

## **Pro-Tip: DropShot Storage Tip**

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The most difficult part of dropshotting is untangling your rig after running across the lake with your rod strapped down on the deck. Some solve this problem with a rubber band on the rod handle to tuck the weight under, but I hate the way they always break. The rubber bands also seem to end up under my hand where they feel as uncomfortable as a pea under the mattress of a princess!

In the year 2000 I was struck with an epiphany that solved the storage dilemma. The solution is so simple you will wonder why you never thought of it!

When it is time to store the dropshot rod, simply hook the dropshot weight, then place the hook in your hook-keeper or line guide. Most dropshot weights have a line clip that you can easily slip over the point of your dropshot hook. With the weight now resting in the bend of your hook, it will not bounce around and tangle your line after you place the hook in your line guide and tighten your line!

When you arrive at the next honey-hole, just pull the weight down to release the hook from the line guide, and slip the weight off the hook point, and you are ready to fish!

Ciao,  
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