Step 8: 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.

- 3. 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 barrel... it makes no sense to leave your firearm inside of it.
- 4. Our products are designed to blend in as ordinary pieces of furniture and are strong enough to hold knick-knacks, candles, small vases, etc.

Also, don't store more than 10 lbs of gear inside the barrel. That's more than enough weight to hold a handgun, spare mag and maybe a small flashlight.

5. Even though it takes around 300lbs of force to pry the barrel open...it is not intended to serve as a substitute for a government-regulated gun safe. A lock, any lock in the world including a bank vault can fail. Is it likely? No, but neither is lighting striking you, but it can happen. So if you have really young children living or visiting your home... don't allow them to play on the Tactical Barrel. If you have older children living or visiting the house that you don't want messing around with your guns...take them out of the barrel when you're not home and lock them in a safe. Use common sense when storing your firearms and you'll be just fine.

Step 9: Troubleshooting

Q: My barrel drawer won't latch.

A: To fix that, just loosen up the four screws and push the drawer until it locks - then re-tighten the 4 screws.

Q: My barrel won't open.

A: You might need to apply slight upward pressure to the bottom to disengage the lock. This is perfectly normal.

Q: Where is the battery backup port located?

A: When standing in front of the barrel, the auxiliary port is on the top of the barrel. You can run your hand along that area and feel it. It is meant to be discreet so it isn't easy to spot. If you forget to change your lock batteries and your barrel won't open, insert 4 AAA batteries into the pack and plug it into this port. Then scan the RFID card or use the Bluetooth option to open the barrel. Once open, immediately change the 4 AAA batteries inside your lock (use alkaline batteries.)

Q: How do I get a part that was missing with my order?

A: Email parts@tacticaltraps.com.

For other questions not answered here, see tacticaltraps.com/faqs or create a support ticket by emailing us at: support@tacticaltraps.com





Tactical Barrel

How It Works/ Product Information
Installation Instructions and Videos
Safety Rules
Troubleshooting

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 questions about your product don't hesitate to contact our support team via email at support@tacticaltraps.com.

Step 1: What's Included?

Included with your Tactical Barrel should be...







Foam pad



Backup battery pack (Requires 4 AAA batteries, not included)



Mounting screws and drill bit

Step 2: Unpacking the Tactical Barrel

1. Unscrew the 4 mounting bolts.



- 2. Locate the small yellow envelope with the key cards inside. Take one card and scan it 1/4" above the middle/upper face on the orange sticker dot to drop the interior drawer.
- 3. Pull the barrel head off the mounting frame. It will look like this. (Note: Be careful, the barrel is heavy.)



Step 3: Mounting the Barrel Head

1. Locate two studs in your wall. Because of the weight of the barrel head, we only recommend mounting into two studs. Could you get away with one stud and on the other side using a heavy-duty wall anchor or two screws vertically into one stud? Probably, but we can't recommend that.



Step 3 (Continued)

2. After you have the studs marked on the wall, line up the barrel head so the bored-out holes on the mounting plate line up with the studs. Then drive one screw into each hole, until the plate is tight to your wall.



3. Put the barrel head back on the mounting plate attached to the wall, then center the drawer. Once centered, make sure the drawer locks by pushing up into the barrel head. After the drawer is locked, screw in the 4 bolts to tighten it to the mounting plate.



Step 3: How The Tactical Barrel Drawer Opens

Please note where the orange sticker dot is on the top of your Tactical Barrel. This is the trigger point of the lock for manually opening the barrel. You will take one of the 2 RFID keycards and scan it over this orange sticker dot to open the barrel.

Step 4: How the Bluetooth Lock Works

Your Tactical Barrel has been upgraded to our new Bluetooth lock. Included with your barrel are 2 RFID keycards. You can find those taped to barrel in a small yellow envelope.

(Save the 4-digit pin on the envelope, you'll need this to connect to Bluetooth. This 4 digit PIN is also printed on the face of your lock, which is harder to see.)

- 1. Update your phone's software if possible
- 2. Restart your phone
- 3. Turn on your Bluetooth
- 4. Go to the app store if you have an iPhone and search Tactical Traps. If you have an Android go to Google Play and search Tactical Traps. Download and install the app.





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Step 4 (Continued)

5. After you download the app, open it up and click the Bluetooth connect button. Your phone will scan for the lock. When it's found enter your 4-digit pin number.

You can find this number written on top of the envelope your key cards came in. It's also located on the lock face inside your barrel.

Please double check that Location Services is turned on in your settings, which is required of any Bluetooth device to work, and that all permissions are turned on in the app settings.

6. Click the unlock button after the app is installed and Bluetooth is connected to open your barrel. Also, you can check your battery voltage and silence the beep by clicking here on the app...



Step 5: Batteries

The RFID lock runs on 4 AAA batteries that should be changed every six or so months, depending on use. To change the batteries simply remove the plate on the RFID and open the unit. Then remove the old batteries and replace with good quality new alkaline batteries.

IMPORTANT: When the lock battery gets low, you will hear a series of beeps when you place the key over the top of the barrel. When you hear that series of beeps... it's time to change the batteries.

Step 6: Battery Backup Pack

If for some reason the batteries in your lock die before you change them - no problem! You can always get to your guns by using the battery backup pack that came with your purchase. Here's what you do:

- 1. Place 4 AAA batteries inside your battery backup pack.
- 2. Locate the small auxiliary hole on the right side of your barrel (see picture). The port is located in between the supports you might need a flashlight to locate it.
- 3. Plug the backup pack into the hole as tightly as it will fit.
- 4. Scan one RFID card over the locking mechanism (where the orange dot sticker was) just like you normally would, and your barrel will open.
- 5. When your barrel is open, change your lock batteries.



Step 7: Cutting the Foam to Fit Your Accessories

Note: For a video walkthrough go to: tacticatilians coom/i/instabili

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 and brand NEW razor/utility knife. It's recommend that you cut through at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the foam for a handgun.

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 barrel.

After you get everything cut out, remove the adhesive backing and carefully place it in your barrel making sure it's lined up correctly.



Also, keep in mind the more cavities you cut out the less adhesive backing you will have to hold your gear in place. Overloading it is counterproductive; never exceed 15lbs of gear inside. This isn't a storage bin!

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