

Temple Fork Outfitters Lifetime Fly Rod Warranty Registration

Complete this warranty registration form to activate your warranty, slip it into an envelope and return it promptly to us after making a copy for your records.

YOU CAN REGISTER TFO RODS ONLINE AT

www.tforods.ca

TFO ROD MODEL: _____

Date Purchased _____

Retailer _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Area Code and Phone # _____

Yes, sign me up! Enter me for the monthly TFO Gear Giveaway Contest and keep me up to date with the E-Newsletter about new products, events and exclusive on-line deals.

E-mail Address _____

Detach and return this warranty slip to
SPRINGBROOK MANUFACTURING
6041-4th Street S.E.
Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T2H 2A5

Springbrook Mfg. is the distribution & warranty center for
Temple Fork Outfitters,™ Canada.

TEMPLE FORK OUTFITTERS™ CANADA LIFETIME FLY ROD WARRANTY



Our Guarantee Against Defects In Materials Or Workmanship

We guarantee our fly rods against defects in materials or workmanship for the life of the rod. Fly rod breakage due to manufacturing deficiencies rarely occurs, as a result, we handle requests under this guarantee on a case-by-case basis. Therefore, if you believe your rod qualifies for service under this warranty, please contact us before sending in your rod. We will provide you with further instructions to ensure that your request is handled appropriately and efficiently. We want you to be satisfied with your purchase and will work to have you fishing again as quickly as possible. This warranty does not cover: shipping damage; breakage caused by neglect, misuse, or accident; unnecessary human force or incorrect assembly; improper maintenance or modifications; normal wear and tear caused by long term use; loss or theft. Our lifetime fly rod warranty applies to the original registered owner. If we no longer have the appropriate parts to service your fly rod, we will contact you with alternative options. To receive warranty service, your fly rod must be registered with Temple Fork Outfitters Canada. TFO Canada reserves the right, at their sole discretion, to accept warranty requests on unregistered or second owner fly rods. To activate your warranty submit the enclosed registration form by mail or register online at www.tforods.ca. TFO rod warranty is limited to 60 days for commercial use.

NOTE: We only warranty or service fly rods that were purchased in Canada. If you purchased your rod outside of Canada, please refer to the Temple Fork Outfitters USA website for more information (www.tforods.com). Warranty claims originating from outside Canada on a TFO rod purchased in Canada will be subject to an additional shipping fee to return it to where it was sent from.

Warranty Eligibility & Broken Rod Service Eligibility

All current TFO Canada fly rods are eligible for warranty service. To confirm eligibility on discontinued rod models, please contact our Customer Service Team at: 1-800-667-6895.

Warranty Service

In every **possible** instance please send your **entire rod** directly to us, rather than through the dealer from whom you purchased it. For warranty service please see the **Submitting A Rod For Warranty or Broken Rod Service** below.

Broken Fly Rod Service

Regardless of cause, if you break your rod we will replace the damaged section(s) for a service fee of \$30.00 per section and \$60.00 per handle section, plus applicable provincial & federal sales tax.

TFO Canada provides a replacement service to the original registered owner for the lifetime of the rod. If we no longer have the appropriate parts to service your fly rod, we will contact you with alternative options. TFO Canada reserves the right, at their sole discretion, to accept service requests on unregistered or second owner fly rods.

*Submitting A Rod For Warranty or Broken Rod Service

Simply send the **entire rod** to our address in Calgary. Yes, you must send in your **entire rod** as we need to properly fit the new section(s) to your rod. Once it arrives, we will re-fit your rod and inspect the remainder for any additional damage or wear. Our TFO ROD SERVICE FORM is available online, simply print it and send it in with your return shipping/daytime contact information. Fees are per rod section plus tax. Failure to include the proper return shipping information may result in delays and additional fees. We recommend using a carrier that provides tracking information in case of a problem. **NOTE:** It is not advised to send personal rod tubes, rod/reel carriers or any other personal items with your rod, we are not liable for the safe return of those items. Please send your entire rod (insured) in the original rod tube you purchased with the rod or in a rigid & secure tube to avoid any damage during shipping, we recommend PVC tubing.

Temple Fork Outfitters 6041—4th Street S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2H 2A5

*See the TFO ROD SERVICE FORM for the most up-to-date Service and Freight fees schedule, available online at www.tforods.ca

Payment Options

Cheque or money order made payable to Temple Fork Outfitters. We accept credit cards: VISA, MasterCard & American Express. If you prefer to pay by credit card, we will phone you for your credit card number when we process your service request.

What Happens When We Receive Your Rod

If you have followed the instructions above and used the TFO Rod Service Form we will have your rod on the way back to you within 24 hours of receiving the damaged rod.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR TEMPLE FORK OUTFITTERS™ FLY ROD

Although fully covered by TFO CANADA warranty it is frustrating if something goes wrong with your rod which can ruin your fishing trip. These suggestions will minimize the chances of a mishap.

Temple Fork Outfitters™ rods are made to the highest standards but however careful we are at inspection it is possible to miss something. If you find fault before the rod is used, contact us (or your dealer) and we will do our best to sort it out immediately.

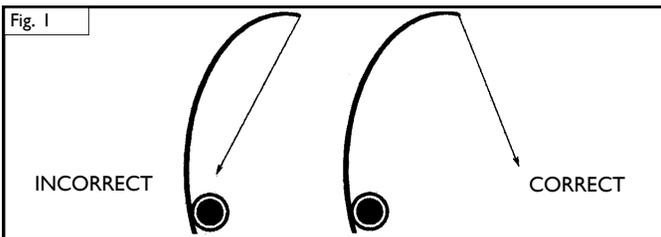
Breakage

Obviously maybe, but fishing rods are breakable! Failure during normal use though is very unusual. Fly rods are designed to flex and bend gradually throughout, the bend being more pronounced towards the tip.

A common cause of breakage is pulling line out of the tip top sharply back towards the handle. It causes undue stress at the tip of the rod and may result in a break near the tip top. (See Fig. 1) This also applies when playing a fish. Make sure you use a net or keep the angles correct to avoid breakage.

Sometimes your line becomes twisted around the tip section or your leader knot gets jammed in the tip top. If there is any resistance, STOP, check, and clear the problem before you pull on the line.

Loose ferrules will also result in breakage. Regularly check the joints throughout the day to ensure they are tight. If they are constantly loosening, apply a very light rub of white candle wax to the male section.



Sometimes rods are broken when dismantling. In all cases, keep sections aligned when pulling apart.

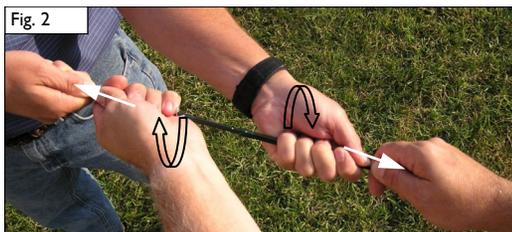
Sections should come apart with minimum force, just twist and pull apart. Use a piece of rubber to more securely grip each section if required. In stubborn cases use two people. Each holds one section in one hand and the other section in the other hand. (See Fig. 2) Both people twist and pull at the same time.

Weighted flies can damage rods. If you are unlucky and the fly hits the rod, generally about 2/3rds of the way up the rod. Usually you won't notice but occasionally the speed of impact causes the rod to fracture.

Most breakages are as a result of a knock. If you know you have banged the rod it is worth checking for damage. Sometimes you know exactly why your rod broke. It got trodden on, shut in the car door, driven over, even snapped in frustration! In all cases, don't worry! Your TFO rod is guaranteed; check your warranty and make a claim!

Taping the joints of your Spey Rod

To avoid having sections twist (when Spey Casting) and prevent breakage from loosened joints you should always tape the joints, black electricians tape is recommended.



To use the tape, assemble your salmon rod ensuring a snug fit between male and female ferrules and alignment of rings and reel seat.

Unroll 2 to 3 inches of tape from the roll and while holding the rod in one hand and the tape roll in the other, attach the tape end to the rod about an inch above the center of each joint section.

Pull gently on the tape to stretch, and then slowly spin the rod in one direction. Guide the tape toward the butt at a slight downwards angle ensuring that the edge of each wrap overlaps the preceding wrap by about a third.

Once you have cleared the joint center by about an inch or so, pinch the tape off from the roll and flatten end down, or for a more secure joint, continue back over the wraps and finish where you started.

When removing tape, remove any residue from the rod by wiping lightly first with Goo Gone, then dry off with a clean cloth.

General Maintenance

Basic obvious care of your rod will ensure it lasts a lifetime. Dry rods and wipe clean after use. Clean cork handles with warm soapy water. Do not use the handle as the hook keeper to hold flies! Keep the reel seat clean and do not over tighten. Keep grit off your fly line which causes damage to the rod guides and snake rings. Use a suitable line that is recommended for the rod weight, but do not overload the rod. Remove shipping shrink wrap from cork handle or the cork will rot if not allowed to dry.

Carrying Your Rod

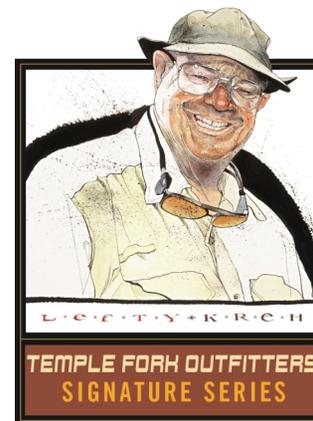
When walking with your rod it is generally best to carry it with the tip of the rod behind you. This will avoid stabbing the tip into the ground or other objects in front of you and risking breakage. You will also notice that we do not put a Hook Keeper on some of our rods so that when you are carrying the rod using the above method the hook is not sticking into your hand. The best method of keeping your fly on your rod is to (See Fig. 3a to 3b) attach the fly to the frame of the first stripper guide (not the ceramic of the stripper guide as the fly may damage the ring) and then bring your leader around the circumference of the reel, then reel up the slack in the line. With this method you are also keeping your leader straight and the leader/line connection knot out of the tip top.



BE AWARE! CARBON RODS CONDUCT ELECTRICITY! IN A LIGHTNING STORM, STOP FISHING; LAY YOUR ROD ON THE GROUND AND MOVE AWAY. BEWARE OF OVERHEAD POWER LINES.

Fly rods are actually remarkably strong and seldom break. If you do have a problem though, no worries! Your Temple Fork Outfitters™ rod comes with a lifetime warranty.

TFO CANADA™



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