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# BrandenBark™ Attachment Guide



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### **Step 1.**

Drape the sheet of BrandenBark™ over the pole so that the logo end of the sheet is toward the base of the pole and top of the sheet is flush with the top of the pole. This will result in the bark pattern being vertical when the pole is erected.



### **Step 2.**

Using the screws provided with your BrandenBark™ shipment, attach the top corner of the sheet with a single screw. This will serve as a pivot point and allow you to adjust the angle of the sheet on the pole. Use this adjustment point to get the proper spacing as noted in step 3.

### **Step 3.**

Wrap the BrandenBark™ sheet around the pole to check the spacing. It is helpful to have a second person hold the sheet in place while the first person adjusts it. The top of the sheet should be tight against the pole and the bottom should have a 4-5 inch gap. This bottom gap will serve as the entrance for the bats.



**Step 4.**

While holding the underlying edge of the BrandenBark™ sheet, unwrap the overlapping edge making sure to keep the sheet from shifting on the pole. Attach the underlying edge of the sheet placing screws roughly 12 inches apart.



**Step 5.**

Wrap the loose end of the BrandenBark™ sheet around the pole making sure to once again check the spacing (see Step 3). Screw down the overlapping edge of the BrandenBark™ sheet placing screws roughly 12 inches apart.

**Step 6.**

Attach the top edge of the BrandenBark™ tight to the pole by placing screws roughly 6 inches apart.



Properly attached BrandenBark™ should result in a 4-5 inch gap between the bark and the pole. The BrandenBark™ structure is now ready to be installed into the ground.



### **Notes on Installing the BrandenBark™ Structure**

- Installation poles should be a minimum of 25 feet tall
- The bottom of the BrandenBark™ sheet (the opening for the bats) should be no lower than 15 feet from the ground when installed
- Poles should be buried approximately 5 feet in the ground
- Gravel should be used to backfill the hole around pole to help with drainage.

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