



# Installing the Rain Catcher

The interior Rain Catcher is our own creation, consisting of a 26" plastic water heater drip pan, a clear plastic tube that is connected to it, and a painted canvas pan that holds it all up in the air. We often decorate the outer canvas pan with a red tailed hawk (1) or other birds, but you may also order it plain.

To install the interior Rain Catcher, you will need to find a way to get to the interior top of your tipi. For our large 24 ft. tipi, we rented a scaffolding that served as a base for a 10 ft. A-frame ladder (2).

If you are setting your tipi up at the time you want to install the Rain Catcher, install it before you wrap your canvas around the poles. Take the various length of velcro spouts and attach them tightly to the poles, all pointing inwards where the drip pan of the Rain Catcher will be (3).



Untie the black tape from the strings and use the carabiner to hook the Rain Catcher to the tripod rope or an eye screw that you screw into the pole cluster. The Rain Catcher strings will tilt the pan towards the spout where the water will drip out (4).

Attach the clear plastic hose loosely to a pole and run it down the pole, behind the liner and out of the tipi into the ground.

The drip pan can collect debris over time, so we recommend that you clean it once a year (5).