Mounting your Spare-Mount Jerry Can Carrier

The first step is to install the mounting stud.

1. Remove the spare from the mount on the tailgate and slide the stud over the lugs on the Jeep's spare mount.

2. Then reinstall the spare tire. There is some adjustment in the exact placement of the stud, so before tightening the spare's lug nuts, you can test fit the can carrier to ensure it fits without interference from the wheel.

3. Secure the can carrier to the stud using the supplied hardware – a bolt, lock washer and a washer are supplied, and all should be used.

4. The bolt can be tightened with the Jeep's lug wrench – be sure to tighten it securely.

5. It's a good idea to periodically check the tightness of the bolt.

6. Once the stud and carrier are installed, a jerry can or NATO can can be carried in the tray, and secured using the supplied strap.

7. The stud can be left permanently bolted to the frame, and the carrier can be quickly removed and installed as needed – it's easy to install the carrier and carry a can only on trips when extra fuel may be necessary, rather than carrying the can all the time.

8. 1. Remove spare tire.

2. Place mount adapter over the studs on the spare tire carrier.

3. Place spare back onto carrier, wheels center cap will need to be removed to allow adapter to pass through. (Image 2)

4. Tighten lug nuts holding spare in place.

5. Place tray mount onto adapter aligning slot in tray mount over weld nut in adapter.

6. Using ½” bolt, washer and lock washer provided attach the tray mount securely to the adapter. (Image 2 and 3) Note: the bolt can be tightened with the Jeep's lug wrench.

7. Place the tray on the tray mount and attach using the 4 flat head screws, nuts and washers.

8. If desired, the rubber mat provided may be attached to the tray bottom by removing the backer and pressing firmly down (once attached, if it is desired to remove the tray from the tray mount, the mat will be destroyed to gain access to the screws).

9. A jerry or NATO can may now be placed in the tray and tied down with the provided ratchet strap. (Image 4)

10. The tray mount and tray assembly can be removed when there is no need for an extra jerry can without removing the spare by leaving the mount adapter attached. Remove the 1/2” bolt to remove the tray mount leaving adaptor held in place by the spare.

Note: It is recommended to inspect and tighten bolts periodically.

The photo to the right shows both a Side Mount Holder and a Spare Tire Rear Holder.