



RESET THE ROD on The Drinking Post Waterer

Resetting the rod can dislodge debris that may have entered the valve.

Materials needed to Complete this repair:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Pliers

1. **Remove the paddle to access the rod.** The paddle is attached to the bowl with 4 screws and 2 hinge caps. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to remove both the screws and the hinge caps, then set them aside.
2. **Pull the rod out of the post with water pressure on.** Using a pair of pliers, grab the rod and gently pull it out of the post about 12 inches and then set it back in the post. Be careful not to drop the rod into the post as this could damage the valve.
3. **Re-seat the rod properly into the valve.** After pulling the rod out, gently press on the rod to seat it properly back into the valve. Be careful not to bend the rod during this process.
4. **Ensure the rod is positioned correctly.** The rod should be sticking out about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the bowl filter. Make sure it's aligned and not too loose.
5. **Reattach the paddle to the bowl.** Once the rod is properly seated, place the paddle back onto the bowl. Fasten it securely using the 4 screws and the 2 hinge caps you removed earlier.

