

# SIMPLE TO INSTALL



**Step 1: Dig the post hole**  
Dig your post hole slightly wider than the FootingPad diameter and to the depth of your city or county code.



**Step 2: Level and compact the bottom**  
Use a 2x4 or other tool to level and compact the soil at the bottom of the hole.



**Step 3: Place the FootingPad**  
Place the FootingPad in the bottom of the hole, smooth side down.



**Step 4: Place the post**  
Place your post in the hole so that it is approximately centered on top of the FootingPad.



**Step 5: Backfill**  
Backfill around the post with the original soil. No concrete required.



**Step 6: Compact soil and check post alignment**  
Compact the backfill around the post every 12" as you fill the hole. Use a level to ensure the post is straight.

## Advanced Composites are Superior to Concrete

Compared to concrete blocks—which are heavy, bulky, and not designed for load distribution—FootingPad footings are lightweight, easy to install, and engineered to perform. They help you build faster, safer, and with greater peace of mind.

## High Strength, Low Weight

FootingPad footings are engineered using a specially formulated, fiber-reinforced composite that is lightweight while providing exceptional strength. Load capacities were determined by an independent lab and validated by the International Code Council (ICC).



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**BUILDING SUPPLY**

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# FOOTINGPAD®

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# WESTERN'S GO-TO FOOTING SOLUTION

## 16" Composite FootingPad®

At Western, we recommend and stock the 16" FootingPad® – a lightweight, durable foundation option made for post-frame construction. It's easy to handle, simple to install, and designed to prevent settling when used with concrete and our laminated columns.



**LIGHT WEIGHT  
AND EASY TO  
HANDLE**

### Why We Trust It Over Concrete Blocks:

- **Built for the Job** – FootingPads are made specifically for post frame buildings, unlike concrete blocks, which aren't designed to carry structural loads.
- **Prevents Settling** – The 16" round pad spreads weight evenly, reducing the risk of sinking or shifting over time.
- **Easy to Work With** – They're lightweight and consistent, so you can drop them into place without wrestling heavy blocks or stacking uneven pieces.
- **Protects Your Warranty** – Our laminated column warranty requires proper footing. FootingPads meet that requirement when used with concrete encasement. Concrete blocks often don't.
- **Tough and Reliable** – FootingPads won't crack during install like concrete blocks sometimes do – they're built for the ground and built to last.



Other sizes are  
available by  
special order.