Go Wide or Go Home

Sure your FreeLoaders are designed to be cargo swallowing beasts, but sometimes a boxy or bulky object puts even them in their place. Enter, WideLoader.

Taking advantage of the FreeRadical horizontal ports, WideLoader gives you a stable platform for strapping down and hauling your stuff. Just be aware, you’re going to find yourself using your car less and less, but we bet you won’t mind.

You Should Have...

- Keep loads low and close to your Xtracycle when possible. Taller loads can leverage more flex, affecting handling.
- Do not exceed the 60-lbs rating for WideLoader.
- Use your FreeLoader bags to “burrito-wrap” cargo, for larger loads, you may need to join both FreeLoaders over your SnapDeck.
- Girth hitch CamStraps to your FreeRadical frame and V-racks for securing your cargo (bungees stretch and can pop off!).
- Always be aware of the width of your load. Snagging a car bumper or other immovable object is no fun.
- Take it slow at first, learn how your ride reacts loaded.

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You’re halfway there!

WideLoader inserts into the horizontal bridges on your FreeRadical and snap into place with spring buttons.

Remove any plugs or debris from your horizontal ports before insertion. KickBack owners will have to remove the axle first before inserting WideLoader.

Lean your Xtracycle against a wall or have a friend hold it. Depress both spring buttons with your index fingers and insert both WideLoader tubes into the horizontal bridges at the same time. Binding may occur if the tubes are not inserted simultaneously. Ensure the spring buttons pop through their respective holes on the horizontal bridges.

Click It, Strap It, Load It

Again, double-check that you have positive engagement of the spring buttons in both the front and rear bridges. Improper mounting could lead to your WideLoader and load slipping out of your FreeRadical.

Attach both hook-n-loop straps securely around the rear stays of your FreeRadical or Big Dummy. This allows the sling to be taut and gives your load and objects a stable platform to rest on.

Loading/Riding Tips

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Go Long or Go Home

While things around us become increasingly nano-sized, there will always be a need to carry those long loads: 8' lengths of lumber, a sea kayak, ladder, skis… LongLoader allows you to carry all the above by placing your load out of your pedal zone, but still close enough so that you're not clipping cars, mailboxes or your fellow cyclist!

You should have…

- Cam Strap w/ Loop (2)
- LongLoader w/ Velcro Strap (1)
- 68" Strap w/ Loop (2)

Mounting LongLoader

Before inserting your WideLoader, slip on LongLoader over the forward WideLoader tube, past the spring button. FYI, the forward tube has the X logo near it.

Attaching to V-rack Tube

With LongLoader properly installed on your WideLoader, follow the WideLoader instructions for inserting into your FreeRadical or Big Dummy.

Once inserted, rotate and slide LongLoader until the curved plastic tube butler interfaces with V-rack.

Loop the Velcro strap around V-rack tube and through plastic ring, pull tight and fasten Velcro together. Now, on to girth hitching cam straps!

Be sure furry side of Velcro is facing away from V-rack tube!

Pinch/Pass/Pull

Girth hitches are a simple yet effective means of tying loads to your Xtracycle, that's why your CamStraps have loops on them.

To use, simply pass the non-loop end of your CamStrap or plain strap around a secure tube (FreeRadical frame/V-racks) and feed the loose end through the loop! Pull snug and pass plain strap through Cam.

Get Your Load On

Load cargo by resting on your WideLoader and against LongLoader, parallel to the bike. Secure cargo with straps by attaching them to FreeRadical, V-racks or your WideLoader.

Enjoy your ride!