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# Beefy Bender

## Install Guide





Installation  
Difficulty  
Rating (1-10)

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An excellent balance of strength, beauty, and economy. This slim modern shelf will easily support your 14 season collection of Bonanza VHS tapes. Made in-house by us in the United States of Awesome. Rad!

Required Tools

Optional Tools

What's In The Box

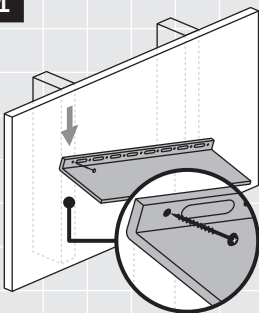
What You'll Need

Required Tools	Optional Tools	What's In The Box	What You'll Need
<p><b>Drill</b></p> 	<p><b>Level</b></p> 	<p><b>Stud Finder</b></p> 	<p><b>¼" Diameter Drill Bit</b></p> 
<p><b>Pencil</b></p> 		<p><b>Bender Steel Floating Shelf 1x</b></p> 	<p><b>Cover Plate 1x</b></p> 
		<p><b>Innate Radness Done!</b></p> 	
		<p><b>Truss Head Fastener Set 1x</b></p> 	<p><b>Wall Anchor Set 1x</b></p> 



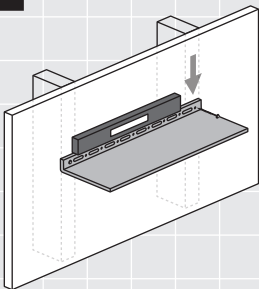
# Installation Steps

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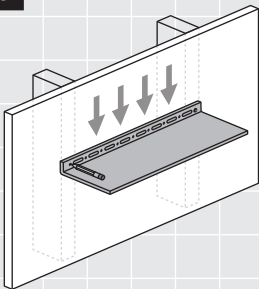
Yo! Here we go! Position your shiny new shelf on the wall with the channels and holes along the top edge. Use a drill to fasten either the far left or right hole to the wall in the desired location. Using the slots will allow you to make minor adjustments to the position of your shelf. For masonry installs, see **Rad Tip** © on page 7.

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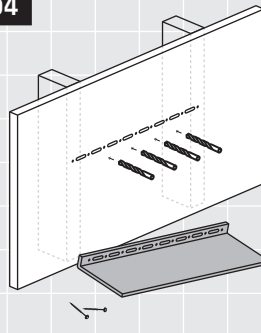
Level your shelf, then set another fastener in the next stud or opposite side with your drill. If you have installed blocking behind the full length of your shelf, **skip to step 6**. If you have not installed blocking, proceed to step 3. For more information on blocking, see **Rad Tip** © on page 7.

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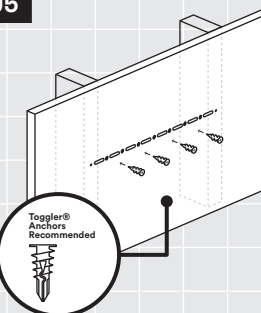
Double check the shelf position on your wall and adjust if necessary. Mark all fastener holes and slots with a pencil. Once every fastener location has been marked, uninstall both fasteners and remove your shelf from the wall. Take a swig of your favorite soda or non-alcoholic brew.

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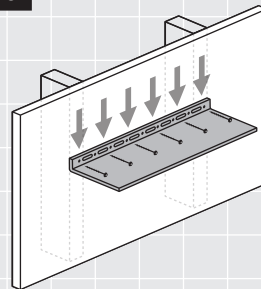
Pre-drill each drywall anchor location roughly every six inches. Use a 1/4" drill bit to avoid breaking drywall anchors.

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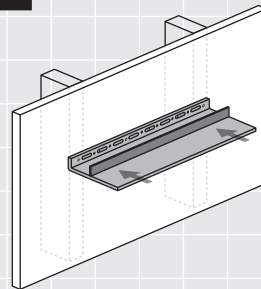
Install a drywall anchor in each of these pre-drilled locations. If you are using your own anchors, we recommend Toggle® brand for best results. Stud locations should not be pre-drilled. Drywall anchors should be installed flush with the drywall surface.

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Replace the shelf and install a fastener into every location crossing a stud or blocking.

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Make a final inspection of your shelf. Check for shelf sag, confirm shelf is correctly secured to wall. See **Rad Tip** © on page 7. If you ordered a cover plate, carefully align to the back-bar and let the magnets snap onto the back-bar. You may need to then slide the cover into correct position. Take care not to pinch your fingers, those magnets are strong!

Stand back and relax, you did it! Give your cat a celebratory fist bump, if present. Gently place your Golden Girls™ box collection on shelf and admire!





Whoa, you made it! We are vicariously stoking for you right now. Post your sweet shelfie on Instagram now!

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#radshelfie

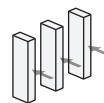
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How did we do? You'll get an email soon asking for a product review, and we'd be stoked if you oblige. You rock in advance!

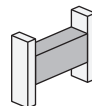


## Rad Tips

### ① Fasten Into All Studs & Blocking The Shelf Crosses



1.1 Studs are the vertical 2x4 boards that make up the bones of your walls. They provide solid structure for your shelves to attach to.

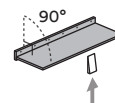


1.2 Blocking is typically added later between studs in the wall for additional support to mount shelves to, and is usually made from 2x4 or 2x6 lumber.



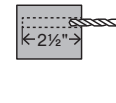
1.3 For a contractor grade install with best substrate strength, install blocking along the length of your shelf.

### ② Using Shims With Your Shelf

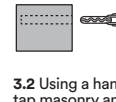


2.1 If your wall is not straight, use shims to ensure your shelf is installed straight across the wall face and square to the wall.

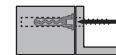
### ③ Masonry Installation



3.1 Hold shelf in position and mark hole placements. Drill each marked location with a 1/4" diameter masonry drill bit. Drill at least 2 1/2" deep to allow for the 2 1/2" wall fastener.

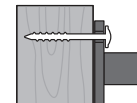


3.2 Using a hammer, tap masonry anchor into hole, flush with wall surface.

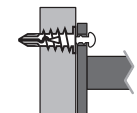


3.3 Hold shelf in position, and install masonry fasteners into anchors.

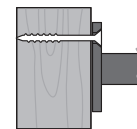
### ④ How To Choose Your Fastener Type



4.1 Truss Head: Use the supplied truss head style wood fasteners in areas that cross studs or blocking with holes and channels that are not countersunk.



4.2 Pan Head: For drywall or masonry, use the supplied pan head fasteners with the included drywall or masonry anchors.



4.3 Bugle Head: We offer a pro install countersink option that allows you to use bugle head fasteners for a flush finish on the backbar. A flush fastener head means less slab milling or easier finish substrate install over the bracket backbar.

## Warnings



### ① Correct Install Required For Safe Use

1.1 Shelves must be correctly installed into studs or wall blocking. Failure to do so may result in sagging shelves, falling objects, or serious injury.

### ② Adhere To The Capacity Rating Of Your Specific Shelf

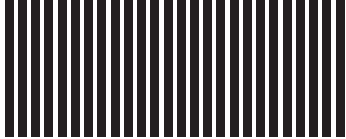
2.1 Every Shelfology shelf has been engineered for use with specific capacities. Failure to follow our specified capacity ratings may result in sagging shelves, falling objects, or serious injury. Please reference the Beefy Bender Spec Sheet for more information.

### ③ California Proposition 65 Warning

3.1 This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Don't eat this shelf. If you live outside of California, do whatever you want. For more boring information, visit [www.p65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov).

### ④ Not For Use In Wet Environments

4.1 Powder coated carbon steel does not equal waterproof. If water has direct and constant contact with the shelf, like in a shower or outdoors, it will rust. Shelves installed in these conditions are not covered by our warranty.




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