

Step 9: Cutting the Foam to Fit Your Accessories

Note: For a video walkthrough go to: tacticaltraps.com/install

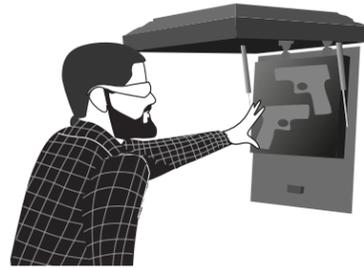
Lay the foam insert on the floor. Lay your gear on top. Push down snugly and trace them using a marker. Make sure if you're tracing your firearms that they are unloaded and the chamber is empty!

Next, cut out the foam carefully using a sharp and brand NEW razor/utility knife. It's recommend that you cut through at least ¾ 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 shelf.

After you get everything cut out, remove the adhesive backing and carefully place it in your shelf making sure its 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!



Step 10: 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 frame 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 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 frame... 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.

They are not designed to hold up a TV or anything heavy! Use common sense with decorating your frame. If you think an item you want to place on your frame might be too heavy... then it probably is. Also, don't store more than 15 lbs of gear inside the frame. That's more than enough weight to hold a couple of handguns, spare mags and a flashlight.

6. Even though it takes around 300lbs of force to pry the frame 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...mount the frame high enough so they can't reach or hang on it. 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 frame when your not home and lock them in a safe. Use common sense when storing your firearms and you'll be just fine.

Step 11: Troubleshooting

Q: My frame won't close.
A: Verify nothing is preventing it from shutting. If it's clear, then you'll need to do an easy hinge adjustment. When our shipper is rough on packages it sometimes tweaks the frame which is harmless. To fix this problem go to www.tacticaltraps.com/install and watch the "frame won't close video".

Q: My frame won't open.
A: Depending on how you mounted it, you might need to apply slight upward pressure to the bottom to disengage the lock. This is perfectly normal.

Q: One part of my frame is higher than the other side which makes it look crooked even though it is perfectly level.
A: Go to www.TacticalTraps.com/install and check out the video titled "Crooked Frame Adjustment" for an easy fix.

Q: How do I get a part that was missing with my order?
A: Email parts@tacticaltraps.com.



The Guardian

Warranty Registration
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: Warranty Registration

Before you begin please take a minute and register your warranty by going to tacticaltraps.com/warranty

Do this now while you're thinking about or you run the risk of forgetting to do it later.

Step 3: How The Guardian Frame Works

Your Tactical Trap is equipped with an RFID locking system. To open the frame, place any one of the key cards or key fobs included (white envelope) over the sticker dot on the frame. It will beep. The lock will automatically disengage and the frame will open on its own.



To close the frame, wait 3 seconds for the latch to automatically come back out and then just gently push the top of frame back down.

Note: Pay no attention to how the keycards are labeled (manager/user) ...they all work the same. They are labeled that way for programming which we did for you.

Note: You can remove the dot after you get accustomed to where the trigger point on the lock is located.

Also, the keycards or key fobs included can be hidden under decorations you place on top of your frame so you don't have to worry about misplacing them.



Step 2: What's included?

Included should be...



If your package is missing any of these items please email us at parts@tacticaltraps.com

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.

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



Step 7: Tools Needed For Installation

- Stud Finder
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Level
- Drill
- 1/8" drill bit
- Safety glasses
- Help from a buddy

Step 8: Installation Instructions

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- Figure out where you want to hang the frame. 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 frame 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.

- Find the one stud in the wall using a stud finder. This will be your main anchor point for the frame. Because of the length of the frame, you'll only be using one stud as your main anchor point and wall anchors to secure the other side.

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.

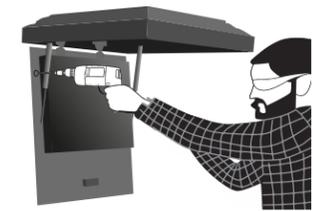


If that's not an option, then you can locate the studs by measuring from an outlet in the wall. Simply remove the outlet cover and inspect the outsides of the box. One side will usually be nailed to a stud and the other side will be hollow. Then measure out to the left or right at 16" intervals. US building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

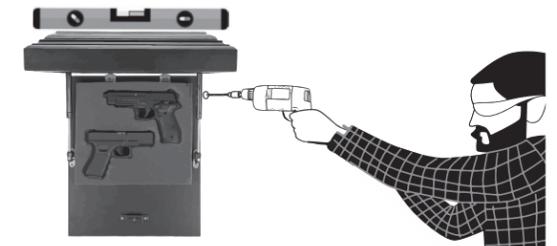
This will help you locate studs. However, recognize that in locations near doors/windows or openings there may be a stud at less than a 16" interval.

- Mark your stud locations on the wall and then transfer them onto your frame. Drill pilot holes through the frame in the marked locations using a drill bit.

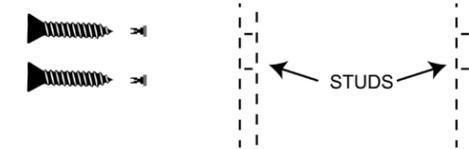
- With help... pick up the frame and line up the pilot holes on your frame with the marks on the wall. Next, drive a one wood screw (2 inch length min) as close to 1/2 inch from the top of the wood mounting plate as possible.



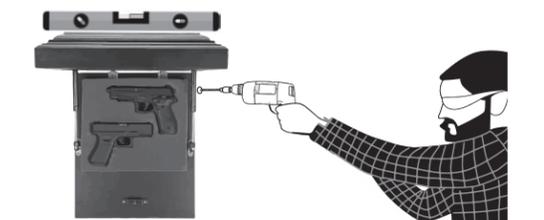
Once secured, level the frame and drill two pilot holes through the back of the frame into the wall. This is where your wall anchors will go.



Next, unscrew the frame from the wall and install the wall anchor backs to the wall.



One you have those in place, line up the holes in the frame with the marks in your wall and your wall anchors. Then screw the frame to the stud and wall anchors that you already installed.



We recommend two wood screws into the stud and two wall 50lbs on the other side. The frame should be tight against the wall and feel very sturdy. This is crucial - if the frame isn't tight against the wall, do not store your firearms in it.

Step 4: How the Bluetooth Lock Works

Your Tactical Frame has been upgraded to our new Bluetooth lock. Included with your frame are 2 RFID keycards. You can find those taped to frame 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.)

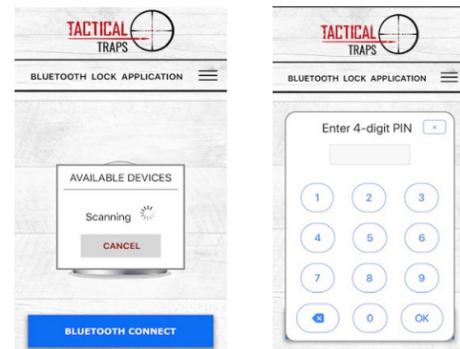
- Update your phone's software if possible
- Restart your phone
- Turn on your Bluetooth
- Go to the app store if you have an iPhone and search Tactical Traps. If you have an Android go to Google Play and search Tactical Traps. Download and install the app.

- 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 frame.

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.

- Click the unlock button after the app is installed and Bluetooth is connected to open your frame. 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 frame. When you hear that series of beeps... it's time to change the batteries.