

SkyRise Best Practices

There are loads of different adventure-mobiles out there. No matter what they drive, we want them to travel safe. We have assessed the SkyRise on many popular vehicles and designated them as "Certified" or "Not Certified."

To find out if a vehicle is "Certified" for use with a Yakima SkyRise tent go to, www.yakimatech.com

If we have not yet assessed a vehicle, use the guidelines below to evaluate whether the customer's vehicle and rack system may be used with a SkyRise tent.

IMPORTANT

Use the list below to evaluate the vehicle and rack for use with the SkyRise tent. Any installation of a SkyRise tent to a vehicle and rack not listed as a Yakima Certified Fit is at the sole risk and responsibility of the owner / installer.

VEHICLE EVALUATION GUIDELINES & BEST PRACTICES

Vehicle AND roof rack system must have a minimum of 165-lb load-carrying capacity. Check the vehicle owner's manual to find the maximum carrying capacity.

The following Yakima products can potentially be used:

Roof Racks

- Timberline
- SkyLine
- RidgeLine
- 1A RainGutter
- Control Tower
- RailGrab (with Medium or Large claws) (Figure 1)

Truck Racks

- OverHaul HD
- OutPost HD
- BedRock HD
- Outdoorsman
- BedRock

Trailer

- EasyRider Trailer (with Tent Kit, 8008127)

The following Yakima towers **ARE NOT** to be used:

- BaseLine Tower
- Q Tower
- RailGrab Tower with Small Claw or Pin Adapter (Figure 1)

RAILGRAB CLAWS (FIG. 1)



Do not use SkyRise with any clamp-type or clip-style towers, unless specified by Yakima.

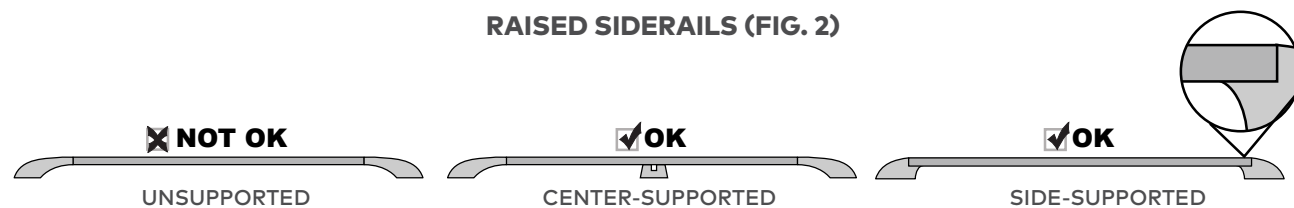
Use of the SkyRise tent on other brands of roof racks is at your own risk. Please contact your roof rack manufacturer for their recommendation on carrying rooftop tents.

Do not use SkyRise if your vehicle's roof deforms or dents when heavy loads are applied.

For vehicles with raised rails (see p. 16 to identify roof type), the crossbars must be positioned as close as possible to the side or center rail supports.

Do not install SkyRise on weak raised siderails of the "unsupported" type, as shown in Figure 2.

RAISED SIDERAILS (FIG. 2)



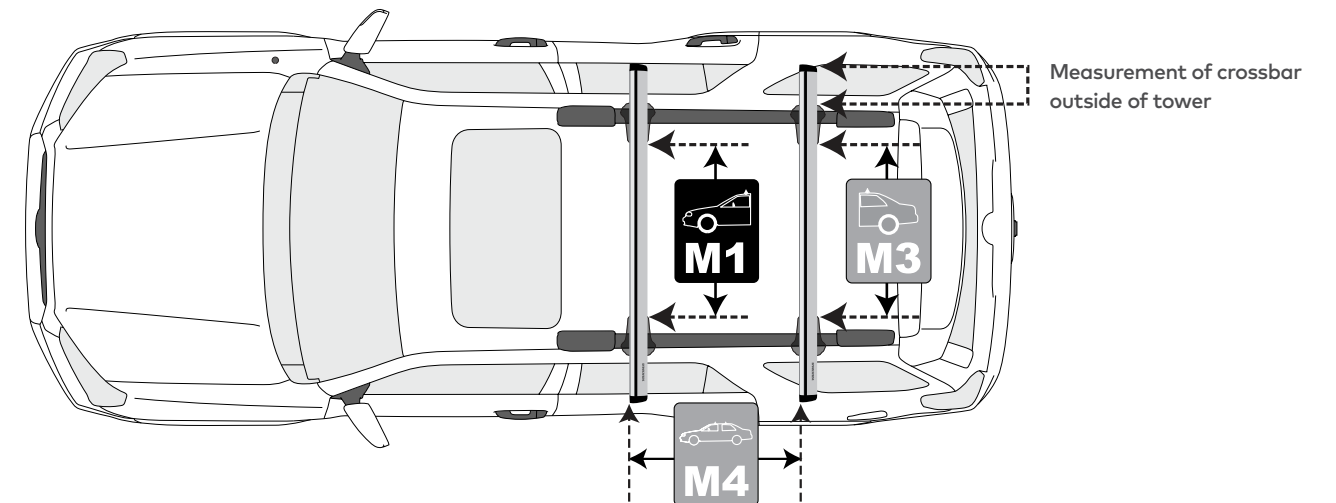
Vehicle's crossbar spread (M4) must be between 26" and 40.5" when mounting the tent to open to the side of the vehicle, and must be between 26" and 34.5" when mounting the tent to open to the rear of the vehicle.

Do not use SkyRise with factory crossbars; they are too flexible.

The roof rack bars must have a minimum of 26" between the towers (M1 & M3). If not, there must be at least 3.75" of crossbar extending outside the tower (see Figure 3), and do not position mounting hardware more than 1" away from the outside of the tower.

The maximum distance from top of crossbar to ground: SkyRise Small = 86", SkyRise Medium = 98"

ROOF RACK BARS (FIG. 3)



OTHER INSTALLATIONS

Truck Canopies / Topper / Shells / Truck Bed Covers — Truck caps/shells and these other products are a great way, and one of our favorite ways, to carry outdoor gear. Truck caps + the SkyRise certainly make a great couple but like any relationship, it's at your own risk. Please contact the truck cap manufacturer for their recommendation and options for carrying rooftop tents on the customers truck cap.

Non-Yakima Roof Racks — At Yakima, customer safety is our number one priority. While we highly respect all the players in the game, we cannot certify their roof racks. Please contact the roof rack manufacturer for their recommendation on carrying rooftop tents.

Custom-Installed Roof Racks — Custom installation can be a secure method to install a roof rack to an adventure-mobile. Due to the variety of applications, we cannot certify specific custom roof rack installations for the SkyRise tent. This includes custom-installed Landing Pads and tracks onto the vehicle's roof. Please contact the manufacturer of the vehicle for their recommendation and options for carrying rooftop tents.

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