

## **Container Kit Installation Guide**

**P.O. Box 186  
1002 North 15th Street  
Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965**

**Phone: 800-248-7717**

**Fax: 606-248-2077**

**E-mail: [sales@mountaintarp.com](mailto:sales@mountaintarp.com)**

Contact your local Mountain Tarp Dealer for parts and service



*Congratulations on your purchase of a new Mountain Tarp Container system. We are sure that you will not find a better, more overbuilt tarp system on the market today.*

**Note:**

Please read through instructions for entire system and follow instructions thoroughly to ensure your system will work properly. It is important that you inspect your trailer and prepare it for installation by removing any sharp edges or any thing that will cause damage to your tarp.

**TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Ratchet
- 3/8", 1/2", 9/16", and 3/4" Sockets and Wrenches
- Welder– Steel and Aluminum
- Drill / Phillips Bit
- 5/16" Drill Bits
- Measuring Tape

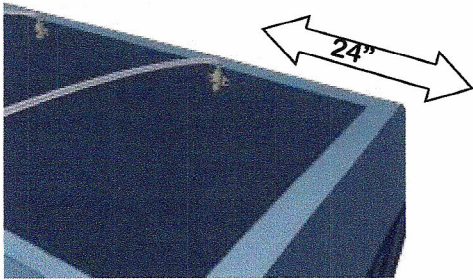
**Table of Contents**

**CONTAINER INSTALLATION**

Step 1: Installing Bows	2
Step 2: Installing EZ OFF Tarp Stops	2
Step 3: Installing Ratchets	3
Step 4: Installing Roll & Anchor Pipe	4-5
Step 5: Installing Tarp	6



# Container Kit Installation



## **STEP 1:**

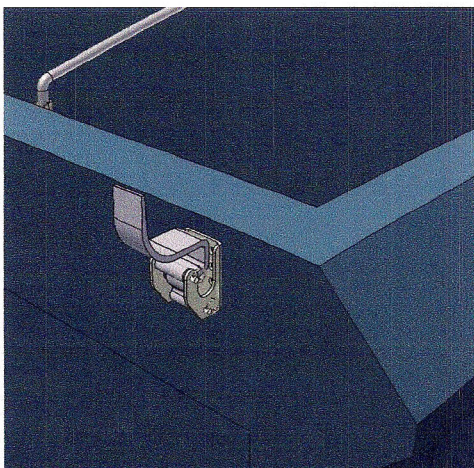
### **Bow placement.**

Front bow should be placed 24 inches from the front of the container.

Second bow should be mounted 24 inches from the rear of the container.

Third bow should be placed in the center of the container.

The remain two bows should be placed in the middle of the front and center bow, and in the middle of the rear and center bow.



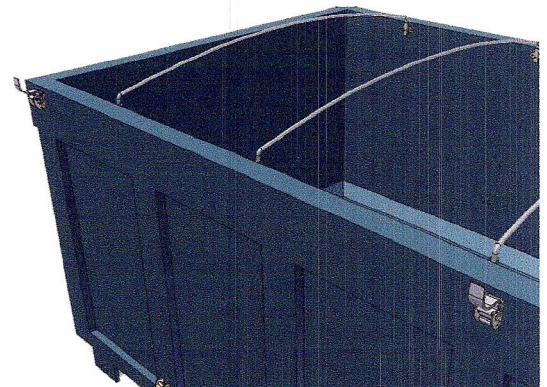
## **STEP 2:**

### **Easy Off placement.**

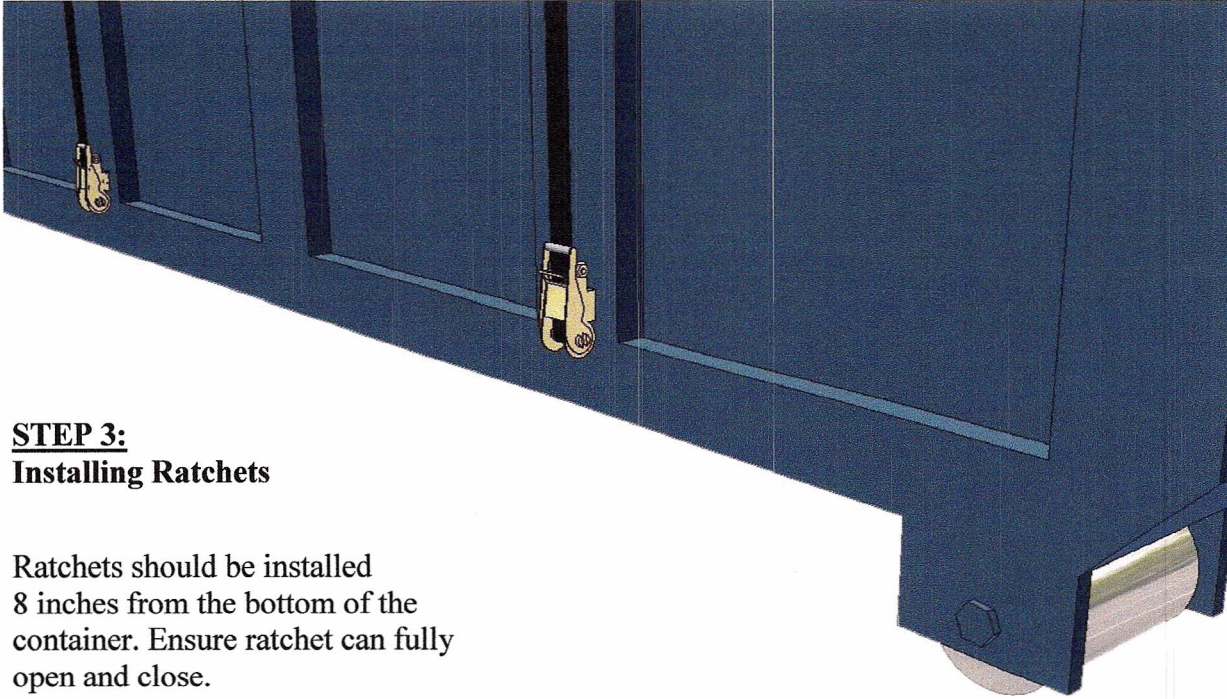
Two Easy Off's should be placed 1 inch down from the top rail of the container, and 6 inches from the front and rear of the container.

The remaining Easy Off should be placed in the center of the container.

Install using 3/8" machine bolts supplied.







## **STEP 3:** **Installing Ratchets**

Ratchets should be installed 8 inches from the bottom of the container. Ensure ratchet can fully open and close.

Install one ratchet in the center of the container.

Install remaining two ratchets no less than 8 inches from the front and rear of the container.

Install using 3/8" machine bolts supplied.

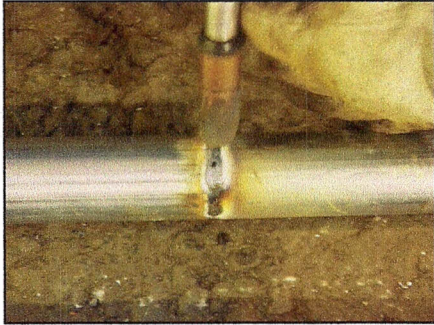
Cut a 3" slit in the tarp above the ratchets. Thread ratchet strap around the roll pipe. *Note: Be sure to leave enough strap to feed into the ratchet strap.*



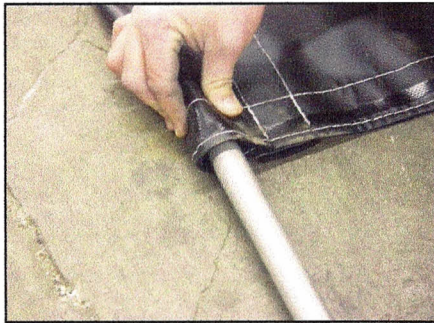


# Container Kit Installation

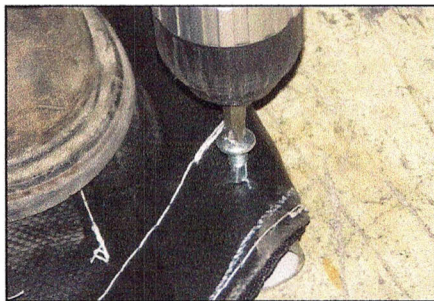
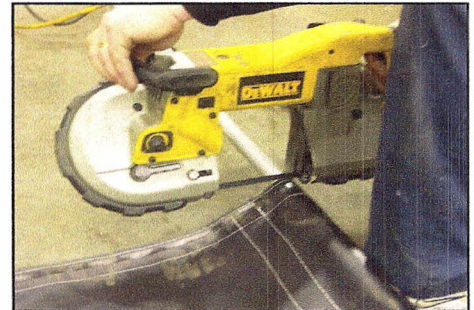
## Step 4: Installing Roll Pipe and Anchor Pipe



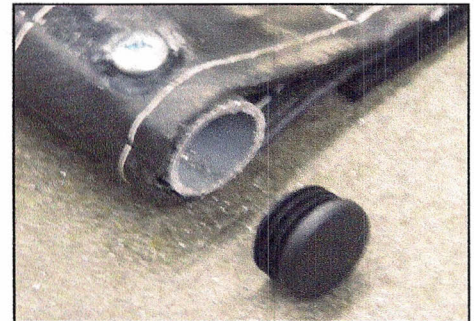
Roll pipe and anchor pipe is supplied in 20' joints. Assemble and weld joints. Insert gudgeon in end of roll pipe and weld as shown.



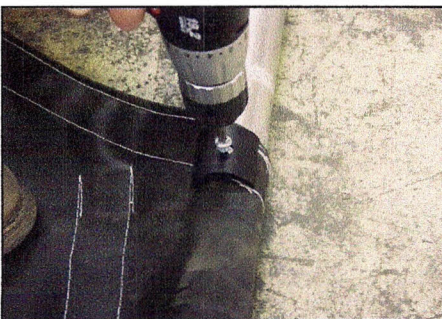
Unfold and straighten tarp. Insert the anchor pipe into 4" pocket and slide thru to other end. Cut both ends flush with edge of tarp.



Place the plastic end caps into each end of the anchor pipe. Fasten each end of tarp to the anchor pipe with the 1/4" tek screws supplied.



Insert the 2" roll pipe open end first into pocket from rear of tarp and slide through to other end. Leave 18" (*length varies*) of gudgeoned end out at rear of tarp.



Fasten tarp to roll pipe at rear with "U" clamp and 1/4" tek screws provided. Install "U" clamps one on every seam apart down the length of tarp.





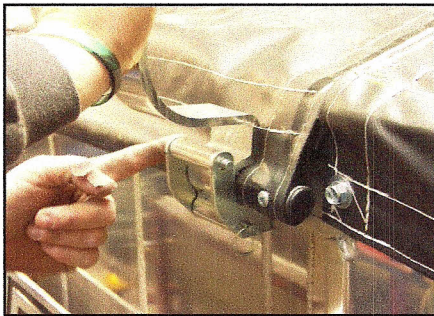
## Installing Roll Pipe and Anchor Pipe— Continued



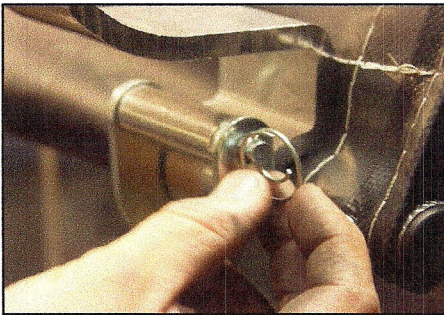
Install “U” clamps on overlapping heat seal seams. Cut off excess roll pipe flush with pocket at front end of tarp.

Roll up the tarp with anchor pipe at end of roll to prepare for installation on trailer.

### **Step 5:**     Installing Tarp



With EZ OFFs in open position, place anchor pipe in cradle as shown. Tarp should be flush with back edge of bonnet as shown. Anchor pipe should extrude in front of tarp stop as shown, this length will vary.



Rotate tarp stop to locked position, insert pin and clevis as shown on front tarp stop.

Rotate remaining tarp stops to locked position.

# *Container Kit Installation*

## **Double Roll Option—ONLY**

Repeat the following steps for the opposite side.

- Installing Roll Pipe
- Installing Ratchets
- Installing EZ off Brackets

