

# HOLLYWOOD RACKS

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## Installation Instructions for Hollywood SR-2 Spare Tire Bicycle Carriers

When using the Hollywood SR-2 Bicycle Rack, always remember the following points:

- Check fit guide at the end of the instructions for proper fit.
- Max Capacity: 35lbs per bike
- Keep bicycle tires at least 14 ft (30cm) away from exhaust pipe.
- Check tightness of all bolts and knobs prior to use.
- Tighten all straps before and after mounting bikes.
- Check the rack, bicycles and strap tightness/condition regularly during use.
- Drive slowly during use on bumpy or dirt roads.

**Caution:** Be sure that the spare tire is properly mounted to the vehicle and that the mounting bracket/apparatus is suitable and strong enough to support the entire weight of the spare tire, bike rack and bicycle(s). Contact the vehicle manufacturer if there are any questions regarding the strength of the mounting apparatus.

**Tools needed:** In addition to the enclosed hex wrench and double open end wrench, a 5/8" socket wrench and/or adjustable wrench is also required.

The Hollywood SR-2 Spare Tire Rack comes partially assembled and can be set up for center or side mounted spare tires (see assembly, step 1).

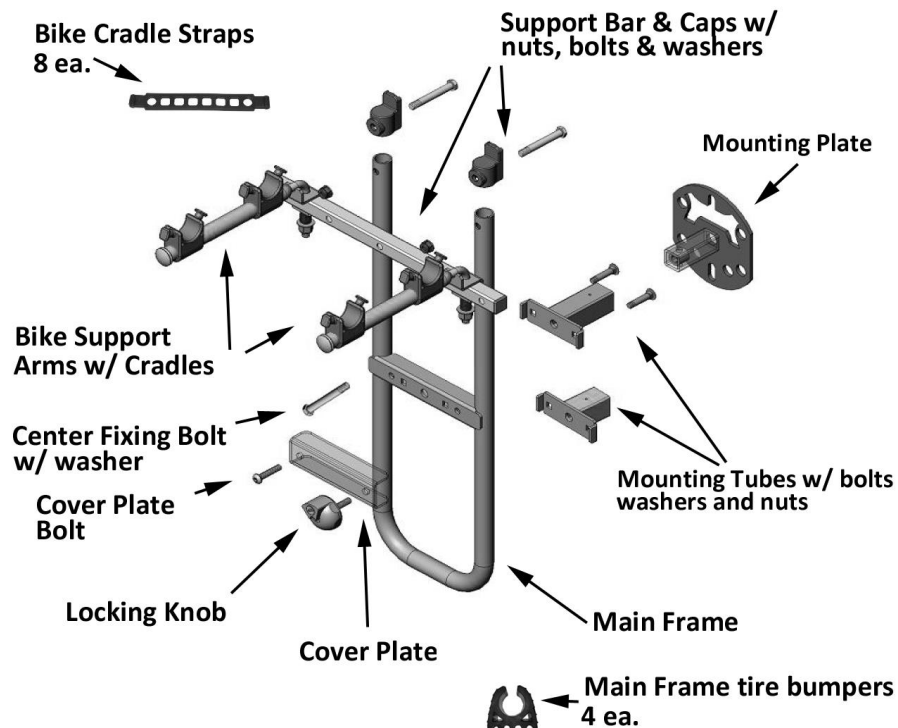


fig 1.

1. Bolt the Support Bar to the Main Frame of the rack using hardware provided, taking care to align the bolt, cap and Support Bar (see figure 1.). Attach Rubber Straps to Bike Cradles (see figure 3.). Attach Main Frame Tire Bumpers to Main frame at the contact points with the tire. For **Side Mounted Spare Tires**, position the rack to either side using the appropriate bolt holes.
2. Bolt the longer of the 2 provided Mounting Tubes to the Main Frame of the rack, using the hardware provided. **NOTE:** be sure to install the bolts from the inside of the rack with the nuts on the Cover Plate side.
3. Install the Mounting Plate on your vehicle, being sure to orient the plate so that the square tube is centered (see figure 2.).
4. Place your spare tire back on the vehicle, covering the Mounting Plate, taking care to securely re-attach your lug nuts.
5. Attach the rack to the car, sliding the Mounting Tube over the square tube on the Mounting Plate. **NOTE:** **Be sure the Mounting Tube slides on far enough to see the square tube of the Mounting Plate inside the small hole at the top of the Mounting Tube. If an oversized tire is used you can eliminate the Main Frame Tire Bumpers to allow for more overlap.**
6. Thread the bolt provided through the Mounting Tube and tighten securely with a wrench. **NOTE: If the Mounting tube bottoms out before the rack is snug against the tire then replace the mounting tube with the shorter one and proceed again at step 5.**
7. Attach the Cover plate with the Cover Plate Bolt and Locking Knob.
8. Push up the spring loaded bicycle support arm. Rotate the arms outward. Arms should drop into slot in a locked position when carrying bikes and remain in a folded position when not in use.



fig. 2. Mounting Plate



fig. 3. Bike Cradle

### Mounting Bikes to the Rack:

With the support arms in the outward, locked position, mount the first bicycle into the bike cradles and pull the strap snugly over the frame. The handlebars should be on the passenger's side of the car. Rotate the bike's pedal arm so the pedal will not be in contact with the car's body or the tire. Be sure the wheels are at least 12"/30cm from the exhaust pipe, and the wheels can clear a steep driveway. Mount the second bike into the cradles and secure with rubber straps. Handlebars should be on the driver's side of the car. **Use the included safety/ tie down strap to secure the bike(s) to the rack by wrapping the strap through the bike's frame and through the rack.**