



# **Instructions & Hints**

**Sharpening:** as shipped, the blade should be sharp enough to go through most roots and sod but still be dull enough to argue with things like low voltage garden wiring or water pipes. That is to let you know that you have hit something that you should investigate... If you feel that you must have it sharper, you take all responsibility for that kind of damage also we recommend that you only sharpen the short side at a 45 degree angle. There is tremendous inertia with such a heavy blade.

#### **BE CAREFUL**

**Digging in sod:** normally grasp both handles, lift blade about two feet and jam into the ground. This is usually enough to go through the sod in one action. Or through your toes if you aren't wearing steel toe shoes.

Wear safety shoes when using this! refer to place the blade and jump onto it like a

Some people prefer to place the blade and jump onto it like a pogo stick. After the first impact, rock the blade from side to side while standing on at least one side of the blade. This allows each corner to dig in further. After you have the blade about halfway in, feel free to jump on the hilt with all your weight (both legs). Occasionally, rock the blade front to back (like a shovel) to begin opening the top and bottom of the trench. Once you have the blade fully embedded, focus more on the front to back motion until you have the trench top wider than what you are trying to bury.. If you have done this right, the middle of the trench depth will be narrower than the top or bottom. Once you are happy with the depth, move the blade about 12 inches along the path and repeat. If you wish to go deeper than the shovel depth, raise the blade and jam it deeper then rock from side to side while putting your weight on the handle. **Practice makes perfect.** 

**Using the burial tool:** The yellow tool is designed to help you push the conduit or cable past the narrow section into the bottom of the trench. Use it kind of like a shovel to press the pipe all the way to the bottom. It is curved to prevent damage to what you are burying. Be sure go press it all the way to the bottom. Then use the tool to push on the top of the trench to close it... Start about an inch from the edge of the trench and push towards the opening... Voila, no more visible trench!



#### Hints:

- If the ground has been recently watered, it is a lot easier to both dig and bury.
- Some people will mark the path that they want to follow.
- Because you are working from the side, it is much easier to go in a straight line. Simply sight in both directions as you dig along.

For more info goto www.margawalt.com/products/quick-trench

 or for tips and tricks <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjZ52-Iw5RI</u> Digging Techniques: <u>https://youtu.be/0FvwZzoaywo</u>



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Demo



### Tips & Tricks





**Trenching** 

**Techniques** 

### HOW DO YOU INSTALL PIPING WITHOUT TEARING UP THE LAWN? OUICK TRENCH BURIAL SYSTEM

The trench is only 2in wide!



**Invisible After burying** 



Where's the trench?



#### Safely dig right up to plants



"Dig" a trench at over a FOOT a MINUTE



The Green Tool Digs

The old way is messy and expensive



Insert the pipe and close the trench



The Yellow Tool Buries & Hides

One of our first recommendations is to water the area well before beginnning. It serves three purposes

- 1. it softens the ground
- 2. it helps the soil stick to itself
- 3. the grass and roots will more quickly recover from the trenching

We are at the bottom of the Mississippi river here... Clay doesn't even begin to describe what we have... if we get a dry spell, it's like trying to break up concrete!!



#### These three pictures are just a little more than an hour apart!

As far as which tool to get; if you weigh less than about 160 lbs, get the 9in wide tool, it penetrates more like a standard shovel (but is MADE to be operated as the videos show) Remember, side to side motion causes it to dig deeper... It's tip is square because, as you rock from side to side, each end becomes a point to dig down... Front to back motion, opens the trench and snaps roots in the way. If you hit something that doesn't snap when you pull back and forth, then it is probably not a root and should be investigated.

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Suggestions, hints or improvements? info@margawalt.com





## **SlideHammer Instructions & Hints** At last, you really can hit your shovel with a sledge hammer!



The SlideHammer Digger is so hot we just had to paint it fire engine red! Think of it as a sledge hammer driven shovel. It cuts through roots like a precision guided axe.

Notice how well balanced the tool is in the closed position.



The Striker cap absorbs impact and forms the upper guide to the slide action. Note the hole in the side. It is used to be sure that you have threaded the cap to contact the top of the handle. The Slider Nut threads onto the bottom of the D-Handle Sledge and forms the lower guide. DO NOT try to pull the digger out of the trench by reverse striking the Slider Nut. You will most likely break it.



The Lock Pin allows you to lock the two tools together in the closed position. This makes it easier to pull the tool from the trench and transport it. If you pull the lock pin to the Open position, the slide hammer can now hit the shovel. HINT: you don't need to completely remove the pin, there is a grove to lock into.



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**Tool Only** 





YouTube Video



#### How do you install piping without tearing up the lawn?

## QUICK TRENCH BURIAL SYSTEM

#### **The Green Tool Digs**

Greate trench WITHOUT removing dirt (hourglass shape) Bury low volt wire, com cable or up to 1in sch 40 pipe Bury to 8 inches or 12 inches ( see black mark) Gut through 3/4 in roots with ease Find existing water lines or sch 40 pipe by feel Built for a lifetime of use by skilled craftsmen Proudly made in the USA

#### **The Yellow Tool Buries & Hides**

Bury wire, cable or pipe while standing up! Available in 8 inch or 12 inch burial depth models Available wide foot for larger pipe sizes Put your full weight on the inserter without damage Use to close trench and make almost invisible seam Built for a lifetime of use by skilled craftsmen Proudly made in the USA



