



Installing the Critter Guard

The Critter Guard is a 18" wide sturdy mesh that has been sewn onto your tipi bottom. It has pleats as it goes around, so it can be stretched out over the poles and the poles can be placed on top of it to hold it in place.

When setting up your cover, be assure that you keep at least 4" of a gap between the cover and the ground. This gap is needed to create an airflow behind the liner that serves as ventilation and as draft to move the smoke from a fire up and out. The Critter Guard will diminish this draft a little bit, therefore it is important that the gap remains big enough.



To stretch the Critter Guard out, you can use a staple/nail gun and staple or nail it to the poles. Next, lift each pole up a little bit and scoot the Critter Guard underneath it. Measure the distance from each pole to poles and find something heavy to weigh the Critter Guard down in between poles. The picture shows the use of rubber horse stall mats, but pavers, bricks, or wooden boards will do as well. We do not recommend using our sand snakes, as they are made out of fabric and the constant contact with wet ground will cause them to deteriorate over time. Please note that little critters might still find their way into your tipi, but our Critter Guard will deter bunnies, squirrels and chipmunks to use it as a hiding or nesting place.

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