

Tire Carrier Installation

Tools Required:

- 1/2" socket and ratchet
- 1/4" impact drill (recommended)
- 9/16" wrench
- 7/16" drill bit and drill

Step 1: Place the tire where you want it mounted and mark the center of the tire on the bed. Move the tire out of the way and center the tire carrier on your mark. Mark your holes. Make sure your holes on the bed rail don't fall on the edge of the stake pocket. Move the bracket slightly one way or the other if you need to.

Step 2: Use a center punch to easily mark the holes for the drill bit. Use the 7/16" drill bit to drill the 6 required holes. Check underneath the bed to make sure you don't drill into anything like the fuel tank. You can use a small rubber hose on the drill bit to limit how far the bit penetrates below the bed.

Step 3: [Here is a short video to explain how to use the rivnut tool.](#) With the holes drilled you can insert the rivnut and assembly tool into the hole and tighten it up. Back the tool out and move to the next one.

Step 4: Make sure you clip the large ratchet strap into the carrier before bolting it down.

Step 5: Place the tire carrier into place and tighten the bolts down.