

## Adjustable Post Trimmer Guard Instructions

### Contents:

- L-shaped metal guards (4)
- Self-tapping screws (8)

### Tool needed:

- Drill with #2 Phillips bit or electric screwdriver

### Instructions:

1. Hold one L-shaped metal guard so that the pre-drilled holes are on your left side. Place it on a corner of the mailbox post and make sure the bottom of the guard is flush to the ground. This post trimmer guard is adjustable, so the metal guard will not reach the end of each side of the mailbox post (*see image a*).

**WARNING!** Do not screw in the screws into the first metal guard, you will complete this step at the very end.

2. Moving to the right, place the second metal guard against the second corner. This metal guard will overlap the right side of the first guard. Make sure the holes of the second guard are on the left side and visible\* (*see image b*).
3. Use drill to screw in 2 self-tapping screws into the holes of the second guard while holding the first metal guard tight against the mailbox post (*see b & c*).
4. Moving to right, follow the same process in steps 2 and 3. Make sure to hold the other guards tight against the mailbox post.
5. Moving to the last, unguarded corner, follow the same process in step 2 and 3, but tuck the right side of the fourth metal guard behind the first guard so that the first guard's holes are visible. Now, screw in the screws into the first metal guard (*see image e*).

\*The self-tapping screws will go through the hole, metal and into the wood post, therefore be sure all holes are visible! These holes are designed to keep the screw in place while drilling and to have a uniform look.

