Tighten the screws securely. During use, the screw may loosen. Please re-tighten to maintain the usefulness of the hose stand.

Installation:

Your Hose Stand can be mounted in any type of soil as long as it is compact. In areas where soil conditions are less compact, such as sandy soil, you can choose to mount the Hose Stand base in concrete. You'll need a shovel, tape measure, and a carpenter's level.

1. Choose your desired location for your Hose Stand. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE HOSE STAND INTO THE GROUND.** This will damage the Hose Stand and voids your warranty.
2. **BEFORE YOU DIG.** Call your local Utility provider to ensure your selected location is free of underground utility services such as electrical, gas, phone, or cable television lines.
3. Dig a hole approximately 12" across at the top and 14" deep.
4. If you are using concrete to provide additional strength, follow the concrete manufacturer's instructions and mix enough concrete to fill the hole to 4" from the top.
5. Place the Hose Stand post in the center of the hole and replace the original soil, compacting it every 3". (If you are using concrete, place the hose stand into the wet concrete, stabilize the hose stand, and allow the concrete to set according to concrete manufacturer's specifications.)
Note: While replacing the soil during this step, periodically check that the Hose Stand is level.
6. Attach the inlet hose, if provided, to the faucet on the Hose Stand. **Note:** Ensure the inlet hose washer is present and in the correct position.
7. Attach the other end of the inlet hose to your water source. **Note:** Never drink from this or any hose as water in the hose might become stagnant and unfit for drinking.

Liberty Garden Products Conditional Lifetime Warranty

You have just received a Liberty brand hose reel-one of the finest hose reels manufactured today. It is manufactured with steel and brass materials to far outlast any plastic hose reel on the market today. It is designed to easily accept the weight of your garden hose, even if the hose is filled with water. The product was intended to satisfy your garden hose storage needs. We hope you enjoy your Liberty hose reels for many years to come.

**Joseph C. Petersen, Jr.-President
Liberty Garden Products, Inc.**

Our warranty is as functional and straight-forward as our products. Since we design and build our products to provide you with many years of satisfaction, all Liberty products are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for as long as you own the product.

In the unlikely event that a problem arises as a result of a defect in our materials or workmanship, we will promptly repair or replace the item at our expense. All we require is that you contact us first and we'll take it from there.

It is important to note that our warranty is not an unconditional warranty for the life of the product. Liberty hose stands and reels are made from the finest materials available under our exacting manufacturing standards. But, like any other product, it is not indestructible. Therefore, our warranty does not cover:

- Product damage that is a result of abuse, misuse, or mishandling. (Exposing the unit to freezing temperatures with water remaining in the reel plumbing system voids the unit warranty.)
- Rust: Despite the industrial quality coating and our best efforts, steel will rust over time.
- Incidental damage or consequential damages to persons or to other property not purchased from us due to the use of our product.
- If there is damage to the product that occurred as a result of shipping, you should file a damage claim with the carrier.
- Previously owned product. If you purchased our product second hand, we cannot extend any portion of this warranty to you. However, we would be happy to help you with replacement parts at a nominal cost.

As with any product, it should be expected that component parts - particularly moving parts, seals, o-rings, wheels, hose, and connectors- will wear with use and over time, and eventually may need to be replaced or refurbished. This type of normal wear and tear is naturally not covered by our warranty, but we will always be happy to provide you with prompt, high quality service and replacement parts at a nominal cost.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. (Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.) If you require any assistance, please feel free to visit us at www.libertygardenproducts.com. You will find that we apply the same standard of excellence to our customer service as we do to our products.

Never drink water from a garden hose as standing tap water could become unfit for human consumption.

Helpful hints for the care of your Liberty hose reel:

Rust

Your Liberty hose reel will give you many seasons of reliable and functional hose storage. As with any steel product, there is always the chance for rust developing over time. Your Liberty hose reel finish is designed for industrial applications, but even the toughest of coatings can be compromised by scratches. Such minor surface damage can occur in shipping despite our best efforts. We have found that most scratches occur during assembly and/or installation (in the case of wall mounted hose reels). If the base metal is exposed to the elements long enough, rust will develop. In the case of wall-mounted reels, be sure to use stainless steel mounting hardware. Also, remember to use the correct size and quantity of hardware to properly support the total weight of the unit. . A standard 100' length of garden hose weighs approximately 15 pounds. Filled with water, the additional weight can exceed 20 pounds. The mounting hardware must be able to support the combined weight of the unit itself, hose, plus water. We recommend that you periodically inspect your reel for any surface damage. Scratches can easily be repaired by using standard automotive touch-up body paint. Some of our most loyal customers recommend that at the end of each season, the unit be cleaned and painted with a clear acrylic paint.

Two other sources of rust acceleration is exposing the reel to yard fertilizers or leaving your hose reel standing in grass. Be sure to rinse off your hose reel after it comes in contact with freshly fertilized grass. Also, try to park your hose reel on solid ground. Leaving it standing on top of vegetation promotes condensation on the undercarriage of the unit.

Leaks

Your liberty hose reel is manufactured with the finest quality components available. All components are manufactured to rigorous quality standards not common in other consumer grade hose reels available today. When you install your Liberty hose reel, be sure the hose washers are in place and all fittings are secure. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN** as you might damage the components. If you live in more temperate climates, be sure to drain the unit of any residual water before storing. **DO NOT EXPOSE THE UNIT TO FREEZING TEMPERATURES** while water remains in the plumbing system.