

## How to put up a Tommy Shade



Take the pieces out of the bag and locate the parts.



First dig a hole in the sand using the bucket. Try to get at least 12 inches down if possible.

Take the metal pole (shown on the left here) and push it into the bottom of the hole with a twisting motion, trying to get deeper.

Then pull the pipe out and shake the sand out from the end. Repeat, getting deeper each time. Do this 5 or six times, then leave the pipe in place.

Fill the hole with sand around the pipe and wiggle the pole to cement it further.

Assemble the T-bar, noting that the cross beams will be concealed within the material of the shade.



Lower the plastic vertical pipe into the metal pipe in the sand and secure with the rubber or Velcro band.

Then determine the wind direction. Tommy must be erected with the legs downwind from the upright poles.

Fill the sandbags at the end of the legs with sand and splay out to each side.

If the wind becomes too strong, lower the Velcro or rubber band. If no wind at all, Tommy will not work properly.