# NATURAL GROUND ANCHORING INSTRUCTIONS by FLEXPOST ®

#### **Tools Required:**

- **Rubber Mallet or Hammer and a wooden** block
- 3/4" Ratchet Wrench
- 3/4" Wrench

#### Parts Included:

- **Natural Ground Spike**
- Spring
- Spring Hardware—(2) bolts, (2) locknuts, and (4) washers
- **Post**

### CAUTION: Check Underground Utilities BEFORE Installing Natural Ground Anchor!!

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- Identify desired anchoring location.
- Using a rubber mallet, tap the spike into the group until the ring is flat against the ground. If you use a hammer instead, place a wood block between the hammer and spike to prevent damage to stem.



Using the wrench and ratchet, attach the spring to the stem of the ground spike with the included spring kit.



Insert the post into the other end of the spring and attach them using the remaining hardware in the spring kit.

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Please allow 24 hours for ground to settle for maximum stability.

## \*\*WARNING: MUST ANCHOR UNIT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE PARKING LOT FOR PROPER FUNCTIONALITY\*\*

\* NOTE: For a more permanent application, use a post hole digger to dig out a hole 24" deep. Fill the hole with quick set cement. Place spike into the cement and allow appropriate dry time.



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