

Tent Pole Re-Fitting for your Warmlite® Tent

- If you have your original set of poles, you can measure the length of your original pole set (when the poles are completely strung together as if you were going to insert them into the tent pole sleeve) and simply cut the new pole set to the same length. If you do this you may skip the next set of instructions.
- If you do not have the original pole set, are uncomfortable with this method, or wish to alter the new pole set length, follow the “How to Measure your Poles Length to your Tent” instructions below.

How to Measure your Poles Length to your Tent

- String all of the poles together like you would to set up your tent
- Notice that one of the red end caps is only halfway on the tent pole. Make sure to insert the tent pole end with the cap *all the way on* inside the tent pole sleeve.
- Insert the tent poles into the tent pole sleeve until the opposite end (the one with the cap all the way on) is fully inserted into the tent pole sleeve.
- The tent poles will be too long to actually fit inside the tent pole sleeve and a fair bit of tent pole in the last section will be sticking out.
- Ensure that your tent poles fully inserted inside the tent pole sleeve and the tent is being held taut against the poles.
- Use the white or black webbing that reinforces the tent pole sleeve on the tent as your reference. Make a mark on the tent pole where it falls about halfway through the white or black webbing.
- Now, let the tent fall slack and remove the already loosened end cap from the end of the tent pole that you made your mark on.
- Now you have measured the proper length of your new poles to your tent. Follow the instructions below to properly cut the tent pole to length.

How to Cut your Tent Poles to Length

- *If you simply measured the length of your tent poles based off the measurements of your original tent poles: Notice that one of the red end caps is only halfway on the tent pole. This is the end that you will be marking and cutting to length!*
- Remove the last tent pole section (the one that you made the mark on) and cut off all the excess tent pole that is past your mark. You can use a pipe cutter or saw. Some local hardware stores may be able to cut it for you as well.
- Then cut or smooth the rough edges off using a pocket knife, sandpaper, or both.
- Once the end is fairly smooth, *string the end that you did not cut* back onto the elastic shock cord and insert it into the previous tent pole section to make a completely connected set.
- Pull the excess elastic shock cord until you have a small amount of tension on the cord. Then bend it over the edge of the tent pole (the end that you did cut).
- Hold the slightly tense cord over the end while you re-place the end cap you removed earlier. Make sure the bottom of the tent pole touches the bottom of the end cap to ensure a stable fit.
- Now, insert the newly fitted tent pole into your tent pole sleeve and recycle the cut off bit of tent pole.

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