



Placement and Installation of your Rain Gauge



LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!

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Ideal Placement of your Gauge



Distance from obstacles

- In **open areas** strive to be **twice as far** from obstacles as they are high.
- In **developed areas** strive to be **as far** from obstacles as they are high.

HEIGHT ABOVE THE GROUND

In **open areas** place the gauge top approx. **2 feet** off the ground.

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This is to improve gauge catch by reducing wind speed

In **developed areas** place the gauge top approx. **5 feet** off the ground.

This is to improve gauge catch by reducing the impact of nearby obstacles

LEVEL AND BEVEL

Make sure your gauge is **level**

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Bevel the top of the post to reduce rain splashing into the gauge.