## Step 1 Spare Tire Utility Basket Install Instructions



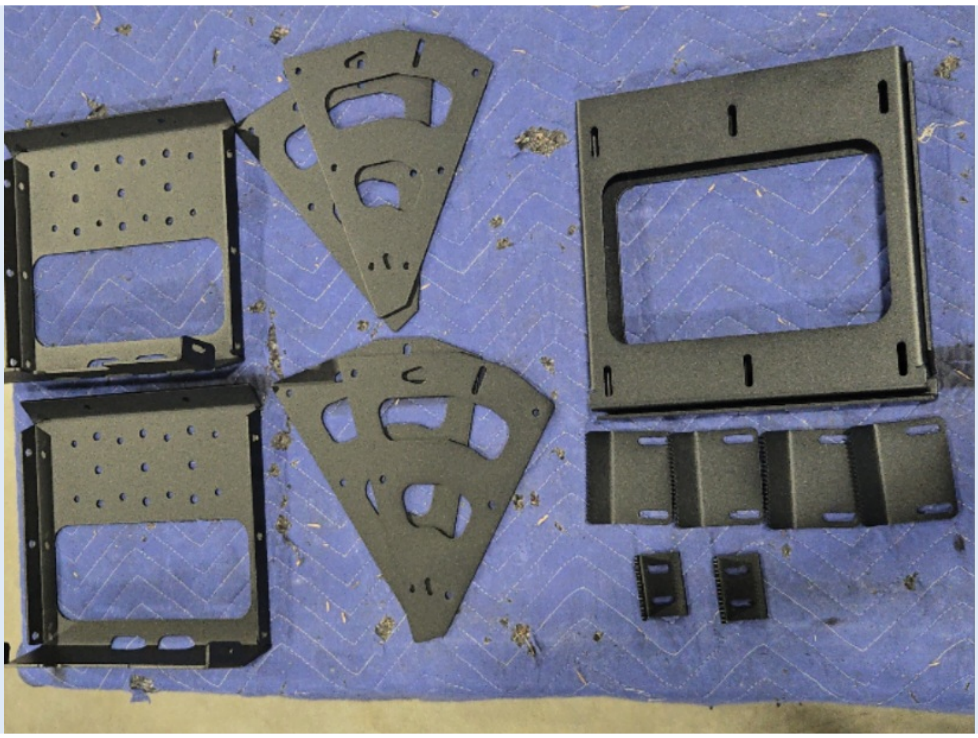




Step by step on how to install the Spare Tire Utility Basket. Please read all steps carefully before starting the install.

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## Step 2 Included Parts



Check that you have all of the parts shown before starting.

## Step 3 Included Hardware

**046-0151 BOLT PACK**

VSL-SKO-BP • Bill of materials (per 1 bag)

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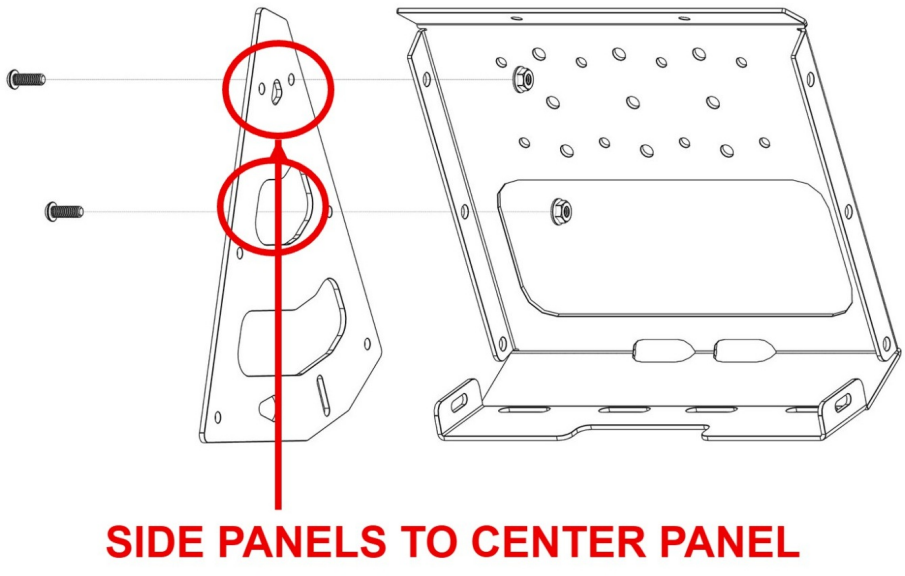
| BIN | QTY | PART # | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 24 | 040-0148 | 1/4-20 x 3/4 BUTTON HD SOC CAP 18-8 SS BLK |
| 2 | 24 | 040-0190 | 1/4-20 NYLON FLANGE LOCKNUT ZNC |
| 3 | 24 | 040-0147 | 1/4 MIL-SPEC FLAT WASHER 18-8 SS BLK |
| 4 | 4 | 040-0178 | 3/8-16 x 3/4 BUTTON HD SOC CAP 18-8 SS BLK |
| 5 | 2 | 040-0047 | 3/8-16 x 1 THREAD CUTTING BOLT |
| 6 | 4 | 040-0275 | 3/8 MIL-SPEC FLAT WASHER 18-8 SS BLK |

Set bins out in this order • One bag at a time • Gold = zinc • Black = black finish

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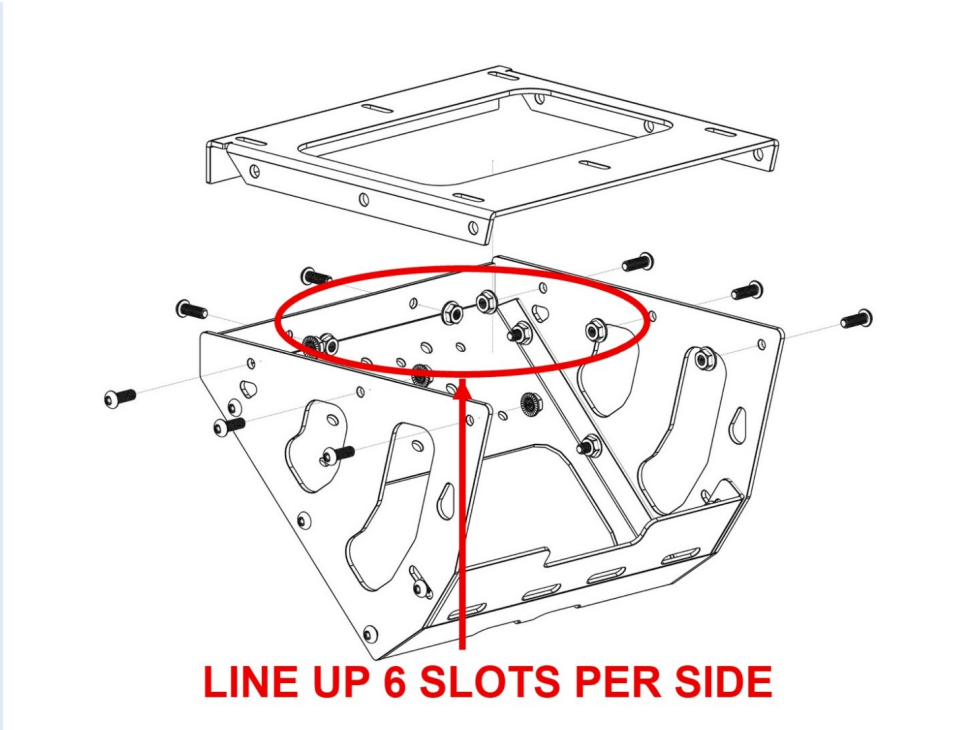
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## Step 4 Assemble Legs



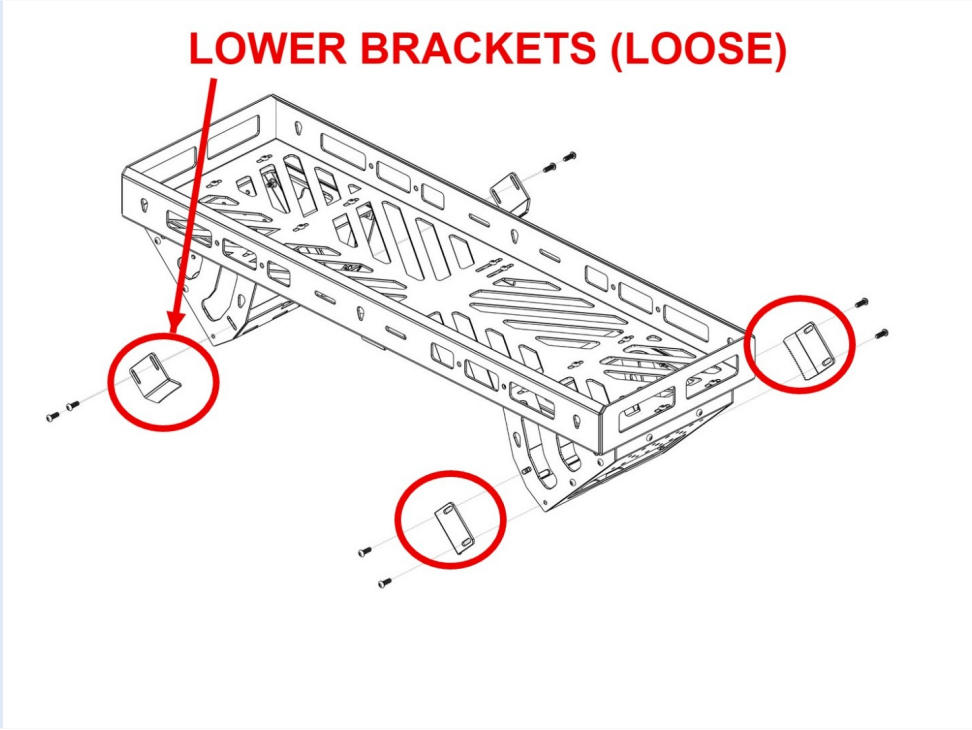

Assemble the legs. Mount the side panels to the center panel with the provided hardware through the top two holes, then mount the top panel between the sides and center panel, inside of the others. Leave the bolts slightly loose until all are in, then tighten fully.

## Step 5 Mount Legs to Basket



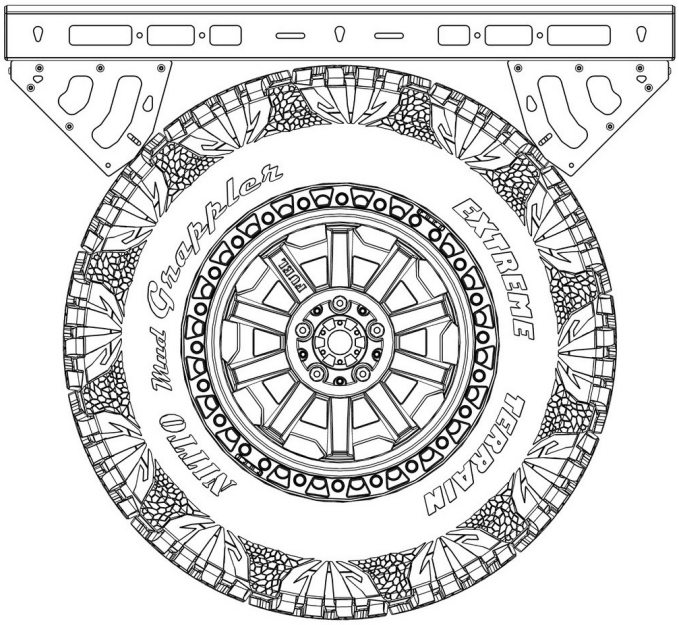

Mount the legs to the basket. The six slots on each side of the basket line up with the six slots in the top of each leg. The side with the bolt patterns faces outward.

## Step 6 Install Lower Brackets



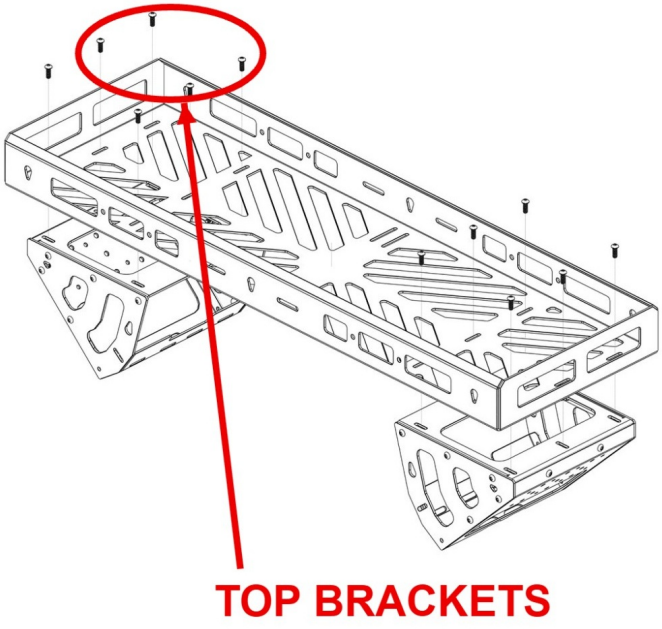

Loosely install the lower brackets into the hole and slot in the bottom of the legs. The brackets bend in beneath the legs.

## Step 7 Set Leg Position



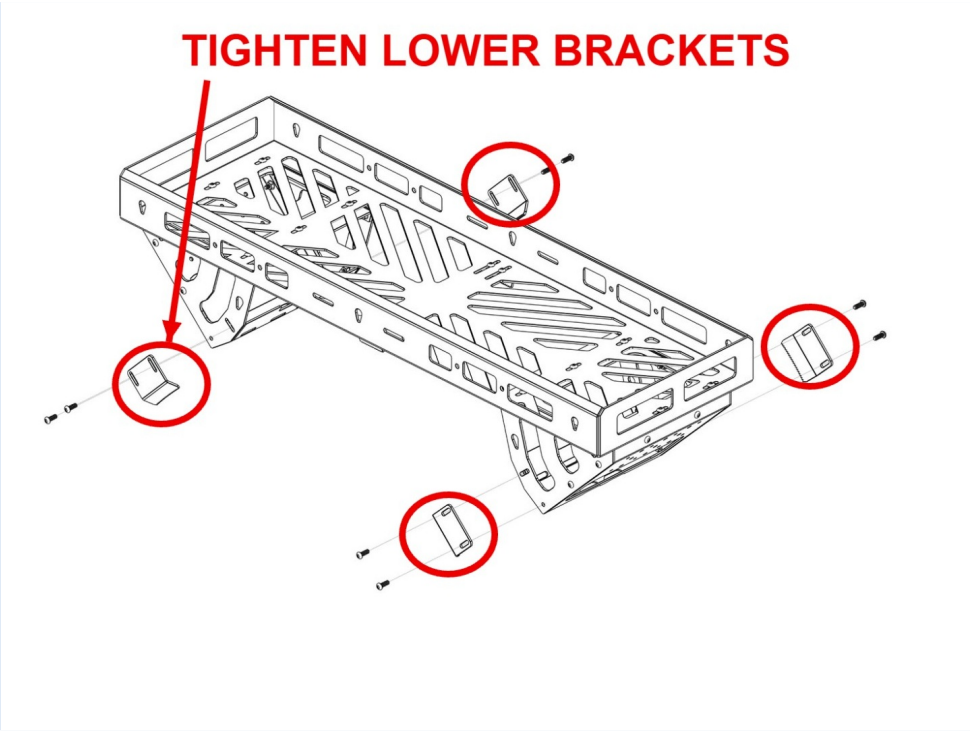

Set the basket on your spare tire to see how far in or out the legs belong. For a tight fit, set the basket about 1/4 inch above the tire. To clear a third brake light, set it 1/4 to 1/2 inch above the light, or use the narrowest leg position. Tighten the legs, then pull the basket off.

## Step 8 Install Top Brackets



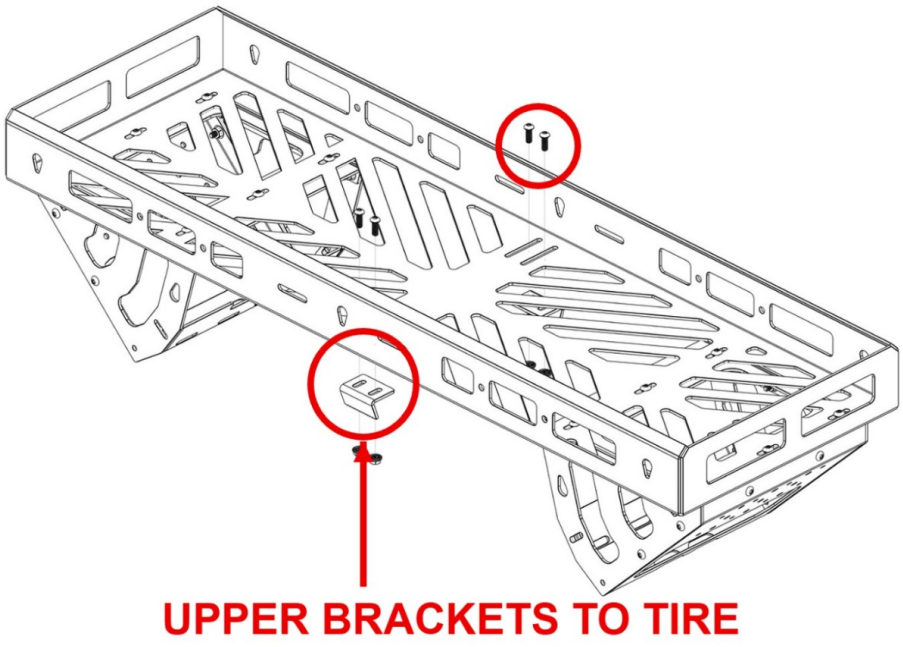

If your third brake light is clear of the basket, loosely bolt the small top brackets to the bottom of the basket. If the light sits under the basket, skip these brackets because the basket will ride above the light.

## Step 9 Brake Light Clearance



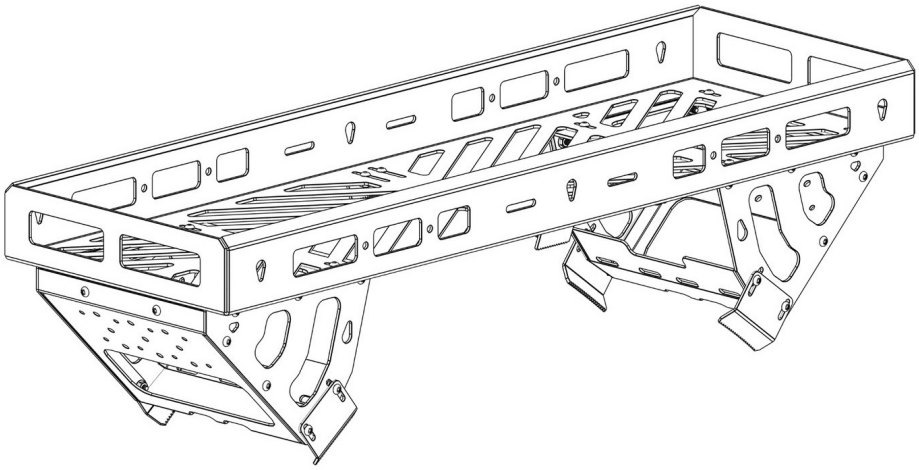

With an interfering brake light: set the basket on the tire above the light and tighten the lower brackets. The brackets may need to act as feet. Make sure their teeth grip the tire side to prevent rotation. Hook the ratchet strap to the slots in the center panel, route it under the tire, and tighten.

## Step 10 Center Basket



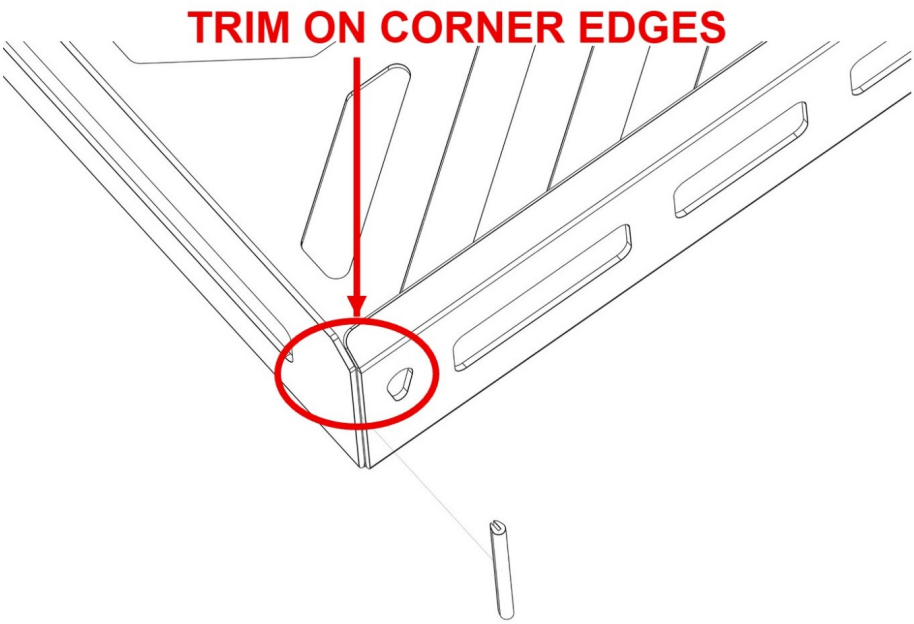

No brake light conflict: center the basket on the tire, move the upper brackets in to touch the tire and tighten. Hook the ratchet strap to the center panel slots, route it under the tire, and tighten until the basket touches the tire top. Set the lower bracket teeth on the tire edge and tighten.

## Step 11 Strap Basket



Hook a cinch strap to the front hook point of each leg, route it through a gap between wheel spokes, and hook the back point. Pull each side tight. Pull on the basket a few times to confirm no movement against the tire, then tuck away the strap ends.

## Step 12 Optional Trim




Optional: cut four 2-3 inch strips from the provided trim and push them onto the edges of the sides at the corners of the basket.

## Step 13 Installation Complete




Confirm all hardware is tightened. Congrats! Your installation of the Spare Tire Utility Basket is now complete. Enjoy!