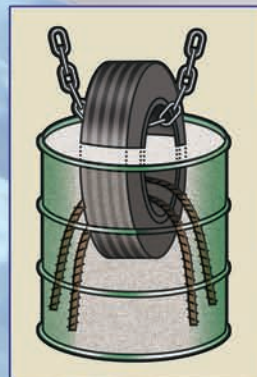
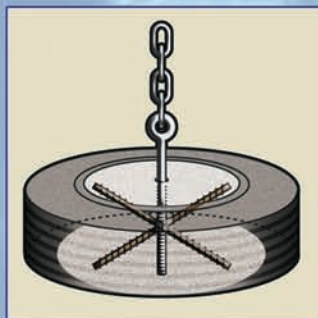


# AVIVA - BUILD YOUR OWN ANCHOR

You may find it ideal to create your own anchor given your situation and budget. Some of the more popular do-it-yourself anchors are described below.

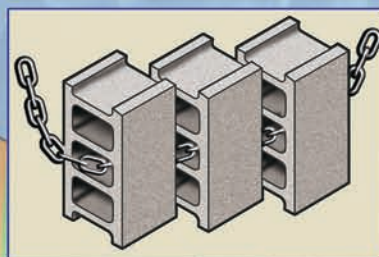
## Tire Anchor

Do you have an old tire lying around? Put it to good use as an anchor! First get a piece of plywood or plastic and place it in the middle of the tire as it is lying on the side (this is used to prevent the wet concrete from seeping out the bottom). Then mix a bag of concrete per instructions and pour this into the tire opening. After the concrete starts to set (roughly 20-30 minutes later), add an anchor bolt and reinforce using rebar. One advantage of using a tire anchor is that it will settle into the lake bottom due to its shape.



## Barrel Anchor

Looking for the ultimate in strength, weight and size for your anchor? Get yourself a barrel and fill it with concrete. At the top, place a steel-belted tire vertically and anchor this using rebar in the concrete. By using a large tire, you can easily change or add additional anchor ropes. The only challenge you'll find with the Barrel Anchor is that it is very heavy; you'll need a good plan when it comes to actually moving it.



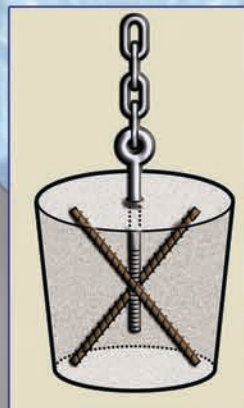
## Cinder Block Anchor

Don't have time to mess with cement? Take a group of cinder blocks and chain them together. Make sure that your chain is galvanized, stainless steel, or sealed steel to avoid deterioration by the elements. Now wasn't that effortless?



## Screw Anchor

If you desire an anchor that just won't move, consider using a Screw Anchor. You'll need some sort of underwater breathing equipment as you screw them into the bottom of the lake, however.



## Bucket Anchor

If you have an old bucket, large can, or similar container, you can create a pretty solid anchor system. Simply purchase a bag of concrete and mix accordingly to the included directions. Then pour the mix into the bucket. After the concrete starts to set (roughly 20-30 minutes later), add an anchor bolt and reinforce using rebar.

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