

# Tree Anchor Cable Kit Installation Instructions

Items: 3A-EK400, 3A-EK680, 3A-EK880



## Tools required:

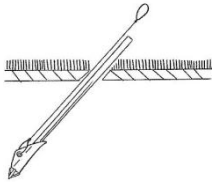
Better Bilt Drive Rod in corresponding size (sold separately)

Heavy hammer and adjustable wrench (or equivalent)

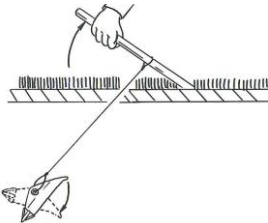
## Installation Note:

A pre-drilled 2" pilot hole is highly recommended prior to installing the 680 and 880 model anchors

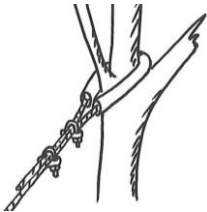
## CONFIRM LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES BEFORE INSTALLATION



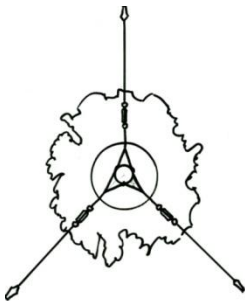
1.) Locate installation area approximately 4-6 feet from tree base. Insert Drive Tool onto the Earth Anchor. Using a heavy hammer, drive anchor into the ground up to the first cable loop attached to the turnbuckle (approximately 24 to 30 inches). Until only the cable loop is showing above ground level. Remove Drive Tool.



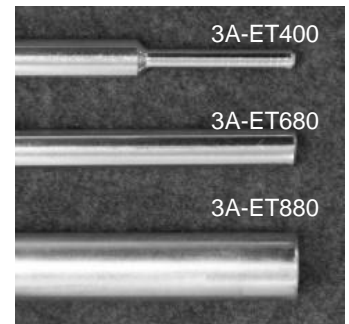
2.) Insert Drive Tool through exposed cable loop (kit #3A-EK400 requires winding the exposed cable around Drive Tool). Place Drive Tool end against firm soil for leverage. Pry up on Drive Tool to "set" the anchor. Pull up until no additional movement is noticed. Anchor is "set" for maximum holding capacity when it is perpendicular to the securing cable.



3.) Open turnbuckles completely (for 3A-EK680 and 3A-EK880 only) Place protective tree collar (tubing) above tree limb around tree trunk. Insert cable end through tree collar. Pull cable through until taut. Attach cable clamps around two (2) parallel cables and secure with wrench until tight. Adjust turnbuckles to desired tension.



Verify your requirements prior to driving the anchor into the ground. Each anchor application may differ due soil type, tree size and species, and location. Anchor holding capacity is dependent on soil type and density.



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