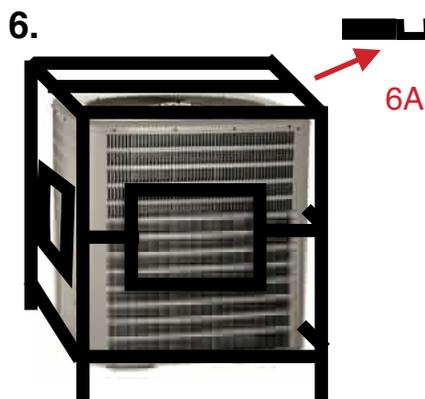
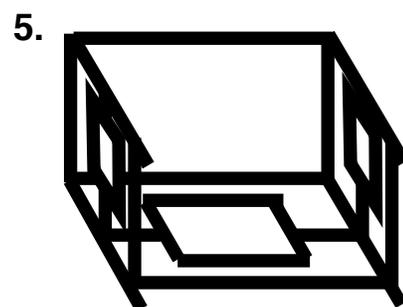
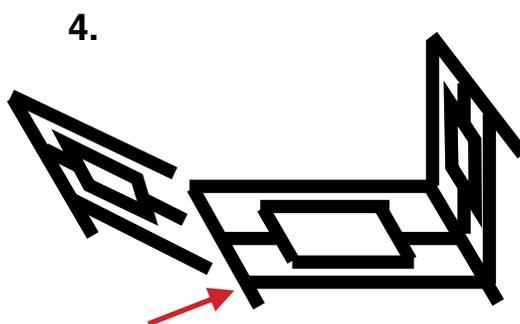
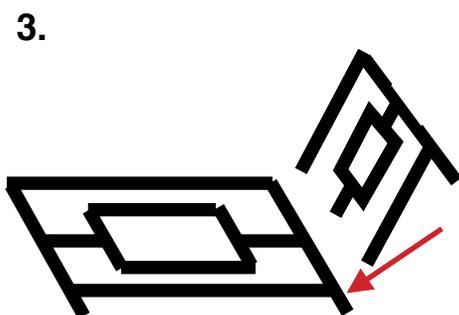
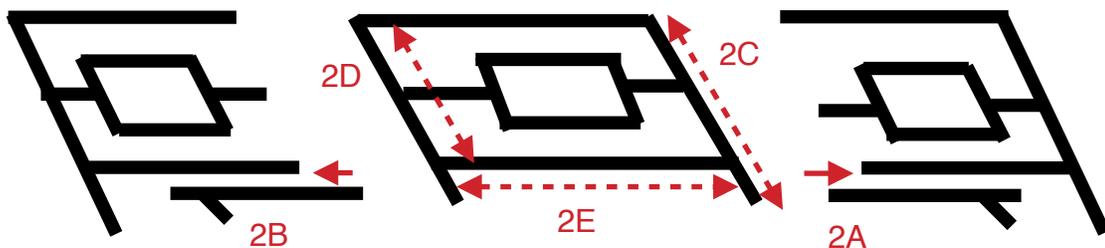
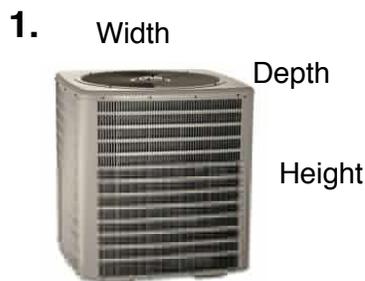


# AC - GUARD

Recommended tools: Tape measure, drill with 1/4" masonry bit, four tap cons, four washers, and a marker.

- Before beginning:
1. Measure and write the a/c unit's height, width and depth.
  2. Remove all shrubs or debris from around ac unit.
  3. **When removing parts, keep level as parts can slide off**
  4. Place all box contents flat on the ground, arranging sections in Left, Front Center, and Right format, with stubs facing up.



## Step-by-step instructions:

1. Set Left, Front Center and Right sections flat on the ground, stubs facing up. **See diagram 2**
2. Align L-shaped bar with foot to the left and set screw facing up to slide fully onto Left Section's bottom bar **See diagram 2.A**
3. Align L-shaped bar with foot to the right and set screw facing up to slide fully onto Right Section's bottom bar **See diagram 2.B**
4. Insert ALL set screws **loosely** as these will need to be tightened once cage's final dimension has been reached
5. **Add 4 inches** to the height dimension of your a/c unit  
NOTE: Adjusting Front Center section fully will simplify assembly

6. Measure Front Center section top to bottom and extend the cage to height required (#6) **See diagram 2.C**
7. Adjust this section's square to be equal distance between top and bottom bar, while ensuring the height remains at the required dimension **See diagram 2.D**
8. Tighten 4 set screws on the cages' Left and Right side bars
9. **Add 6 inches** to the width dimension of your a/c unit
10. Extend the cage left and right to width required (#11) **See diagram 2.E**
11. Tighten all remaining set screws on this section
12. Lift Right section and spread, drop into Front Center section stub holes **See diagram 3**
13. Insert set pins into right section's stub holes with black head on cage exterior
14. Snap locking caps onto pins, inside of cage
15. Repeat 14-16 for Left section **See diagram 4**
16. Install back Top Bar, left side first, aligning holes
17. Insert 2 set pins and snap on caps
18. Stand cage upright
19. Confirm cage's inside width dimension is equal for both front and back and tighten back Top bar set screw
20. **Add 6 inches** to depth dimension of your a/c unit
21. Spread cage's front and back to desired depth **See diagram 5**
22. Recheck all height, width and depth dimensions to ensure cage is square, tightening all set screws as you go.
23. Place cage over a/c unit with back Top bar toward the building **See diagram 6**
24. Trace both square foot brackets onto pad surface
25. Remove cage from a/c unit
26. Place ground-plates on pattern with hole parallel to cage and pad-lock loop positioned farthest from the a/c unit
27. Marker where holes are to be drilled
28. Drill 4 holes
29. Fasten ground-plates with pad-lock loop positioned away from a/c unit with tap cons/washers
30. Re-set cage over a/c unit and onto ground plates
31. Remove Top bar from box, **watch for bag of screws inside "u" shaped-end**
32. Stretch Top bar to desired length and tighten set screw.
33. With "u" shaped ends facing upward, position Top bar at cages' center, and secure into cage with screws provided. **See diagram 6A**
34. Install locks
35. Magnetic hide-a-key sticks great to a/c handler inside home or garage

**Recommended lock maintenance: Lubricate key holes every 4 months to prevent malfunction.**