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All vehicles are different. In this instruction manual we have attempted to cover mounting for as many vehicles as possible. Some steps in this manual, and the optional riser/leveling shim, may not be necessary for every vehicle. However, mounting in any situation require the concepts presented herewith in. The most important things to be noted are that at least one corner of the back of your Pantry must be anchored straight down from the top using at least one footman loop guide bar (see below) to prevent the drawer from tipping when open. The other corners can be mounted using the guide bar locations on the sides to prevent the Pantry from shifting or moving side to side. Beyond that, make sure the Pantry is leveled within your vehicle (mount riser/leveling shim if necessary) and the drawers are raised enough to clear the trunk sill if your vehicle has a drop-down trunk (may require you to construct a raised platform). **Use the detailed instructions in this manual to follow along with the corresponding instruction video found at www.NomadKitchenCo.com/user-manual.**

ACCESSING THE HARDWARE AND INCLUDED ACCESSORIES

Remove the Pantry from its carton and foam packaging and place it on a large flat stable surface such as the floor or a large stable table that is at least 4 feet long. Mounting hardware is taped to the foam packaging.

Your Pantry comes with the following items:

- 1) Four (4) footman loops
- 2) Eight (8) #8-32 ½ inch flathead screws
- 3) Four (4) #8-32 ¾ inch flathead screws
- 4) Sticker Pack
- 5) One (1) bolt on riser/leveling shim
- 6) Optional: Countertop Insert
- 7) Optional: Mounting straps (not shown)

You will need:

- #2 Philips screwdriver
- Right-angle #2 Philips screwdriver (if stacking Pantries or installing the leveling/riser shim)

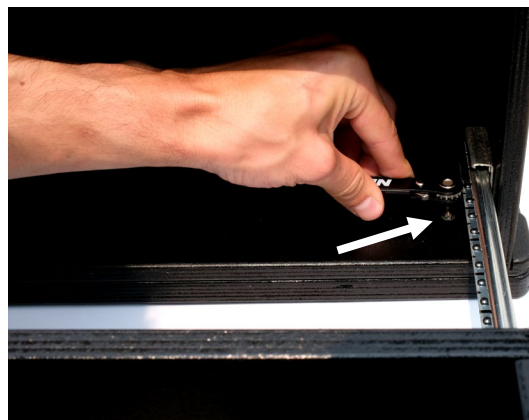


To mount your Pantry, you will need the straps included with your Nomad Kitchen, Pantry Kit, or Pantry. The hooks on the ends of the straps will hook onto your vehicle's anchor points. The four footman loops serve as strap guides. There is one footman loop for each corner of your Kitchen. **Do not attempt to mount your Kitchen in a vehicle without first reading and following this instruction manual.**

ADDING OPTIONAL RISER/LEVELING SHIM AND STACKING PANTRIES

Before mounting, identify if your cargo area has a sloped trunk floor, dropdown trunk, or raised trunk sill. If your cargo area is even slightly sloped or has a trunk sill that could block the drawer, you will want to install the bolt on riser/leveling shim to the front edge of the bottom of your Pantry. (If stacking Pantries, only do this on the unit that will be on the bottom). If mounting your Kitchen into a vehicle with a dropdown trunk, you will want to build and insert a platform into your trunk that will lift the Pantry high enough for the drawers to open with full clearance above the trunk sill.

- 1) With your Pantry still on the stable flat surface, open the drawer by pushing down on the red tab and extending the drawer all the way, careful not to drag the bottom of the drawer on the ground, as this may scratch the bottom.
- 2) To access the pilot holes for the mounting screws, push down on the red tab on the left while pressing down on the black lever in the left slide and slowly pull the drawer out about 6 inches, just enough to give access to the pilot holes. **Do not pull the drawer all the way out. It is difficult to reinstall.** If you do accidentally pull the drawer all the way out, slowly and carefully line the drawer rail up with the housing rail. Make sure the drawer rail slides onto the ball bearing track. With the red tab pressed down, slowly slide the drawer closed. Make sure it stays aligned in the tracks until it is closed in its fully locked position.
- 3) To install the riser/leveling shim, line up the shim with the front edge of your Pantry and insert the two included #8-32 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch screws into the pilot holes in the base of the Pantry. They are designed to line up with the threaded holes on the riser/shim. Hand tighten the screws with a #2 right-angle Philips screwdriver. Make sure to tighten until the flathead screws are flush with the floor of the unit to prevent them from getting caught on the drawer.



Note: If stacking Pantries, there are two additional pilot holes in the back corners of the Pantry. Follow the previous steps on the Pantry that will be stacked on top and secure the two units at all four corners with the four #8-32 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch screws included with your Pantry. You will need to reach back into the Pantry housing with a right angle screw driver to do this. This can also be done to secure a Pantry on top of or under an Original Nomad Kitchen as well. Original Nomad Kitchens have the same four pilot holes.

Note: If you ordered an Original Nomad Kitchen before April 2021, your Kitchen will not have pilot holes in the underside of the unit. Pantries can still be stacked on top of the Kitchen and/or next to the Kitchen. To stack under a Kitchen purchased before April 2021, countersunk pilot holes will first need to be drilled into the base of the Kitchen. The holes will have to line up **exactly** with the threaded holes on top of the Pantry for this to work. Do so at your own discretion.

MOUNTING THE PANTRY IN YOUR VEHICLE

Before mounting, choose which side of your vehicle's cargo area you want to mount your Kitchen. You can always change your mind later and switch sides.

Note side-by-side configuration: To mount Pantries side-by-side or next to an Original Nomad Kitchen, designate each unit a side and follow directions as stated below for each unit as if it were on its own and follow the side-by-side configuration notes found below to connect the units in the center.

Note: If your vehicle does not have anchor points or needs additional anchor points to achieve an ideal mounting location, now is the time to install bolt on D-rings before proceeding. (Bolt on D-ring packs are available on our webstore).

Your Kitchen has 8 pairs of threaded holes. Two pairs on each side and four pairs on the top of the Kitchen.

Note: The two pairs of threaded holes on the top toward the front of the Pantry are for mounting another Pantry or fridge slide to the top of your Pantry. **Do not use these for mounting footman loops.**

- 1) For mounting to the passenger side of your cargo area, use a #2 Philips screwdriver and two of the included #8-32 ½ inch screws to bolt one footman loop into the back right pair of threaded holes on the top of the Pantry, as shown to the right. For mounting on the driver side, bolt one footman loop into the back left pair of threaded holes on the top of the Pantry.



If the rear anchor point on your vehicle is positioned directly behind the Pantry instead of to the sides: bolt two footman loops into both the pairs of threaded holes on the back top of Pantry.

Note side-by-side configuration: When mounting Pantries side-by-side or next to an Original Nomad Kitchen, each unit should be positioned so that each unit has one footman loop mounted to the outside back corner on the top of the unit. This will be the case regardless of if your anchor points are positioned behind or to the sides of the units.

- 2) For mounting to the passenger side of your cargo area, install two footman loops into the two pairs of threaded holes on the left side of the Kitchen (see image to the right). For mounting on the driver side, install two footman loops into the two pairs of threaded holes on the right side of the Kitchen. (This will be the side opposite the top footman loop you installed in the last step).



Note side-by-side configuration: When mounting Pantries side-by-side or next to an Original Nomad Kitchen, install all three remaining footman loops to the remaining corners on the sides of one of the units. On the Original Nomad Kitchen or on the other Pantry leave one footman loop off for now. This remaining footman loop must be the one that corresponds to the front outside of that unit and on the same side as the footman loop that is on the top back corner. (see next step)

- 3) At this point you should have one remaining footman loop to install. Install the last footman loop into the remaining front side pair of threaded holes over one of the ratchet ends of the strap. If mounting your Pantry to the side of a Kitchen, mount the ratchet end to outside of the Kitchen not to the Pantry, as seen in the image on the right. (Configured in image for Kitchen on passenger side/Pantry on driver side)



Note: The Pantry Kit and optional strap kit come with a short and a long strap. In most vehicles the long strap will work best in the front. However, if your Pantry is really close to your anchor points the short strap may work better. If placing the long strap in the front, you will want to reinstall the back top corner footman loop over the long strap.

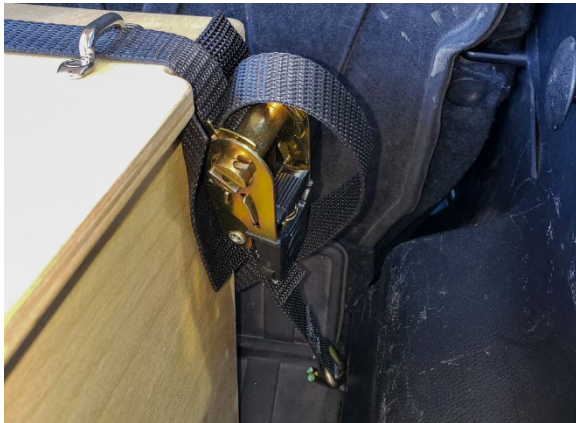
Note side-by-side configuration: Only do this to one of the units. On the other unit install the footman loop on the side of the remaining front corner. If mounting next to an Original Kitchen the ratchet ends should go on the outside of the Kitchen like in the photo above, not on the Pantry.

- 4) Using the built-in handholds, move the Pantry into the cargo area of your vehicle. If mounting a stacked unit do this step with the help of a friend.
- 5) Run the two adjustable straps through the side footman loops installed in the last step over the top, running the straps through the footman loops installed on top, as seen in the wire frame diagram on the last page. Clip the hooks on the adjustable straps to the closest anchor points.

If the rear anchor point on your vehicle is positioned directly behind the Pantry instead of to the sides: Clip the adjustable strap end to the anchor point behind your Pantry.

Note side-by-side configuration: instead run the back strap through the back top mounted footman loops across the top of the Pantry down through the side footman loop on the other side and back up through the side footman loop on the other Pantry or Kitchen, across the other unit, and through the top back corner footman loop on the second unit. For the front you will do the same, however, start by threading the strap through the front side footman loop over the top, down through the footman loop on the other side, up through the footman loop on the side of the second unit and over the top of the second unit and thread through the ratchet end that is attached to the Pantry or Kitchen.

- 6) On the other side, the side corresponding with the side you previously chose to mount your Pantry to, clip the ratchet side of each strap to the closest anchor point and run the adjustable strap through the ratchet ends and give them a couple of cranks to secure the adjustable end, but leave slack in the line.



Anchor point to the side of Pantry (Kitchen shown.)



Anchor point behind Pantry (for mounting one Pantry unit. Kitchen shown.)

- 7) Adjust the Pantry into the desired position (make sure the pantry is as close to the back corner of the cargo area without the hatch hitting the unit) and crank the ratchet straps until the Pantry is secured. Give the Pantry a wiggle to make sure it is secure. If the car wiggles with the Pantry, it is secure. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

Note side-by-side configuration: before tightening the ratchets. Give the straps on top of the Pantry that is furthest away from the ratchet ends a strong tug to hand tighten it up against the side of your cargo area. Feed as much slack as you can through the footman loops and ratchets. You will want to tighten this strap over the top of that Pantry as much as you can by hand before ratcheting them tight as passing through all the footman loops works against the ratchets. If you skip this step the ratchets can end up tightening the Pantries or Pantry/Kitchen unevenly and leave the unit further from the ratchets less taut than the unit next to the ratchets. Make sure the folded over stitching of the straps threads properly and does not get caught on the footman loops when doing this.

Make sure the Pantry is secure before opening the drawer.

When mounted properly, the included mounting system will support the Pantry without the need of any support legs.

REMOVING THE PANTRY FROM YOUR VEHICLE

Warning: Make sure the drawer is securely closed in its fully locked position before opening any of the ratchets, or attempting to move or remove your Pantry.

Open the ratchet to the fully open position by pushing on the interior pressure tab and pulling on the metal clasp. Once the ratchet is fully open in a straight upright position you can pull the ratchets out and away from the Pantry on each strap until there is enough slack to remove the hooks from your vehicle's cargo tie-down anchor points.

Detach the strap hooks from your vehicle's cargo anchors and place the straps in a secure location so they don't get caught on anything, or scratch your car.

Using the built-in handholds, move the Pantry from your trunk to a flat secure storage area. If moving stacked units, do this step with the help of a friend. If moving side-by-side configured Pantries or Kitchen with Pantry mounted side-by-side, unthread the straps from the footman loops and move each unit one at a time.

For long term storage, you can either thread each strap through the side footman loop and ratchet strap, and then tighten the ratchet and tuck the excess straps under themselves, or you can remove the straps and store them separately. You can store your Pantry in its original packaging without removing the mounting system. However, if you plan to ship your Pantry in its packaging for any reason, we recommend removing the mounting system entirely and returning it to the same configuration as when it was delivered.

OPERATING THE PANTRY

PRO TIP: LEVEL YOUR VEHICLE FIRST

If you have to park on a steeper slope that prevents you from leveling your Pantry with just the shim, we recommend leveling your vehicle by driving the lowest wheel onto a stable riser like a traction board or leveling block. This should be done slowly and carefully at your own risk with the help of a spotter.

OPENING THE PANTRY DRAWERS

To open, push down on the red tab on the drawer you wish to open. While the tab is depressed use the handhold to pull the drawer open. Once the drawer is partly extended you may release the red tab. The drawer will automatically lock in its open position once it is fully extended.

Warning: Make sure the drawer is locked in the fully open position before using the Countertop insert or operating any of the Pantry's other features.

CLOSING THE PANTRY DRAWERS

To close, push down on the red tab of the drawer you wish to close. While the tab is depressed, push the drawer closed toward your vehicle. Once the drawer is partially closed you may release the red tab. Once closed, ensure the drawer locks securely by giving it a firm push until you hear the drawer click into the locked position.

INSERTING AND REMOVING THE PANTRY COUNTERTOP

To remove or insert the optional Countertop, lift or lower the Countertop straight up or down by placing both of your hands on the outside edges of the Countertop. Lifting or lowering from just one side may result in a prying action, which could cause damage to your Pantry's drawer or Countertop.

CLEANING

The Pantry is water-resistant, but it is not intended to be left out exposed to the elements. Make sure to clean and dry your Pantry of all food and liquids thoroughly between uses.

PANTRY WOODEN PANELING AND COUNTERTOP

Clean the surface with a clean damp cloth. Avoid using any harsh chemicals or abrasive pads to clean the surface as they may damage the finish. Wipe dry before closing.

Note: The countertop is **NOT** a cutting board surface.

WARRANTY

Terms and Conditions

Your Pantry is guaranteed from all manufacturing defects for the first year to the original owner. Warranty does not cover any damage caused by dropping, vehicular accidents/collisions, or using the Pantry in any way other than suggested by Nomad Kitchen Company LLC. Product failure or damage due to improper installation will not be covered by this warranty.

The Pantry is a piece of wooden cabinetry and should be treated with the care associated with such products. Check your vehicle's tie-down anchor point load rating before installing your Pantry. Please use caution when moving, installing, or operating your Pantry. Improper use can result in injury or damage to your vehicle.

Extent of Warranty Coverage

This Warranty will be null and void if:

- Installed improperly
- Any unauthorized modification or alteration is made
- Any unauthorized or non-standard part is installed
- Any maintenance or repair is performed during the warranty period by anyone other than an authorized repair shop
- The suggested weight limit is exceeded

Exclusions

This warranty does not extend to any products: (a) that have been subject to misuse, neglect, abuse, improper storage, accident (other than an accident caused by the product itself), or that have not been properly maintained; (b) that have been modified by any Third Party; or (c) that have been disassembled, serviced, or reassembled by any Third Party. THE FOREGOING LIMITED WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND EXCEPT FOR ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES STATED HEREIN, NOMAD KITCHEN COMPANY LLC EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF QUALITY, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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