



1988-98 CHEV GMC OLD BODY STYLE

PART# 10503

***Refer to drawings on the back of
this sheet***



READ THIS NOW! Your truck should look like the one shown above. If you think you are missing any parts, think that this part number is not for your truck, or have any installation questions, call our customer service dept at 1-800-265-8137 or 905-849-3633. You may also reach us via E-mail: mfg@backrack.ca or fax 905-849-4116.

The Backrack is secured to your truck with a pair of Stake Pocket Bolts specifically designed for your make and model of truck. These bolts mount into each of the two front stake pockets. The Backrack assembly sits on the bed rails of your truck and is secured to these Stake Pocket Bolts. If your truck has a BEDLINER we suggest you remove it to install the Stake Pocket Bolts.

STEP 1: Install the Stake Pocket Bolts into the front stake pockets.

- 1) The short section of thread will protrude through the hole in the bottom of stake pocket.
- 2) The flat steel acts as a foot and sits on the bottom of the stake pocket.
- 3) You will need to wiggle the bolt through the hole. It will not drop through as it is a tight fit.
- 4) Secure to stake pocket using large gold rectangle washer fastened under stake pocket.
- 5) Secure rectangle washer under stake pocket with 5/8" lock washer and nut.

STEP 2: Place Rail Plates on to bed rail. over stake pocket bolts.

The large rectangle plates are the Rail Plates. These provide strength to the sheet metal and prevent denting when the Backrack is secured to the truck.

- 1) Apply the black adhesive foam to one side of the Rail Plates. Cut foam into smaller pieces.
- 2) Place Rail Plate onto bed rail. The thread of the Stake Pocket Bolt will protrude through hole.

STEP 3: Attach the Rail mount Brackets to the Backrack Frame.

- 1) Drop the tailgate and lay the Backrack on the tailgate (decals up) with long tube nearest you.
- 2) Slide Rail mount Bracket on to end of tube so the oblong slot aligns with hole in end of tube.
- 3) Secure to Backrack with W' bolt assembly (1/2" x 3-1/2" Bolt, lock washer, flat washer, nut).
- 4) Do not tighten at this time. Keep loose for adjustment later in installation.
- 5) There is a LH & RH Rail mount Bracket.

STEP 4: Place Backrack assembly c/w Rail mount Brackets attached on to bed rail.

- 1) Place the Backrack assembly on the bed rails. It will be sitting on the Rail Plates.
- 2) The threaded portion of the Stake Pocket Bolt will be protruding through the holes.
- 3) Secure the assembly to the truck using the 5/8" flat washer, lock washer and nut.
- 4) DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN! Sheet metal is thin and will crush if over tightened.
- 5) Tighten until the lock washer begins to compress. Use your discretion.

STEP 5: Center Backrack behind cab and tighten all fasteners.

- 1) Stand at the rear of the truck and visually center the Backrack behind the cab.
- 2) Finish the installation by tightening all nuts and bolts.
- 3) DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE STAKE POCKET BOLTS.
- 4) The 1/2" bolt assembly should be tightened as firmly as possible with an extension handle.

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