



## Channell-Bushman Tank Installation Guide

Congratulations on your selection of a CHANNELL-BUSHMAN Tank and/or Connection Kit.

CHANNELL-BUSHMAN is known around the world for its quality products. Your purchase of a CHANNELL-BUSHMAN tank demonstrates your commitment to water conservation.

CHANNELL-BUSHMAN has designed and manufactured your tank to give you long, trouble-free service. In the unlikely event that a manufacturing fault emerges, it will be fixed or replaced at no cost to you. Please see our limited warranty document attached for details.

The important information included in this Installation Guide will help you prepare for the arrival and installation of your CHANNELL-BUSHMAN tank. Remember, your tank must be installed correctly to ensure long life and so as to not void your warranty.

If you have any concerns or questions, please call us at:  
1-866-920-8265 in the United States, or  
1-800-387-8332 in Canada.

Be aware that the tank is a confined space. **Do not ever attempt to enter the tank.**

### Securing Your Tank

When your tank arrives, please put at least 1" of water into the tank or otherwise secure it from being blown away by unexpected winds. BUSHMAN takes no responsibility for tanks being damaged in this manner.

### Above Ground Tank Positioning on a Pad

1. Prepare a reinforced concrete pad that is level and greater than the footprint of the tank; another option is to prepare an earth ring greater than the footprint of the tank so that no part of the tank is bearing on the wall. Fill is to be consolidated material with 2 to 3 inches of sand or gravel on the top surface.
2. Locate your water tank near an existing downpipe/downspout (refer to TANK ORIENTATION illustration). Your diverter kit comes with pre-fitted sections of pipe (six feet long). Therefore, the tank inlet should be within a six foot radius of the down-pipe.
3. The tank is moved into position. If positioning requires a crane or other equipment, this cost is at the purchaser's expense.
4. The tank must be tied down to prevent it from being blown away. Adding an inch or two of water in the tank will help keep it secure.

**Channell-Bushman Tank Installation Guide****Above Ground Tank Positioning on a Structure**

1. Prepare a structure that has hardwood decking with gaps no greater than 1 inch. The decking should be supported structurally by bearers strong enough to prevent sagging of the decking when the tank is full.
2. Locate your water tank near an existing downpipe/downspout (refer to TANK ORIENTATION illustration). Your diverter kit comes with pre-fitted sections of pipe (six feet long). Therefore, the tank inlet should be within a six foot radius of the downpipe.
3. The tank must be lifted into place by crane or similar equipment (equipment hire is at purchaser's expense).
4. The tank must then be tied down to the tank stand to prevent it from being blow away. Adding an inch or two of water in the tank will help keep it secure.

**Warranty**

Be sure to fill-out and return the enclosed Limited Warranty Activation Card in order to register your product with us.

**Winterizing Your Tank**

The water in your storage tank system is at risk for freezing in the winter months, depending upon your climate and geography. Bushman recommends that you winterize your tank when there is the threat of freezing weather. The best solution is to drain your tank system. Be certain to drain any excess water from all hoses, and make sure any pump units are dry. Please note that our limited warranty programs do not cover any damage resulting from freezing conditions.