

Marquette Mounts Truck Rack Use Guidelines

When using our rack system, load carriers and accessories, the user must understand the precautions and installation instructions. The points listed below will assist you in using the rack system safely and will encourage safety.

- When installing a rack always ensure proper installation using the instructions provided. The rack is adjustable to fit many truck sizes and it is imperative you properly fit your vehicle.
- Unless stated otherwise in these guidelines or the installation instructions, the rack system is load rated at a maximum 125 pounds per mounting base. Marquette Mounts does not warranty the strength of truck sheet metal. Improper installation or use may cause damage to your vehicle. Do not over load or over stress your vehicle by extending the moment arm to tall or overloading the rack system.
- Always be sure all bolts, set screws, shims and spacers are properly installed before each use. Bolts, set screws, shims and spacers must be periodically inspected for signs of wear, fatigue or corrosion. Check your load at stops frequently during your trip to ensure continued fastening security.
- Check local and state laws governing the projection objects beyond the perimeter of your vehicle. Never mount or carry anything extending beyond the vehicle's safe perimeter. Be aware of the width and height of your cargo to avoid low items such as bridges, tree branches or parking garages.
- Be certain the attachments installed on your rack system are installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and guidelines. Never exceed load or positioning limits of an installed attachment to the rack system. Install only one accessory per each individual rack system. For more than one accessory, we recommend two racks connected by two full 80" crossbars.
- For safety of your vehicle and rack systems, obey all posted speed limits and traffic conditions. Do not exceed safe speeds on rough, dirt or unpaved surfaces as excessive sway could damage your equipment, rack or vehicle. The rack guidelines and warranty as well as most rack manufacturers' warranties do not cover off road use.
- When carrying long or tall items such as surf boards or kayaks the front and back must be securely tied down to the front and back bumpers or tow hooks of the vehicle.
- All loads must be securely attached. Use tie down straps if you are unsure of the attachment security.
- The rack system is designed for use on consumer pickup trucks only. It is a recreational rack designed for consumer use only. It is not intended for commercial, contractor use. Any such use voids the product warranty and violates the product use guidelines.