

Nest Box Installation Guide

Items needed

- Rubber mallet or sledgehammer
- Screwdriver
- Work gloves
- Safety glasses
- One 5' section of ½" conduit (Usually sold in 10' lengths; most retailers will cut these to length for you.)
- One ½" EMT coupler with steel set screws
- One M5 machine screw for the bottom of the coupler
- One 4' section of ½" rebar
- Two 2-hole pipe straps
- Four ¾" screws
- Predator guard (optional, but recommended)

Step 1: Check your dig site for utility lines—you could get injured if the metal rebar comes into contact with electrical cables.

Step 2: Use a rubber mallet to drive rebar into the ground. Leave about 2' of rebar above ground. Important: Rubber mallets reduce the likelihood of flattening the top of the rebar, which would make Step 4 more difficult.

Step 3: Attach the ½" EMT coupler to the end of the conduit. Tighten the upper screw against the conduit. Switch out the bottom screw for the M5 machine screw, but don't tighten it yet.

Step 4: Slip the conduit coupler-side down onto the rebar. Once the coupler is at ground-level, tighten the longer screw against the rebar.

Step 5: Add a predator guard to your pole, leaving about 6" of space below the nest box floor (optional).

Step 6: Attach box to pole with both pipe straps using the ¾" screws. (See diagram below.)

