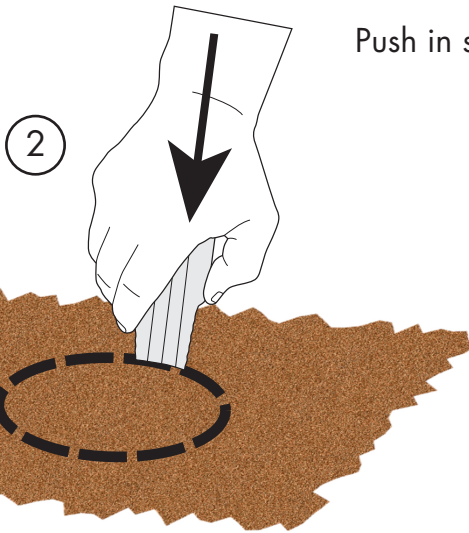
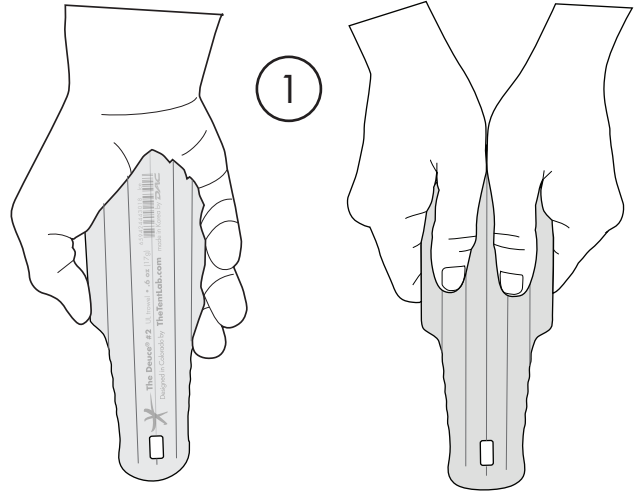


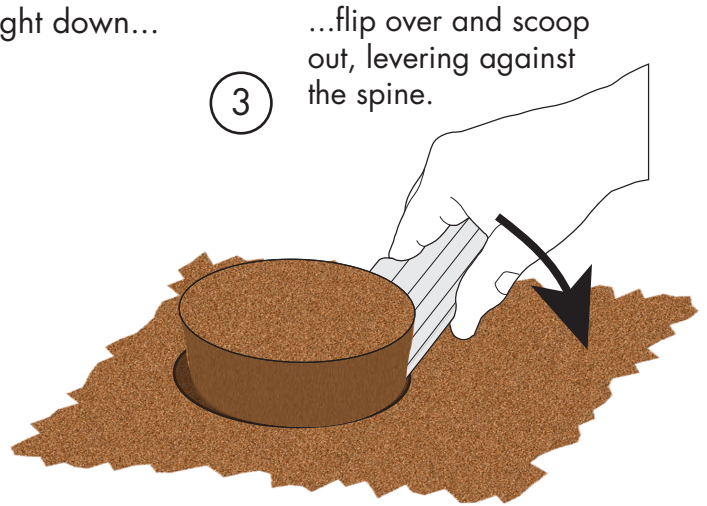


Advanced Techniques for **The Deuce®** Ultralight Trowels

- 1) First, use the Deuce® **UPSIDE DOWN** to probe for rocks and roots that might spoil your hole location; then, to gouge and pry your hole deeper. This trick vastly increases your digging power*.
- 2) Handle end down, probe and cut the outline of your cathole (the ridges act like a dirt saw).
- 3) Scoop end down, use the teeth to cut small roots and pry up the center of your cathole as one piece.



Push in straight down...

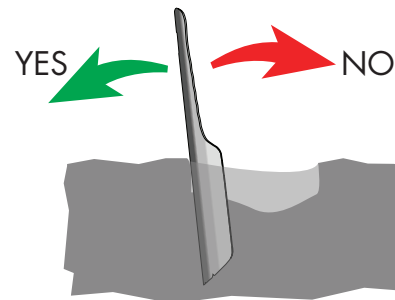
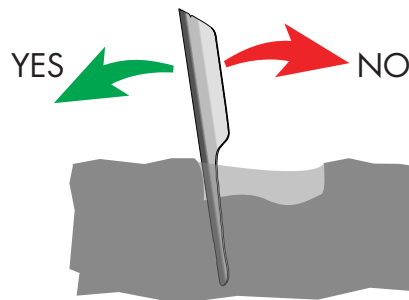


...flip over and scoop out, levering against the spine.

This method makes a great leave-no-trace plug for your hole when you're done.

Once you get used to using the Deuce® this way, you'll find yourself flipping it right-side-up and upside-down all the time as you make your hole deeper. It's really effective.

Mind which direction you apply force:



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The Deuce's strength comes from its curved 'U' shape. Levering and scooping against the bottom spine of the 'U' shape, the Deuce® is amazingly strong and tough. BUT if you pry by levering the Deuce® against the open top of the 'U', it's much less strong and you can damage it.

* The edge pressure will have a maximum value based on the user's hand comfort. Using the trowel right side up puts about half the area against the hand compared to upside down so the force will be almost doubled when using the Deuce upside down. But, upside down, that doubled force also goes against the ground with half the area – so the net result is an almost 4X change in ground edge pressure and therefore digging power.