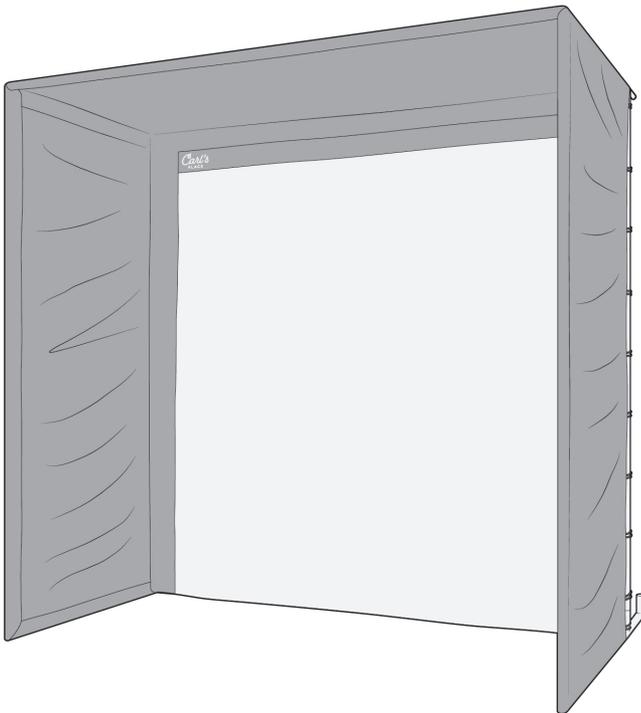




## DIY Enclosure Kit

Assembly Instructions & User Manual



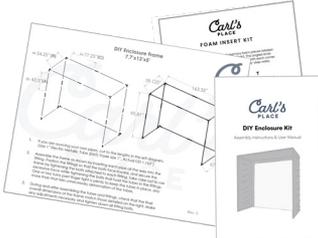
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Thank you for purchasing a golf simulator impact screen and enclosure kit from Carl's Place! In this guide you will find everything you need to complete your kit assembly, plus a few tips to help you make the best use of it.

## DIY Enclosure Kit Materials List

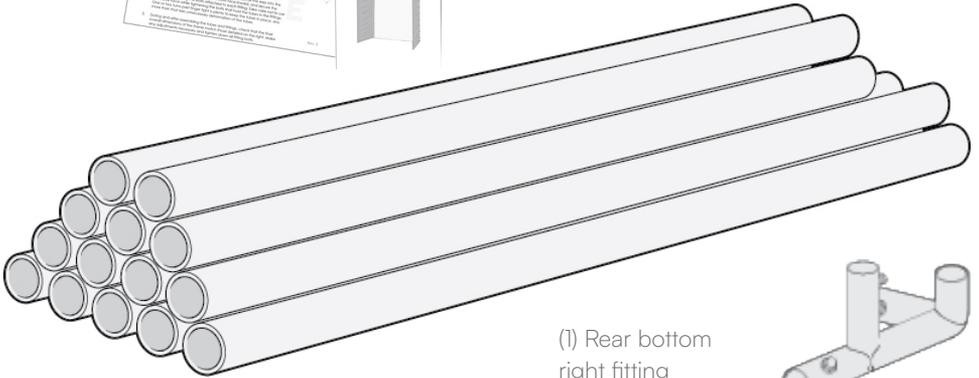
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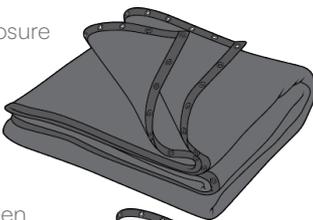


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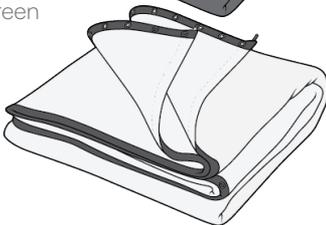


(1) Kit of pre-cut and marked pipes *OR*  
*self-sourced, if pipes were not purchased*

(1) Fabric enclosure  
cover



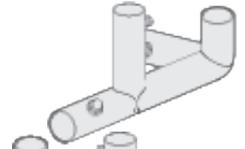
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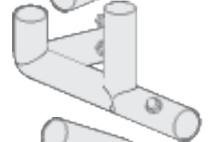
(2) Cable receivers  
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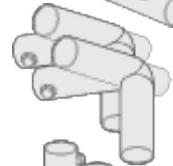
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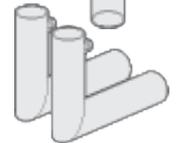
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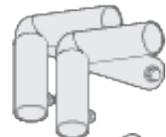
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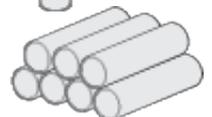
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(2) Front top  
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(7) Connector  
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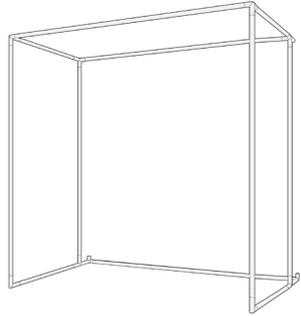


# Assembly Overview

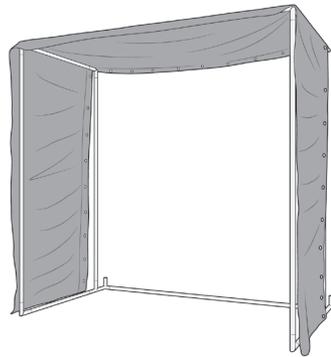
## Tools Needed

- Wrench or 1/2" socket
- 3/16" Hex key
- Rubber mallet
- Tape measure
- Pliers
- Cutting tool
- Step Ladder (8-ft recommended)
- Optional. A friend who owes you a favor

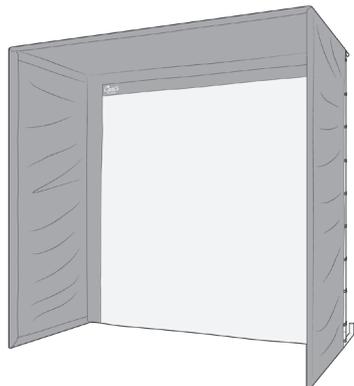
### 1. Assemble Frame



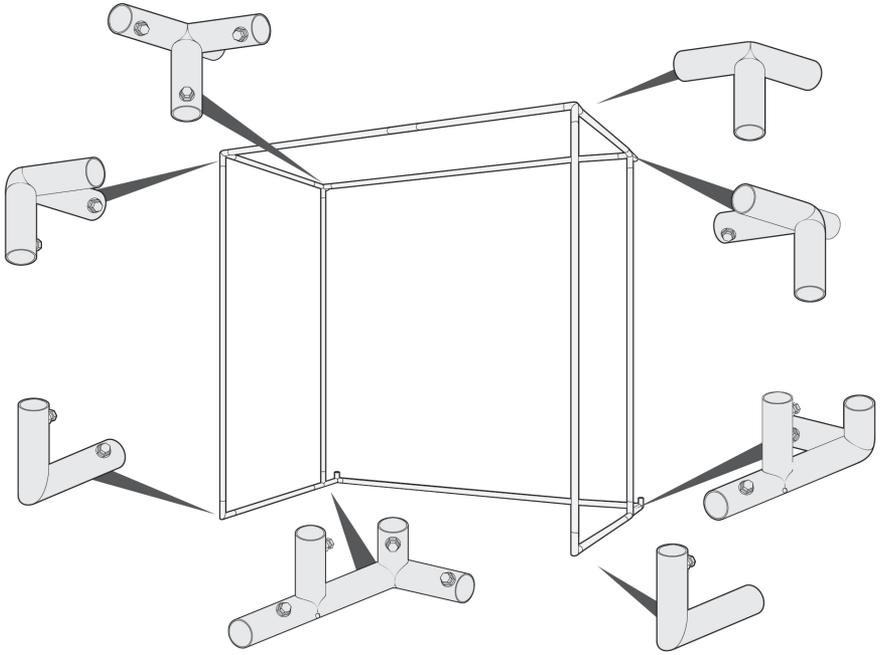
### 2. Hang Enclosure Cover



### 3. Hang Impact Screen



## Assemble Frame



Using the Frame Assembly Sheet included with this enclosure, construct your frame.

**If you bought a pipe kit** from Carl's Place, simply insert the pipes fully into the connectors and tighten using a wrench or  $\frac{1}{2}$ " socket.

- If you ordered a back cover kit with pipes, set those aside. You'll construct that part later.
- Notice extra holes in your pipes? If you bought pipes from us, you may notice some small holes in the pipes. Disregard them, they are just part of the manufacturing process.

If you did not buy a pipe kit from Carl's Place, you must source your own pipes, cut to the specifications shown on the Frame Assembly Sheet.

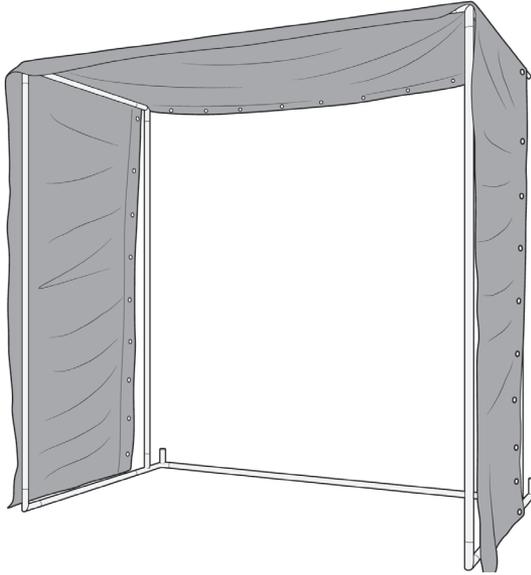
### *Carl's Tips*

Start by putting together the bottom base of the frame. If necessary, use a rubber mallet to completely insert the pipes into the fittings. Then, work bottom to top, back to front.

## Hang Enclosure Cover

Before attaching the cover, orient the cover so that:

1. The grommeted edges are toward the back of the frame.
2. The front of the panel has a flap that hangs over the front pipe.
3. The flaps with hook-and-loop fasteners face the inside of the enclosure.



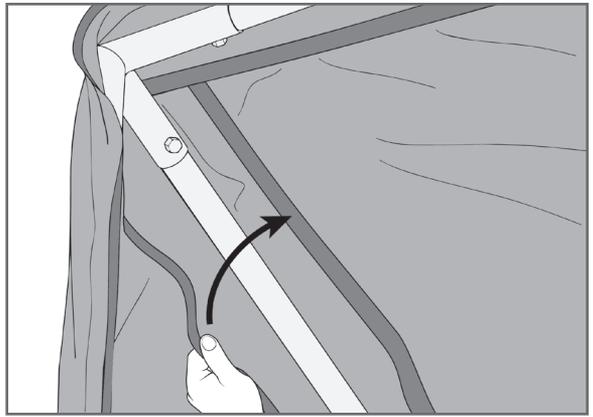
Place the fabric enclosure cover over the top of the completed frame.



## Attach Inside Corner Flaps

Unfold the two flaps on the upper inside corners of the enclosure cover (the flaps run the depth of the cover).

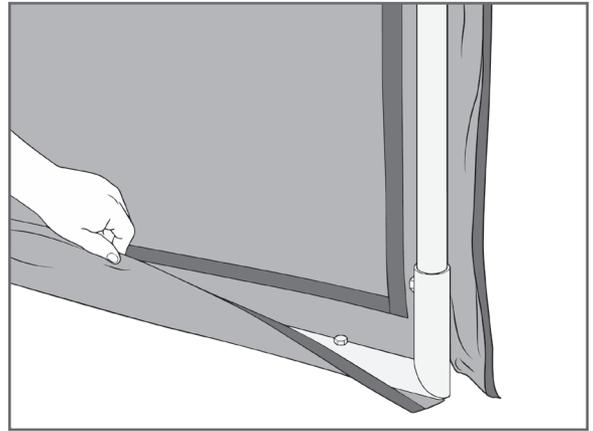
Using the hook-and-loop fastener strips, cover the two upper pipes connecting the front and back of the frame.



## Attach Bottom Flaps

On each side of the enclosure, wrap the enclosure cover under the bottom of the frame.

Attach to the side of the enclosure using the hook-and-loop fasteners.

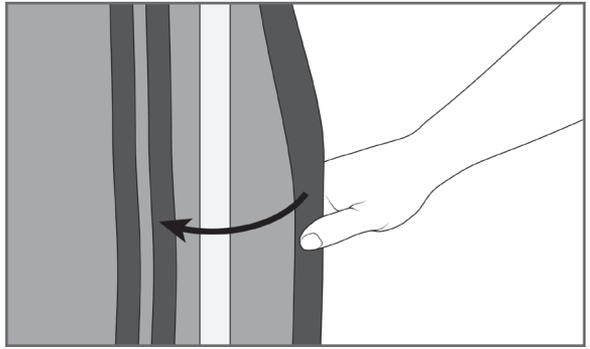


## *Carl's Tips*

Raise up the enclosure frame by setting it on some wood blocks. It will be easier to wrap the cover around the bottom.

## Attach Side Flaps

On the side flap, attach the hook fasteners to the closest loop strip. This leaves the rear loop strip accessible.

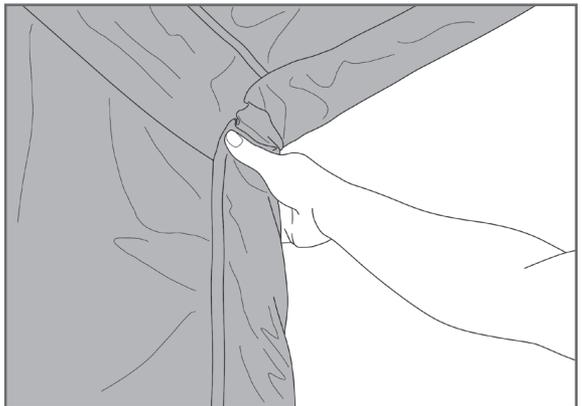


## Attach Top Flaps

Repeat the process with the flaps on the top of the enclosure.



At the corners, excess material should be folded in on itself to keep it from hanging free.

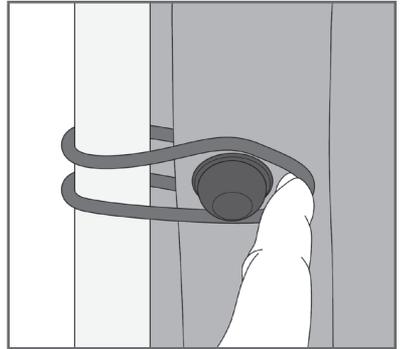


## Attach Cover with Ball Bungees

Attach the enclosure cover to the frame using included ball bungees. Face the ball of the bungee to the back of the enclosure.

Using Ball Bungees:

1. Insert the loop end of the bungee into a grommet.
2. Thread it through until the ball stops it.
3. Wrap the loop end around the pipe.
4. Hook it over the ball to secure.



### *Carl's Tips*

While installing bungees, check over your work. Is the fabric even and smooth? It's easier to make adjustments before the fabric is pulled taut.

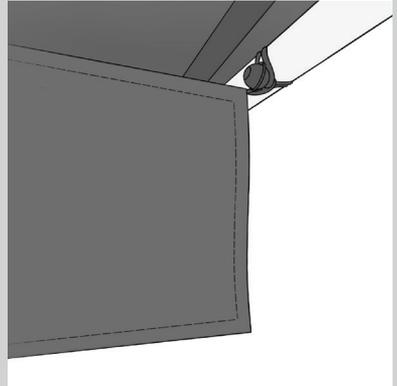
### Install (Optional) Baffles

Pull back the fabric flap at the top of the enclosure to attach a baffle.

Baffles can be spaced at any preferred distance away from the screen. 1 - 1.5 ft apart is common.

Hang the baffle(s) with bungees around the top pipes on each side of the enclosure, with the matte side facing the front.

Zip-ties can be used to apply extra tension if needed.



Congrats! You've got your enclosure cover up!



Order pizza. Because why not celebrate with pizza?

## Hang Impact Screen

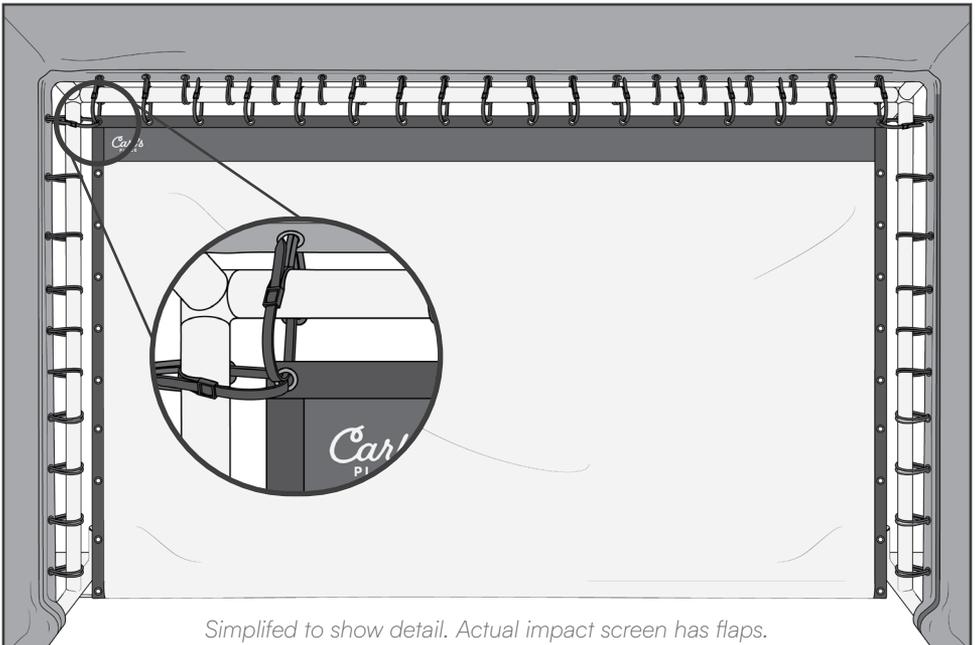
To hang the impact screen, use the included zip ties. To use the zip ties:

1. Insert the tail end of the zip tie into a grommet.
2. Wrap the tail around the pipe and insert into the head.
3. **DO NOT overtighten zip ties.** Zip ties should not stretch the screen but just hold it flat. Tighten only until they just start to pull on the screen.



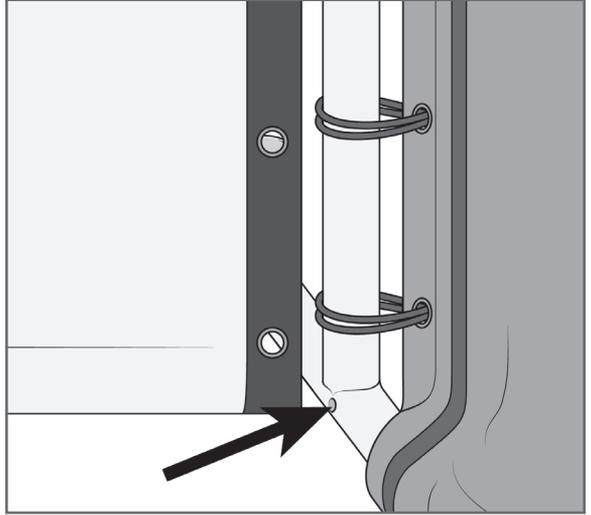
Orient the impact screen with the Carl's Place logo in the top left.

Loosely hang the screen on the frame, beginning with two zip ties (one connecting in each direction) in each of the top two corners. Continue loosely securing the rest of the zip ties **across the top of the screen only.**

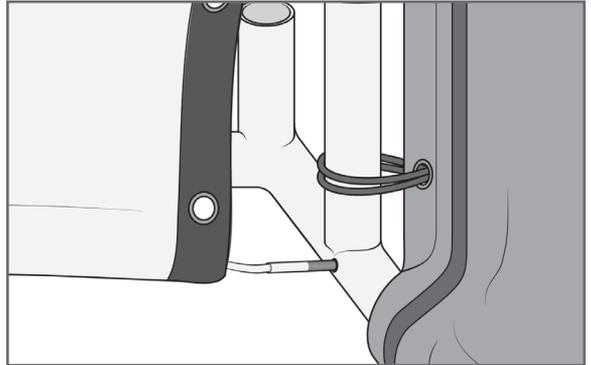


Next, you'll attach the bottom of the impact screen using the cable. The cable is pre-threaded through the bottom sleeve of the impact screen.

On one of the rear corner fittings, locate the small hole at the base of the fitting.



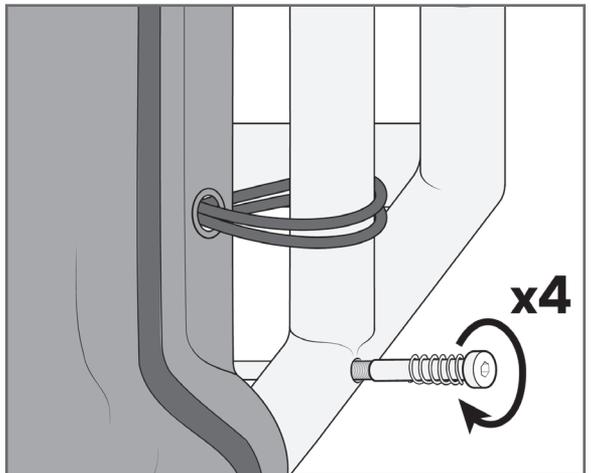
On one side, insert the cable through the fitting.



Then, take a cable receiver, slide a spring onto the receiver.

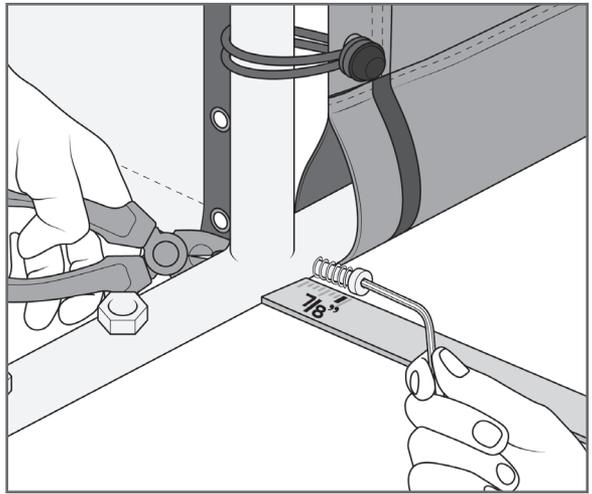
Next, thread the receiver onto the cable, with at least 4 turns of the cable receiver.

**Repeat on the other side.**



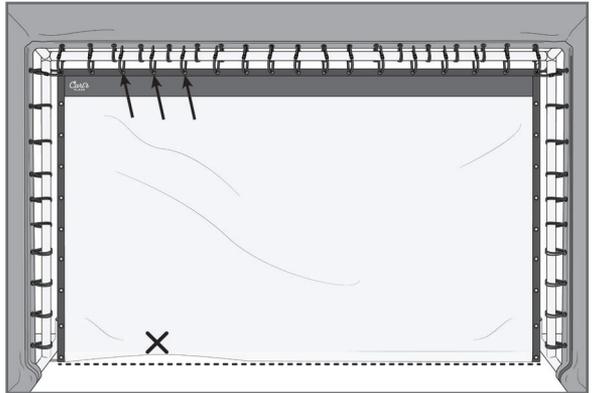
Alternate tightening each end of the cable. Use a pliers to hold the cable and prevent it from spinning, while using 3/16" Hex key to tighten the receiver.

**Tighten until the springs compress and the receivers stick out  $\frac{7}{8}$ ".**



Return to the top zip ties.

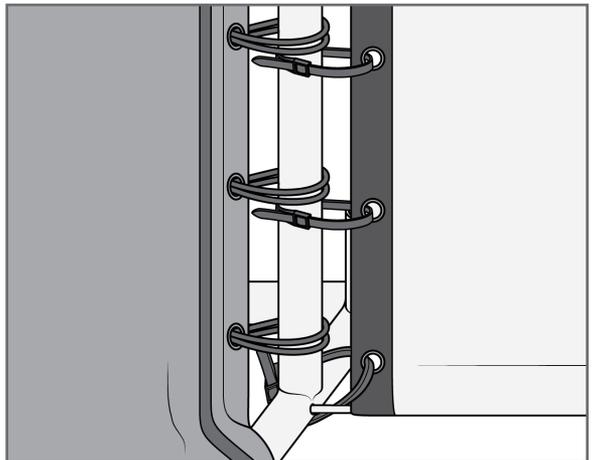
**!** Starting with the corners, **carefully tighten each zip tie** until the screen barely touches (and is level with) the floor.



Add zip ties to all remaining grommets on the sides of the screen.

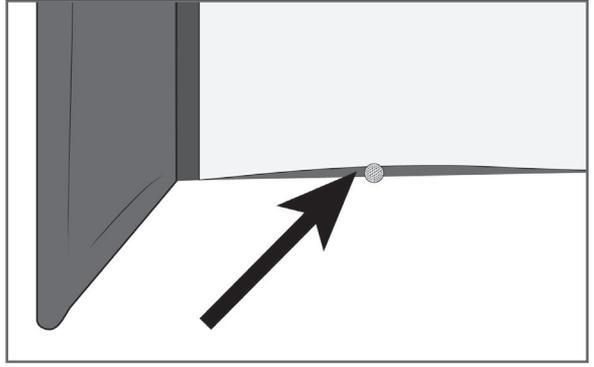
**!** Zip ties should not stretch the screen. Tighten until barely taut.

On the bottom grommets, wrap the zip tie **under and around the bottom pipe.**



## Check Screen Tension

Step back and make sure the bottom of the screen is level with (and barely touching) the floor. If any part of the screen is off the floor, find the overtightened zip tie(s) and replace it.

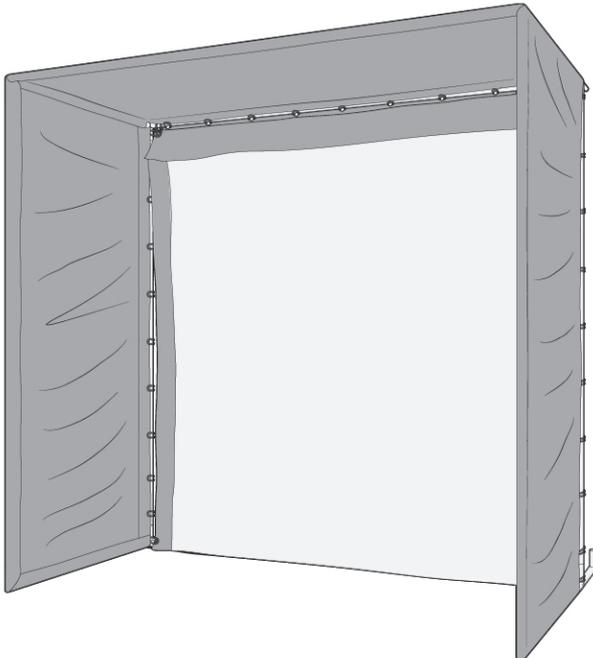


While enjoying your new golf enclosure, regularly check and fine-tune zip ties to keep the screen lightly touching the floor.

## *Carl's Tips*

If the screen rests on high pile carpet or thick turf, you might find that balls are able to squeeze under the screen. To keep the balls from rolling away, consider adding a back cover.

**Congrats! Your screen is hanging and looking good.** Let's finish up!



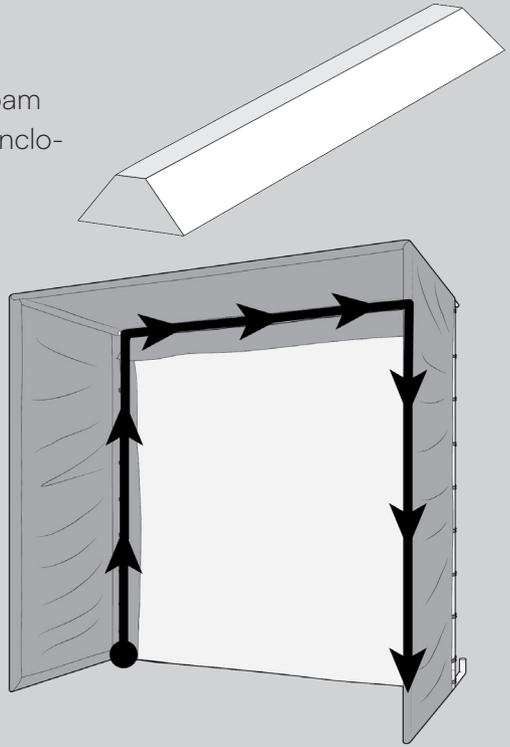
## Insert (Optional) Foam Inserts

Starting at the bottom, push the foam inserts into the gap between the enclosure and screen.

Work your way up and around the screen, covering each piece of foam with the screen flap. Make sure the foam doesn't interfere with the hook-and-loop connection.

The foam will be snug to prevent ricochets. It's helpful to have 2 people. One to push the foam in. One to secure the flap.

When you get to the end, trim off excess foam using a cutting tool. Make adjustments to smooth out the flaps and tuck in the corners for a neat fit.



## Attach Screen Flaps

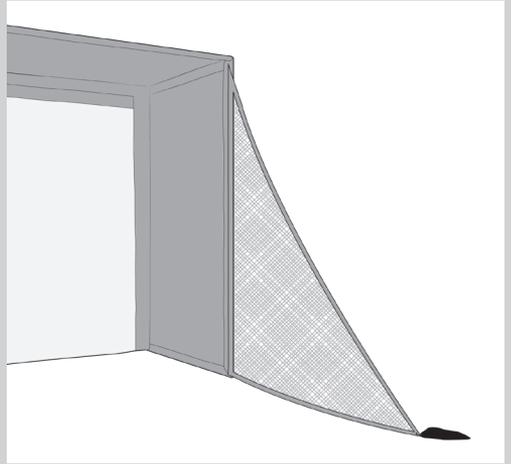
Working around the sides and top of the screen, cover the remaining visible frame pipes using the flaps attached to the screen. Fold the flaps over the grommeted edges of the screen and attach to the enclosure cover using the installed hook-and-loop strips.



## Attach Net Walls

If ordered, your net walls attach to the loop strip still exposed on the front of the enclosure cover.

Not seeing a loop strip? Return to Step [Attach Side Flaps](#).

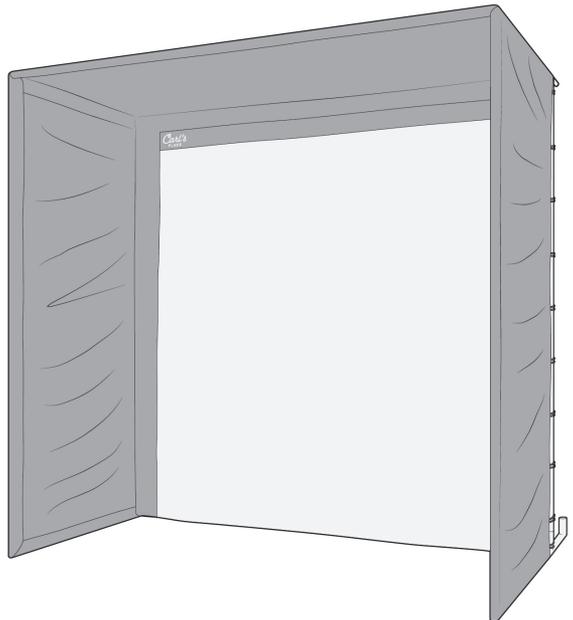


## Install Back Cover

If ordered, you'll receive further instructions on incorporating your back enclosure cover into your enclosure assembly.

Nip, tuck, and straighten out any bumpy edges. **You're ready to golf!**

Hopefully that was the easiest assembly you've done of any floor to ceiling structure. Our enclosure kits are designed with customer feedback in mind to make easy to assemble, easy to use, easy to practice golf simulators.



# Carl's Golf Enclosure FAQs

## How do I get my screen flat?

Excessive tension on the cable may be the cause. Ensure you haven't over-compressed the cable springs. Then, check each zip tie. Adjust to have the screen level with the floor.

## Should I expect any adjustments after the initial installation?

With time and use, the screen will relax and you may need to adjust zip ties.

## How do I get rid of the fold marks?

Time, screen weight, and gravity will relax the fold marks after the screen has been installed. This can take a few days up to a few weeks depending on how long the screen was left folded.

## How do I keep my screen clean?

Golf balls flying at your screen at high speeds are going to cause spin marks, this is normal. To keep your screen in top shape, make sure you use clean, white, unmarked balls and clean your clubs often.

## Why are balls going under the screen?

Check that your screen is touching the floor and adjust zip ties if needed. If the screen rests on high pile carpet, consider adding a back cover.

## How can I minimize bounceback?

Your enclosure is designed so the golf ball will be cushioned by the screen and gently fall to the ground. You may get bounceback if you strike a part of the frame though. To minimize this, we recommend adding foam inserts.

## Where can I share pictures of my setup?

We want to see your golf setup! Scan the QR code or go to [www.carlofet.com/share-with-us](http://www.carlofet.com/share-with-us). Send us pics. Videos. Rave reviews. Or even recommendations.

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