

# BACKRACK™

## FUNCTION AND STYLE FOR TODAY'S TRUCKS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS : TRACE RACK TR9001  
2015-CURRENT FORD F-150, 5-1/2', 6-1/2' Box and 8', MAX BED COVER WIDTH 70.5"

### READ THIS NOW!

Your truck should look like the one shown. If you think you are missing any parts, think that this part number is not for your truck or have any installation question, call our customer service department at toll free:

**800-265-8137** or locally **905 849-3633**.

Other ways to reach BACKRACK:

Fax **905-849-4116**

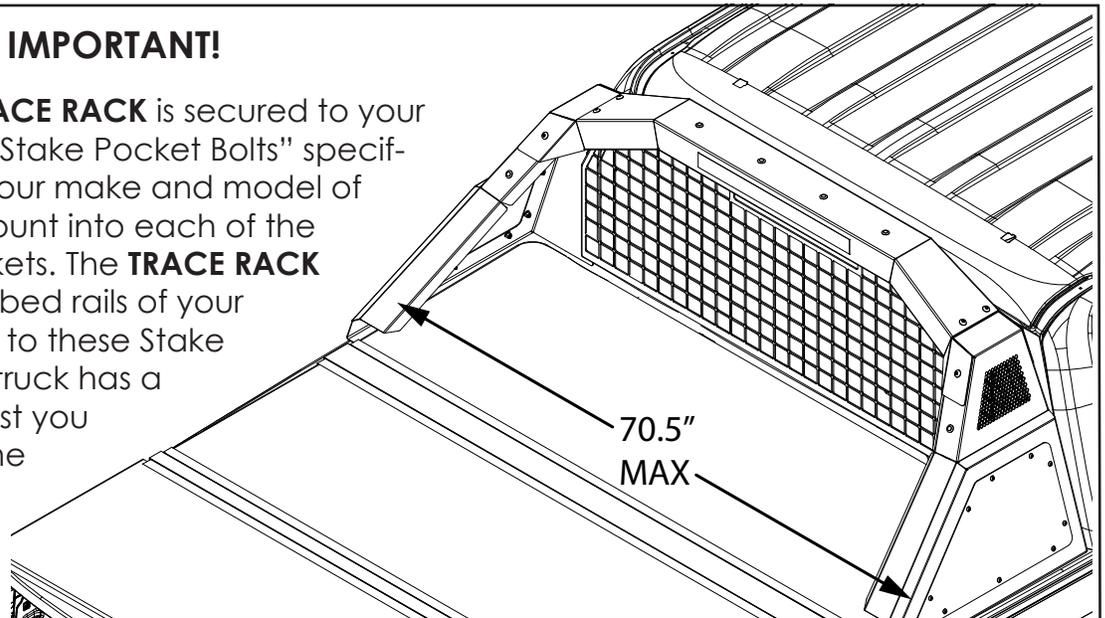
email: [techsupport@backrack.ca](mailto:techsupport@backrack.ca)



### IMPORTANT!

The **BACKRACK - TRACE RACK** 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 **TRACE RACK** assembly sits on the bed rails of your truck and is secured to these Stake Pocket Bolts. If your truck has a BED-LINER we suggest you remove it to install the Stake Pocket Bolt.

\*\*ASSEMBLY SHOWN WITH  
OPTIONAL SAFETY MESH\*\*



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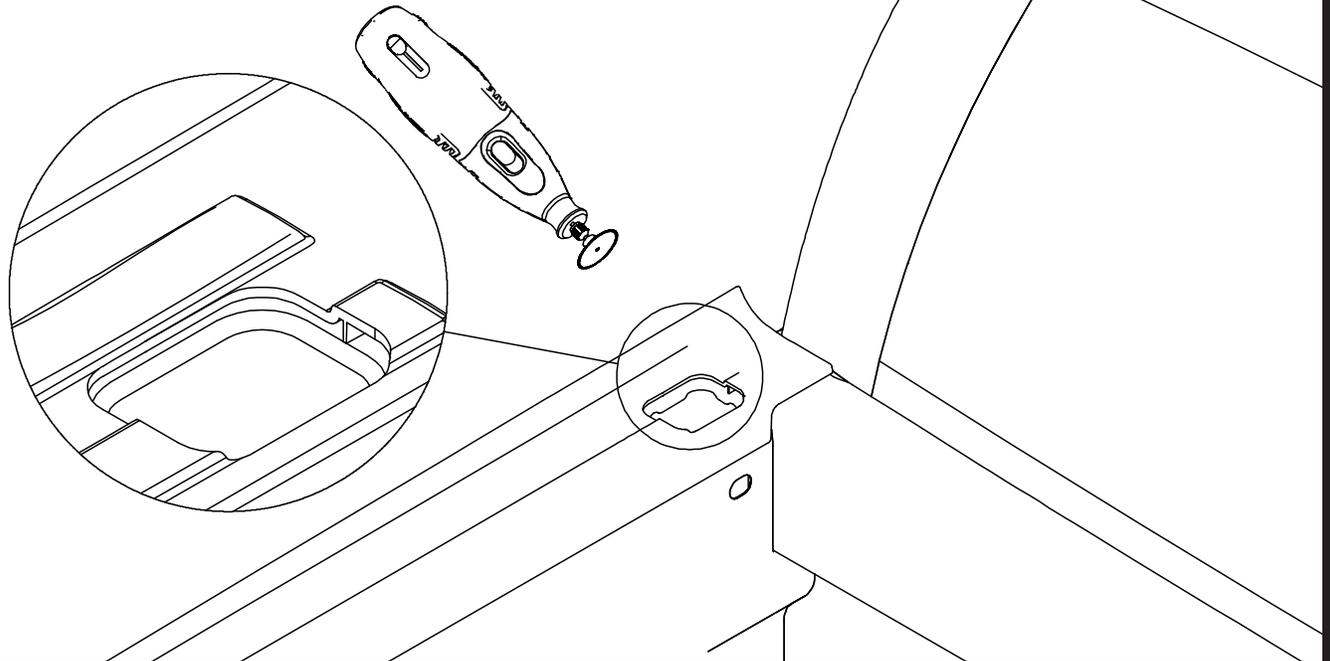
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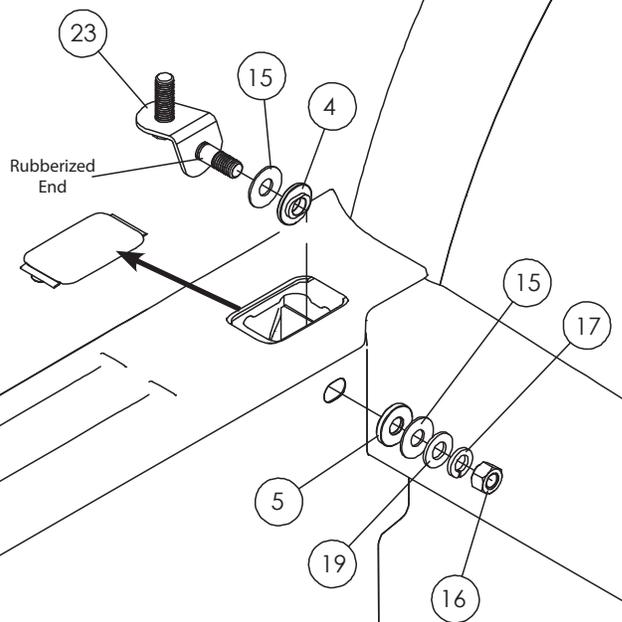
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**\*\*FOR 5-1/2 ft BOX ONLY\*\***

Using a rotary tool or sharp knife, carefully cut driver and passenger rail cap to expose stake pocket



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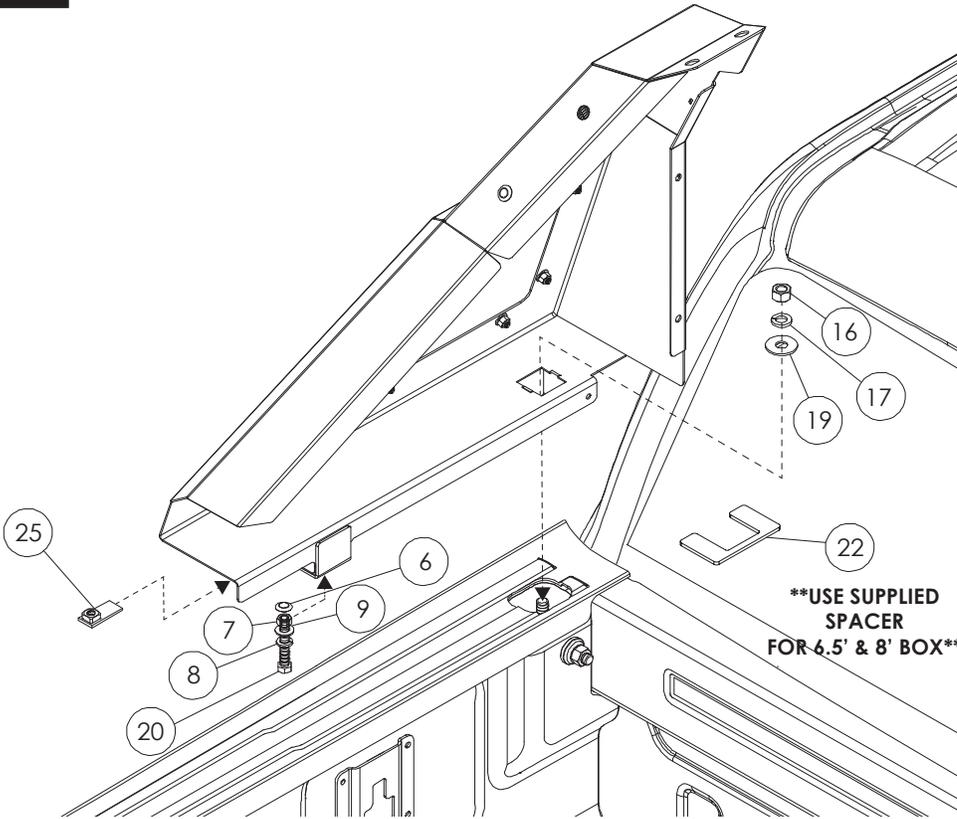


- Remove plastic stake pocket cover (6 - 1/2ft and 8ft box only.)
- Install nylon washer #15 and aluminum washer #4 on rubberized end of stake pocket bolt #23.
- Insert stake pocket bolt, #23 **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** ensure that the rubberized end is installed into the mount hole on the truck bed.
- This rubberized end prevents corrosion from steel on aluminum contact.
- On the inside of truck bed insert parts #5, #15, #19, #17 and #16 as shown in diagram.

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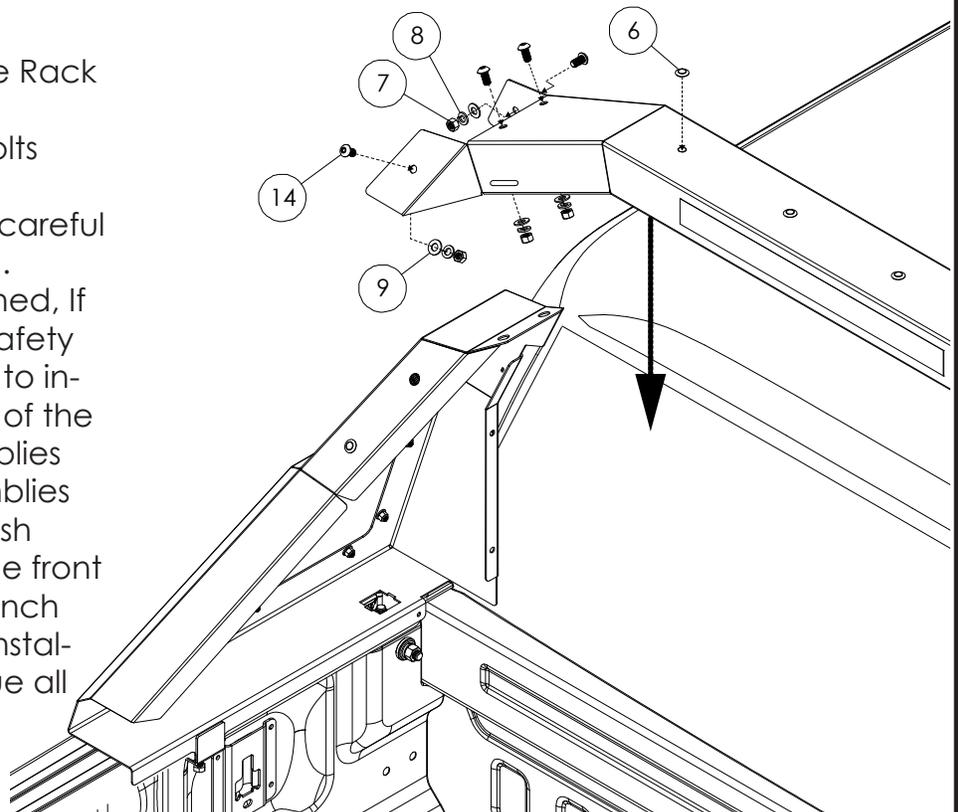
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- Place spacer plate #22 on truck rail as shown in diagram **\*\*USE ONLY FOR 6-1/2 and 8ft box applications\*\***
- Install Trace Rack side wing assembly as shown in diagram
- Place weld nut assembly #25 into position under bed
- Loosely thread in rear bolt #20 with washers #8 and #9 and jam nut #7.
- Place washer #19, lock washer #17, and thread nut #16 into stake pocket hole.
- Position bracket forward and against inside rail.
- Semi tighten nut #16 and bolt #20.

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- Install Top cross bar onto Trace Rack side wing assemblies.
- Starting from the top, install bolts washers and nuts
- Gradually tighten bolts being careful to keep Trace Rack in position.
- Once the top bolts are tightened, If you purchased the optional Safety Mesh insert, follow instructions to install it now before final torque of the front stake pocket bolt assemblies and the rear pinch bolt assemblies
- If you purchase the Safety Mesh insert at a later time, loosen the front stake pocket bolts and rear pinch bolts, follow the Safety Mesh installation instructions and re torque all fasteners.

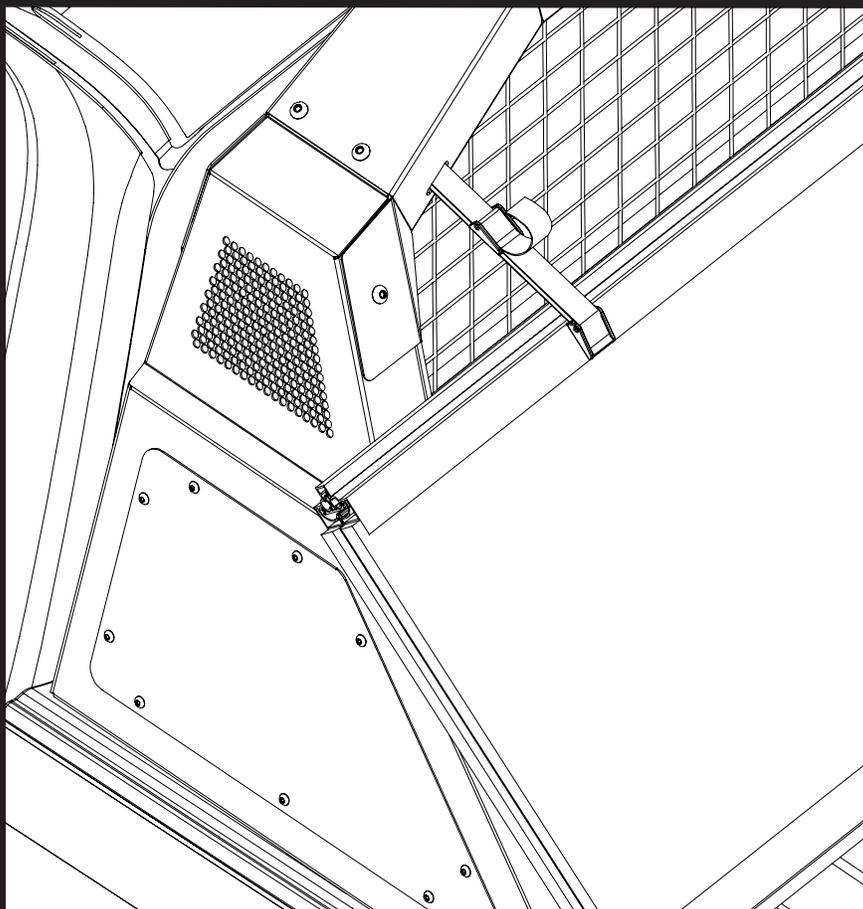
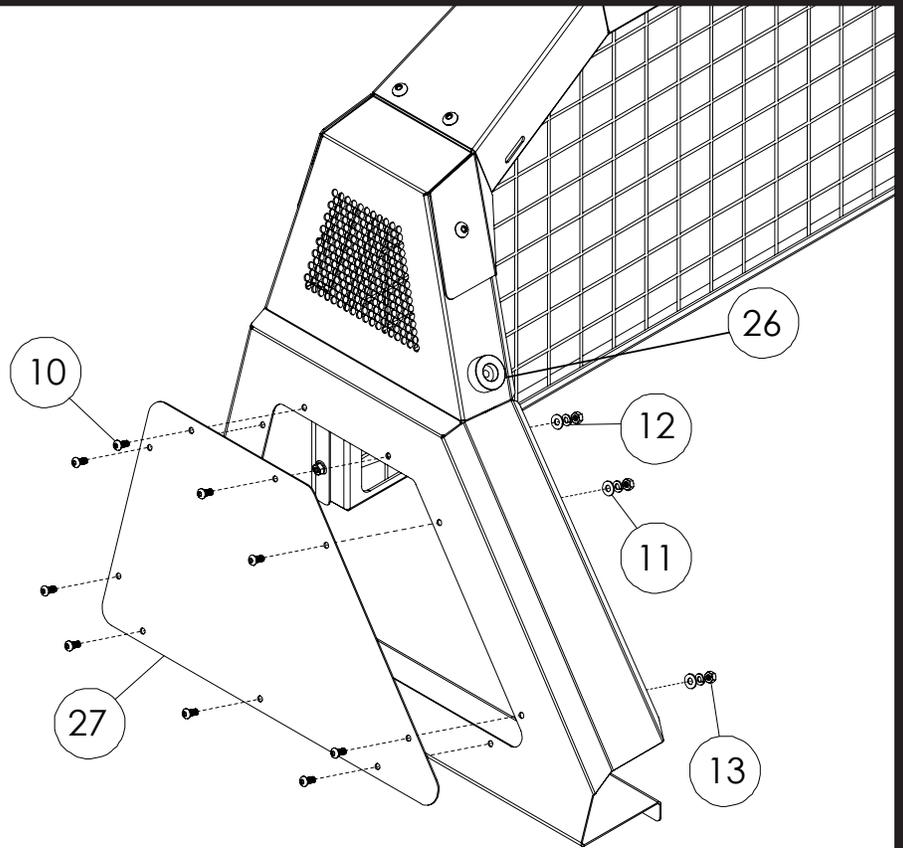


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- Place Trim Panel #27 (Blank Trim Panel Shown - See dealer for trim panel design options)
- Install bolt #10, Flat washer #11, Lock Washer #12 and Nut #13.
- Torque bolts evenly by gradually tightening in a criss cross fashion
- Install optional rubber bumper #34 if you are using a tonneau cover
- Finish by installing hole trim plugs into any unused 3/8" holes.
- Trim plugs can be removed or omitted when using bolt on accessories



**\*\*Use supplied strap only when the original bed cover manufacture strap will not work**

**Cover must be secured in the open position in order to prevent wind damage to vehicle and or cover. Use of this alternate strap may void the warranty from the cover manufacturer. Check with cover supplier for further information\*\***

- Loop strap through slot on Cross Bar as shown
- Snug strap using strap slide.
- Feed strap through existing strap loop on your bed cover.
- Feed Strap through quick tight buckle and tighten.
- Optional Extang tonneau cover compatibility kit can be ordered (EXT996)