

Alternative Spike Rear Rack Mounting

This method is preferred if you have Big Apple Tires and also want to mount fenders, or if you just want the rack mounted a little farther forward.

Step 1: Take the rack and put the piece with the holes in the position where the rack will be at its highest point and then tighten fully.



Step 2: Drill the hole at the bottom slightly larger than it is originally. It needs to be 8mm or 5/16"



Step 3: Remove the seat from your trike and then remove both bolts from either side of the Black Rear Seat Mount on the frame using a 6 mm Allen Wrench. You can also remove the flag holder from the left side as you will no longer need it- the rack has a built in flag holder.



Step 4: Remove the 8 mm nut that was in between the Black Rear Seat Mount and the frame. And replace it with an 8 mm Washer on both sides.



Step 5: Put the rack on the protruding bolt and screw back into the frame- do not tighten until both sides are in. Once they are in you can tighten fully, The left side also gets the nut on the inside of the frame that you removed when you took out the flag holder.



Step 6: Place the rack to the top is parallel to the ground. Hold the rods up to the frame to get the proper length. You have to cut them to length using a hacksaw. They should protrude about 1/8" past the hole on the bolt that goes through the silver piece. If your silver pieces are in the rear hole move them to the front first as this will give you some extra room if you are using fenders. Remove the Silver pieces from the top of the rack. Put the rods through the hole in the bolt that goes through the silver piece and tighten slightly. Put the 5 mm screw/washer/bolt through the flat part of the rod and into the piece at the back of the frame. Then you can put the silver pieces back into the rear rack. Once it is all attached you can tighten everything.



Here is what it looks like when all finished

