

Installing a Carver Tie-Down Kit

A tie-down kit is included with most boat covers and is sufficient for covers up to 20'.

Based upon the size of your boat cover, it may not be necessary to use all of the tie-down straps, however if your cover is 20' or larger an additional tie-down kit (sold separately) is highly recommended to properly secure your cover.

Step 1

Thread the buckle-end of the strap through the tie-down loop from back to front. Pull through approximately 12 inches and tie-off with a simple overhand knot so that the strap is secure. Space the straps evenly around the hem. Note: Not all of the hem tabs need to be utilized.

Step 2

Guide the opposite end of the strap around the trailer from back to front.

Step 3

Thread the strap through the top slot in the quick release buckle from back to front, pulling the end of the strap toward you.

Step 4

Continue threading the strap over the center bar of the buckle and into the bottom slot of the buckle. The strap is now fully adjustable by pulling down on the loose end of the webbing. Install all the straps on the cover before tightening.

Step 5

Be sure the cover is centered on the boat, then tighten all straps securely so that the cover is taut. If installed correctly, the straps should not pull out.

Step 6

Trim the straps. Leave approximately 12" of webbing for adjustability and trim off any excess using a pair of scissors. Lightly singe the cut edge of the webbing using a cigarette lighter to fuse the yarns and prevent the webbing from unraveling. DO NOT SET ON FIRE AND BE SURE TO EXTINGUISH ANY FLAMES. To remove the boat cover, simply disconnect the quick release buckles by squeezing the sides. For quick and easy reinstallation of the cover, leave the straps attached to the tie-down loops. After first use, check straps for tautness. If they require adjustment, untie knot and refer to step 1.











Step 1D



Step 1E





Step 1B







Step 2

Step 3

Top / Bottom Slots

Step 4