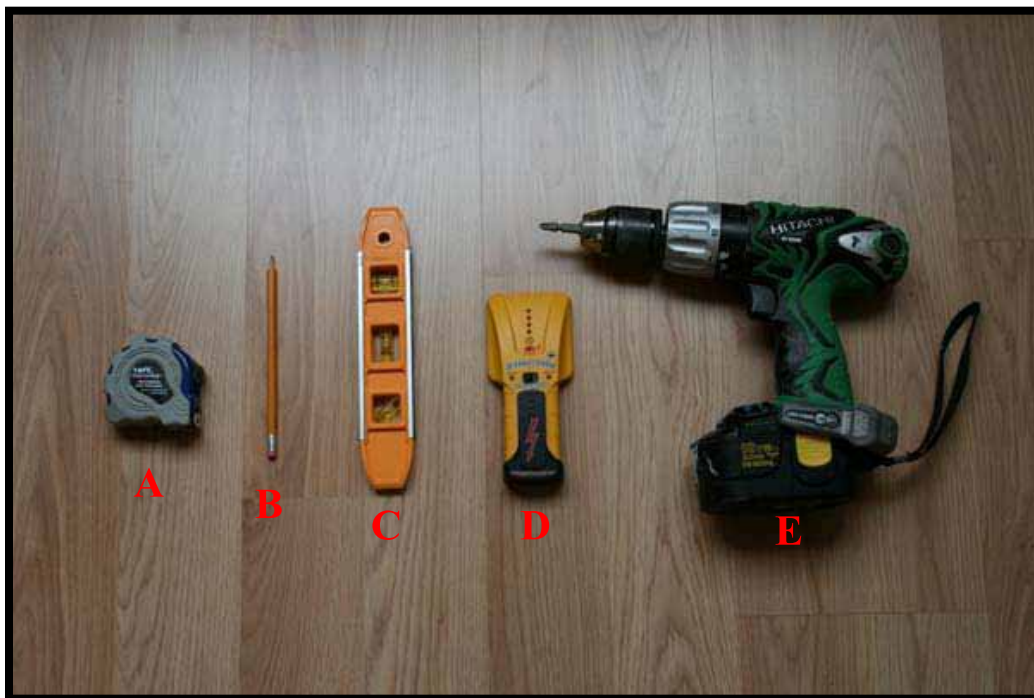


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

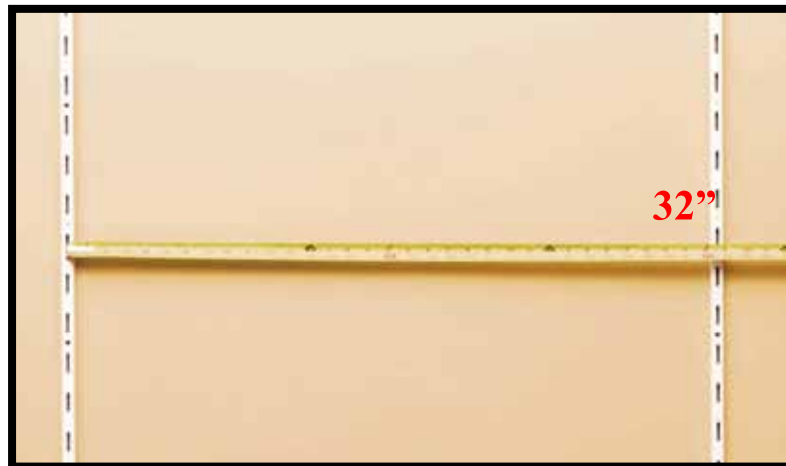
TOOLS NEEDED

Measuring Tape (A) Electronic Stud Finder (D)
Pencil (B) Power Drill/Driver (E)
Level (magnetic preferable) (C)



- **STEP 1:** Before beginning the installation read the entire installation document. Check to make sure you have all necessary parts:
 - A. (8) Insta-lock™ Brackets
 - B. (2) 48" Slotted Uprights
 - C. (8) Mounting Screws

- **STEP 2:** Choose the mounting width between the slotted upright tracks. If you will not be storing shorter boards or skis you can mount the uprights wider for more stable storage (32", 48" or wider center to center). For this installation we will use a 32" center to center distance. A 32 inch distance works well for most wakeboards, snowboards, skis, surfboards, etc.



- **STEP 3:** Find the wall studs; you will fasten the slotted upright tracks to them later. To locate wall studs use an electronic stud finder. A stud finder can be used to locate both edges of the stud. You will need to mark the CENTER of the studs in pencil. Most studs are located 16 inches center to center, however, some are 24 inches center to center.



- **STEP 4:** Determine where you want the bottom edge of the upright track to sit, then mark the bottom edge of both upright tracks in pencil. Make sure the bottom edges of both tracks are at the same height.

- **STEP 5:** Line up the bottom edge of the first slotted track with the pencil line. Use a level to ensure that the slotted track is plumb and level.

- **STEP 6:** Before driving screws or nails, check for plumbing, electrical or any other obstructions in the area.
- **STEP 7:** Attach the slotted upright tracks to the wall studs using the provided screws. There should be a screw in all of the round holes for both upright tracks. **IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE UPRIGHT SCREWS ARE ANCHORED INTO THE WALL STUDS.** You can check this by driving a nail into the wall and making sure you hit the wood stud.

**HINTS:**

You can pre-drill the holes with a 1/16" drill bit where the screws will be anchored. This will make it easier to drive the screws. **BE VERY CAREFUL** the holes are not too large for the screws. The screws must "grab" the wood.

As you remove the drill bit, make sure there is wood in the drill flutes. This is a good check to make sure you are hitting the wood studs.

It is also helpful to partially put in the top screw first so the upright track is hanging like a pendulum. Next, plumb the upright before driving in the remainder of the screws

- **STEP 8:** Place the curved storage brackets into the upright tracks. Make sure each pair of brackets is directly across (horizontally) from its mate. To insert the brackets, tilt them up and insert the top Insta-lock™ tab into the slot, then tilt down and lower until it locks in place. Adjust the pairs of brackets as needed to accommodate your boards and skis.



Tips & Warnings

- If you don't feel comfortable or able to complete the installation please consult with a licensed contractor.
- For additional help please visit www.BoardStorageRack.com
- Additional bracket sets can be purchased at www.BoardStorageRack.com