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## BIG HOUSE 4 AND 6 TENT SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove tent parts from stuff sack and lay tent body out flat on ground.
2. Assemble the five poles.
3. Insert one of the three long poles through one of the two sleeves running diagonally along the tent body.
4. Repeat step 3 with another long pole into the other sleeve running diagonally along the tent body.
5. Insert the four ends of the tent poles that you have put through the sleeves into the grommets in the webbing straps at the four corners of the tent – the tent should now be able to stand on its own.
6. The remaining long pole will run across the middle of the tent body. Insert the ends into the grommets located in the two webbing straps along the sides of the tent body.
7. Attach all clips on the tent body to the poles you have set up.
8. Drape the rain fly over the tent body making sure the two yellow buckles on the fly align with the two yellow buckles on the front corners of the tent body (this is the side of the tent body with the welcome mat)
9. Attach the two side buckles (black color) to the tent body.
10. Of the two remaining poles, take the longer, black pole and feed it through the sleeve located on the rainfly that runs along the top of the front tent door (the side with the welcome mat).
11. Near the two ends of the pole, locate the two grommets in the webbing straps and insert the pole ends into the grommets.
12. Affix the small Velcro loops on the rain fly to the poles around the front door and attach the two ends of the yellow buckles together.
13. Repeat steps 10-12 with the other small pole at the rear of the tent.
14. Pull the six straps on the rain fly taught. Stake out all six pole attachment points and all guy lines for maximum stability, space, and ventilation.
15. Stake out welcome mat and enjoy your new Big Agnes tent!

### Optional Tent Footprint:

1. Orient footprint so it matches to the tent body.
2. Insert pole ends through the grommets in the footprint.

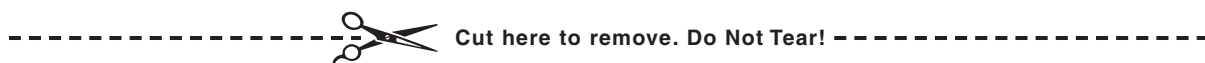
### Optional Accessory Vestibule:

1. Assemble the vestibule pole and feed it through the sleeve on the vestibule. Insert the two ends into the grommets on the vestibule body.
2. The vestibule end with Velcro loops is the end that attaches to the tent body.
3. Affix the Velcro loops to the poles around the front door of the tent body.
4. The vestibule end that attaches to the tent body has grommeted loops at the bottom corners which you will attach to the tent by inserting the pole ends at the front corners of the tent through the grommets in the vestibule.
5. Pull the vestibule taut and stake out all webbing loops at the bottom of the vestibule body for maximum space and stability.

**Separate 6", large diameter pole segment included for emergency field repair.  
Slide repair pole over the break to act as a splint.**

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR TENT SET UP

- Our tents are easy to set up but we suggest you practice once at home before using them for the first time to avoid late night bickering with tent mates while fumbling around in the dark.
- Before pitching tent, clear campsite of debris that may pierce tent floor.
- Big Agnes tents are all freestanding, but we recommend staking them out to increase space and keep your tent from becoming a tumbleweed.
- Hang onto your stuff sacks or they'll blow away and create backcountry litter.
- Pull on the pole sleeve fabric when inserting poles to avoid bunching in the material.
- Push rather than pull poles through pole sleeves.



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Accessory vestibule  
sold separately

## Thanks for choosing a Big Agnes tent!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

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## TENT CARE

### Storage

Always make sure your tent is dry and free of debris before storing. Stuff or fold your tent a different way each time to avoid permanent creases. Store in a cool, dry place. Never leave your tent in very hot temperatures (such as a car trunk), as it will damage the material coatings. Storing your tent damp can result in mildew growth, which may cause your tent to smell, leak or delaminate. Mildew damage is not covered under warranty.

### Cleaning

For light cleaning, you can sponge the tent with warm water. If it's necessary to wash the entire tent, always use cleaners recommended specifically for tents. We recommend McNett Mirazyme cleaner, or Nikwax Tech Wash. Do not dry clean or machine-wash your tent. Detergents and dry cleaning solvents will damage the fabric and ruin waterproofing. Never use hot water, bleach, liquid detergents or dishwashing liquids.

### Seam Sealing

Seam tape alone is durable enough to prevent water leakage. Any seams that have been taped do not need to be seam sealed with a liquid sealer unless you want extra protection. Make sure the seam-sealer is completely dry before re-packing your tent. Damage caused by misapplication may void warranty.

### Zippers

Keeping your zippers clean will help keep the coils and sliders from wearing out. If filled with dirt, vacuum or brush zippers before storing tent.

### Repairs and Warranty

All Big Agnes tents are guaranteed against manufacturing or material defect. We do not warranty products damaged from normal wear and tear, alteration made by owner, misuse, accidents or damages caused by uses other than intended. Damage due to misuse, normal wear and tear, or improper care may be repaired at a reasonable charge. Tents returned for repair must be clean and free of debris.



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