

6. Grab the "Collar" and see if there is any movement. Minimal movement side to side is acceptable. However, if there is any upward movement, you need to readjust/retighten the clamp, the tube, and/or the zip tie.
7. You are ready to load your long handled tool.
8. Repeat 1-7 if you want to attach another TOOLing Around Tool Caddy™ to the opposite side of the carrier/hauler.

#### MAINTENANCE & CARE:

- Your TOOLing Around Tool Caddy™ has a drain hole in the bottom center of the plug. Rinse out as needed.
- Even though the plastic components have UV protection, do not store outdoors.



#### PRODUCT WARRANTY:

Fertile Ground Tools, LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of three (3) years from the original invoice date. The manufacturer agrees, at its option during the warranty period, to repair or replace those defective parts without charge. Such repair or replacement is subject to verification of the defect and proof of purchase on original dated sales receipt. The warranty does not include damage resulting from misuse, abuse, negligence, or accidents. Also, any condition resulting from incorrect or inadequate maintenance or care.



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#### PRODUCT WARNING STATEMENT:

- USERS and BYSTANDERS: Watch your head and body when tools are in tool caddy
- Understand all instructions and precautions before using. Fertile Ground Tools™ is not responsible for unsafe or improper use of this product.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS – CONTINUE TO READ:

- Please read and understand this entire manual before installing and using the TOOLing Around Tool Caddy™. In addition there are User Videos available at [FertileGroundTools.com](http://FertileGroundTools.com). Failure to follow these instructions could result in bodily injury.
- If there are any parts that become damaged, broken, misplaced, do not use this tool caddy until replacement parts have been obtained.
- Always inspect the attached tool caddy before each use.
- Always keep/print this manual to have available for other users of this product.

#### CONTENTS:

- 1 - Square tube [2" x 2"] 22" in length
- 3 - Thumbscrews (2 long & 1 short)
- 1 - "Collar/Base"
- 1 - "Clamp"
- 1 - Bottom plug
- 3 - Reusable Zip Ties (One should be enough on most applications)



**NO TOOLS REQUIRED**

## USERS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Your TOOLing Around Tool Caddy™ will come with the Bottom Plug installed. Now it is up to you to fit it properly to your “carrier/hauler” (ie, wheelbarrow, cart, wagon, etc). Even though it is a “universal fit” to any carrier/hauler there are some very important things to consider when you choose a place to clamp it. Failure to clamp it properly could result in bodily injury.



2. Make sure the TOOLing Around Logo label is facing away from the carrier/hauler. This will mean the THREE holes down the center are also facing away from carrier/hauler. Fit the Collar (hole facing away from the carrier/hauler) over the square tube and then insert the Clamp from the inside/facing the carrier/hauler).
3. Size-up your carrier/hauler
  - a. The best place to locate your TOOLing Around Tool Caddy™ is on a STRAIGHT spot along any side, front, or back.
  - b. You are also looking for the best place on the underside of the carrier/hauler to secure the zip tie to (ie, a leg, part of the frame, stabilizer cross piece, etc).
  - c. Another thing you are looking for is to take advantage of the square tube to be against a leg or other feature at the point where the zip tie will be. This gives another point to secure it into place. However, this may not be possible for your application.



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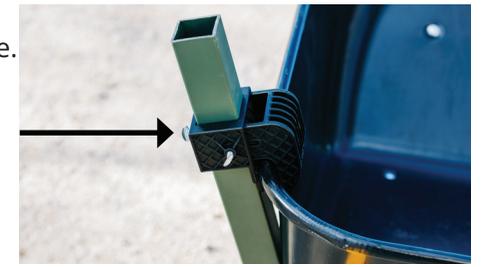
3b/3c.

- d. Determining which hole is very important to the overall security of the final attachment. Choose the hole that places the bottom of the square tube above the place that the zip tie will be fastened. This will allow the entire assembly to be pulled down and better secured as the zip tie is fully tightened.

- e. Screw the short thumbscrew completely through the collar and into the hole that you chose. The screw needs to bottom out completely – run out of threads.



3d.



3e.

- f. [Not Correct!] If the zip tie is pulling the bottom of the tool caddy **over** to make it unstable, then find a different place to secure. Again, User Videos are available at [FertileGroundTools.com](http://FertileGroundTools.com) for proper attachment on several common “carrier/haulers.”

\*Note: If one of the predrilled hole is not perfect for your application, please feel free to drill another hole into the center of the tube where you need it to be (Drill bit size 1/4"-cleaned out for room).

4. With the “Clamp” resting on the lip/edge of the carrier/hauler and against the side, squeeze the clamp against the “carrier/hauler” with one hand and tighten one of the side thumbscrews with the other hand. Then repeat with squeezing the other side of the clamp tight and tighten the other thumbscrew. [Note: It is acceptable if the tool caddy is leaning out at an angle.



5. Thread the zip tie through the lanyard slot in the bottom plug (Note: zip tie “teeth” down). You can go through two different ways depending on what is needed for fastening. Next take the zip tie around the place where you need to secure it and pull it tight. Check it to make sure the zip tie locked. (Remember: This zip tie is reusable and has a TAB that you can push and release the zip tie to remove). You also may want to cut the end of the zip tie if you have a lot of excess.

