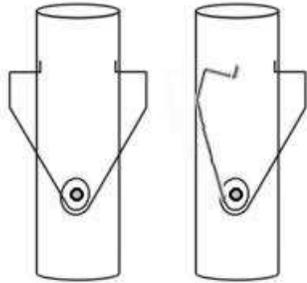


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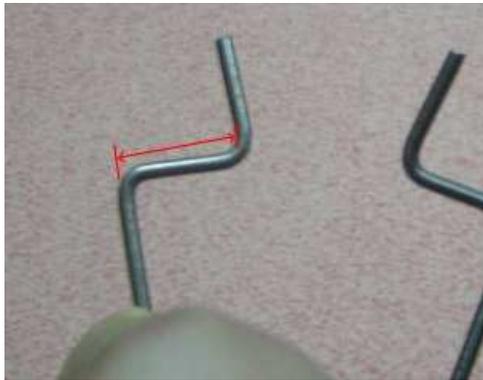
If there's nothing snapped or broken, chances are the spring device is simply misplaced within the pole. Here is how it may appear inside:



One side may have been pushed in too far (all the way) and has become laterally misaligned, so it doesn't return out the slot to the original position. You might be able to 'fish' around with a metal rod or long screwdriver.. something to leverage that side to pop back out into proper alignment. It's possible to get in from the top if the plastic cap is removed... it should just pop off from a pressure fit. You might also access from the bottom if the centerpost is disconnected, but the rivet holding the spring in place will be your first obstacle in this approach.

If you're unable to re-engage the spring, an alternate solution is to drill opposing holes in the pole and use something like a 2-1/2" long, 1/4" diameter bolt to lock the canopy up in position...remove it to collapse. This is how our first prototypes were designed years ago. Setup and breakdown is tedious, but it works.

Production runs are now improved to avoid this; for the spring-release assembly, the width of the lateral support section on either side (where the canopy/basket collars rest in opened position) is shortened. This section was perhaps over-designed in the past with the original stiff/heavier gauge spring, and the wide shelf section - to cautiously make sure there were no collapsing malfunctions.





Additionally, if the spring does somehow become depressed too far, the inside is now redesigned with bends at opposing 90* angles on either side to prevent interlocking or snagging - so the spring may be fully depressed and will not pass itself tangentially inside the pole... but should stop itself before the spring goes too far inside the pole and becomes 'lost'. It's not fool proof, but should be a noticeable improvement.

