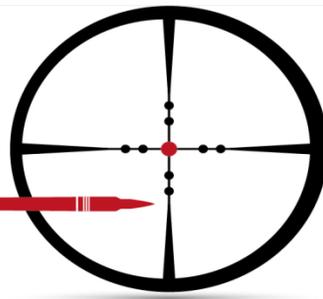


TACTICAL TRAPS



Congratulations on your decision to purchase a Tactical Trap. You've made a wise decision and we're grateful you've given us the opportunity to serve you as a customer. If you have any question on anything and I mean anything don't hesitate to give us a call between 9 am and 3:30 pm (Mon-Fri) at...**1-800-651-9171** or email to support@tacticaltraps.com

How The Tactical Trap Works:

Your Tactical Trap is equipped with an RFID locking system. To open the shelf...

1. Place any one the **key cards** (white envelope) over the sticker dot on top of the shelf and apply slight pressure.
2. The lock will automatically disengage...you'll hear the beep
3. **Push up on the lower unit** and the trap door will fall. It's very important you push up on the bottom because your trap has two leveling nonmagnetic catches that disengage when you apply upward pressure

To close the shelf... (IMPORTANT)

1. Place card over dot again and the latch will come out.
2. Push the lower unit in place by holding the far left and far right side while closing it evenly. Make sure you do it this way because the leveling latches must engage at the same time.



Note: Don't leave the card over the trigger point or it will re-engage the lock. Just place it over the top and remove it as soon as you hear the lock beep.

Batteries:

The RFID lock runs on AAA batteries that should be changed every six or so month-depending on use. To change the batteries simply remove the plate on the RFID and open the unit.

Battery Backup Pack:

If for some reason the batteries die before you change them - no problem - you can always get to your guns by using the backup battery pack included with your Tactical Trap.

Just plug the cable into the barely visible 2.5MM jack on top the bottom of your shelf as seen below -- place your key over the trigger point on top of the shelf like your normally would ... and your shelf will open. To use the battery backup you'll need to install batteries.



Magnets (IMPORTANT):

Included with your Tactical Trap are 2 neodymium magnets. These magnets are used to secure any firearms you place inside of your shelf. Magnets must be used or your guns may fall out!

Rifles:

If you plan on storing a rifle inside your shelf two magnets must be used to hold it place. We suggest one on the barrel and one on the main body of your gun. If your rifle isn't magnetic...hooks must be installed to hold it in place.



Pistols:

To secure a pistol to the inside you can use one magnet like this....



Installing the magnets are easy. After your foam insert is trimmed you' I want to align each magnet inside each cut out so it will come in contact with the most magnetic part of your gun and the wood part of your shelf. This ensures the most secure hold. Once the magnet is in the right location screw the magnet in place. Do NOT screw the magnet in too tight or else it may crack.

Remember: Rifle needs two magnets and a pistol at least one. Double check the magnetic hold on your unloaded gun before mounting the shelf.

Tools Needed For a Proper Installation

1. Stud Finder
2. Tape measure
3. Pencil
4. Level
5. Drill
6. 1/8" drill bit
7. Safety glasses
8. Help from a buddy

Installation Instructions

Step 1: Figure out where you want to hang the shelf. Some people put it in their bedroom below a TV. Others place it in the foyer by the door or even in a home office. The shelf will blend in as everyday furniture so the possibilities are endless. Just make sure the wall is suitable for mounting the product meaning 2x4 or 2x6 wood construction behind the drywall or plaster.

Step 2: Find the studs in the wall using a stud finder. Depending on your wall you should be able to locate at least three studs to anchor your shelf into. If you only locate two studs then you'll need to use a wall anchor that's rated for 90+ lbs.

Note: The shelf must be attached at three points... right side, middle and left side, with at least two anchor points going into a wooden stud. Under no circumstances should you mount the shelf with just wall anchors alone!

If you don't have a stud finder, I suggest you purchase one at any home improvement store. My favorite is the magnetic stud finder. It runs about 7 bucks and does a better job than 99% of the more expensive electronic ones.

If that's not an option then you can locate the studs by measuring from an outlet in the wall. Simply remove the outlet cover and inspect the outsides of the box. One side will usually be nailed to a stud and the other side will be hollow. Then measure out to the left or right at 16" intervals. US building code requires wall studs to be spaced at least 16" on center (meaning the center of the studs.) This will help you locate studs.

However, recognize that in locations near doors/windows or openings there may be a stud at less than a 16" interval.

Step 3: Mark your stud locations on the wall and then transfer them onto your shelf. Drill pilot holes through the shelf in the marked locations using a drill bit.

Step 4: With help... pick up the shelf and line up the pilot holes on your shelf with the marks on the wall. Next, locate the most centered pilot hole and drive a wood screw (2 inch length min) as close to 1/2 inch from the top of the wood mounting plate as possible. If possible use cabinet screws... you can get those at any home improvement store.

Once secured, level the shelf and install the remaining screws; one about ½ inch from top and the other about ½ inch from the bottom totaling 6 screws. If you're using wall anchors for one of the 3 anchor points - you'll have to install the butterfly mechanism into the wall first before mounting the shelf.

The shelf should be tight against the wall and feel very sturdy. This is crucial... if the shelf isn't tight against the wall do not store your firearms in it.

Cutting the Foam to Fit Your Accessories

Note: the beveled edge of the foam insert will fit against the sloped front interior of the shelf

Lay the foam insert on the floor. Lay your gear on top... push down snugly and trace them using a marker.

Make sure if you're tracing your firearms that they are unloaded and the chamber is empty!

Next, cut out the foam carefully using a sharp razor/utility knife. It's recommend that you cut through at least ¾ of the foam for a handgun and all the way through for most rifles.

The more time you take to do this correctly the better your gear will fit. Don't be sloppy with this because the foam is designed to hold your gear in place when the unit lowers. If the cuts are not precise you run the risk of your gear falling out when opening the shelf.

Also, keep in mind the more cavities you cut out the less adhesive backing you will have to hold your gear in place. The shelf is only designed to hold a single rifle or pistol (depending on the type of shelf you ordered), a flashlight and some extra magazines. Overloading it is counterproductive; never exceed 15lbs of gear inside. This isn't a storage bin!

Safety Rules to Consider

1. **Don't store your firearm with a live round in the chamber.** Remember a tactical trap is not a safe; and although it's sturdy and well-built, it can be knocked off the wall or broken with enough force.

In the unlikely event of that happening your gun could send a round through your house after being dropped!

Yes many new firearms are equipped with a drop safety to prevent this, but this is still something you should consider especially if you live in a home with children. You can take back a lot of things in life but a bullet is not one of them. Please remember that and be responsible when you store your gear.

2. Our products are designed to work with standard 2x4 or 2x6 wood construction walls that are 16" on center. Does that mean the shelf will not work on any other type of wall? Of course not, but the installation of this product on a different wall material (concrete, steel studs, etc.) will involve a different set of instructions and processes that vary depending on several factors.

If you plan on installing this product on a wall other than standard 2x4/2x6 wood construction wall, we suggest you hire a licensed contractor to do that for you.

3. Have a buddy help you install this product. I know it's tempting to just knock it out yourself so you can play with it. I get it, but it's critical that you install this correctly, and that's going to be pretty hard to do with just one person. Remember we are storing firearms in this product and **safety always comes first!**

4. If you have children living in your home it would be a good idea to move your firearms into a locked safe when you are not home or by your Tactical Trap. Most children will not understand how to work the product, but it's better to be safe than sorry. Plus, the whole purpose of a Tactical Trap is for quick access and if you're not home or by the shelf... it makes no sense to leave your firearm inside of it.

5. Our products are designed to blend in as ordinary pieces of furniture and are strong enough to hold knick-knacks, candles, small vases, etc.... the normal items you might see on an ordinary shelf.

They are not designed to hold up a TV or anything heavy! Use common sense with decorating your shelf. If you think an item you want to place on your shelf might be too heavy... then it probably is. Also, **don't store more than 25lbs** of gear inside the shelf. That's more than enough weight to hold a couple of handguns, spare mags and a flashlight.