

SCHWINN®

Joyrider™ Two Seat Bicycle Trailer with Stroller Attachment 12-SC523L/12-SC523B



User's Manual

This manual contains safety, assembly, use and maintenance instructions. Read these instructions carefully before use and keep them for future reference. Your child's safety may be affected if you do not follow these instructions. The Schwinn® bicycle trailer must be assembled by an adult who has read and understands the instructions in this manual. Keep the packaging away from children and dispose all packaging before use. Do not return to store. Call toll free **1-800-242-6110** for assistance and replacement parts.

Important! Keep instructions for future reference.

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Thank You

For purchasing the Schwinn® bicycle trailer. You will be sure to enjoy hours of pleasurable exercise and family time. If you have any questions or comments our customer service hours are:

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Olney, IL 62450

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Safety

WARNING!


FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS LISTED BELOW MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. Always read and understand the information and warnings in this manual before using the Bicycle Trailer.


If you are unsure of any information in this manual or have a question regarding assembly or use please call customer service. Always keep this manual for reference and include it with resale of the Bicycle Trailer.


Assembly

- An adult who has read and understands the information and warnings in the manual shall assemble this product according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not use the product if there are any missing or damaged parts. Do not return the product to the store. Please contact customer service at **1-800-242-6110** for assistance and replacement parts.
- Dispose of all plastic bags and wrapping material immediately.
- Check the assembly before using the product.
- Never allow children to assemble, fold, or disassemble the trailer.

Children


 **WARNING** The maximum weight capacity per child is 18kg (40 lbs). The total weight (children and cargo) in the trailer cannot exceed 42 kg (93 lbs). Maximum child height is 107 cm (42").


 **WARNING** Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always use the 5-Point Safety Harness.


 **WARNING** Never leave children unattended in or around the trailer.

- Never have more than two children in the trailer at one time.
- This vehicle is intended for use with children at least 12 months old and weighing up to 18 kg (40 lbs).
- Never use with children that cannot support their own head.

Use

 **WARNING** Do not add a seat pad (mattress) thicker than 63.5 mm (2.5").

 **WARNING** Any load attached to the handle affects the stability of the trailer. Unstable hazardous conditions may exist if package carrying accessories are added to the product.

 **WARNING** Parcels or accessories placed on the trailer may cause the trailer to become unstable. Do not place items on the trailer. Hazardous conditions may exist if package carrying accessories are added to the product.

- The maximum weight that can be carried in the rear storage area is 4.5 kg (10 lbs). Do not put rigid goods that would make children in seat uncomfortable in the rear storage.
- The maximum weight that can be carried in the handlebar storage pouch area is 1.36 kg (3 lbs)
- Attach a rearview mirror on the bicycle to check on the (child/children) in the trailer.
- When using the double trailer with one child, seat them in the center.
- Occupant must wear a certified helmet at all times when riding in the trailer.
- Do not run or jog with the trailer in when used as a stroller.

The manufacturer recommends the bicycle to be used with the trailer undergo a safety check with a qualified bicycle mechanic before attaching the trailer.

Before each use check:

- The brakes work properly! Braking distance is increased when pulling a trailer.
- The trailer for damage. Do not use if damaged.
- The tire pressure. If necessary inflate the tires to within the range shown on the tire sidewall. Always use a foot or hand pump to inflate the tires.
- The fasteners are tight. Tighten if necessary.
- The safety flag and reflectors are in place. Do not use the trailer without the safety flag and reflector in place.

During use be sure to:

- Take proper steps (clothing, ventilation, hydration) to protect the child from exposure hazards such as wind chill and heat exhaustion. These hazards will have a greater impact on the less active passenger.
- Always have the canopy in place.
- Avoid braking suddenly.
- Always maintain a safe speed. The trailer is not intended for use at high speeds. Do not exceed 16 km/h (10 MPH).
- The trailer requires a wide turning radius. Do not turn sharply. Sharp changes in direction may cause a tip over.
- Use caution when turning on loose or uneven surfaces and when going downhill.
- Allow extra clearance for the trailer when near curbs, parked cars, and other obstacles.
- Do not ride over curbs, bumps or holes.

- Do not use the trailer in hazardous weather or at night.
- Do not pull or push the trailer with a vehicle.
- Accessories not approved by the manufacturer shall not be used.
- Always engage the parking brakes when stopping, releasing the handle or loading or unloading children.

Storage

- Use caution to avoid pinch points when folding or unfolding the Trailer.
- Do not use cleaning solvents; clean only with mild soap and water.

Parts and Features

Stroller Mode



Frame includes:

- Double Seat with 5-point safety harness
- Side guards
- Tow bar
- Bicycle coupler
- Rear wheel brackets
- Front wheel bracket with release levers



Assembly

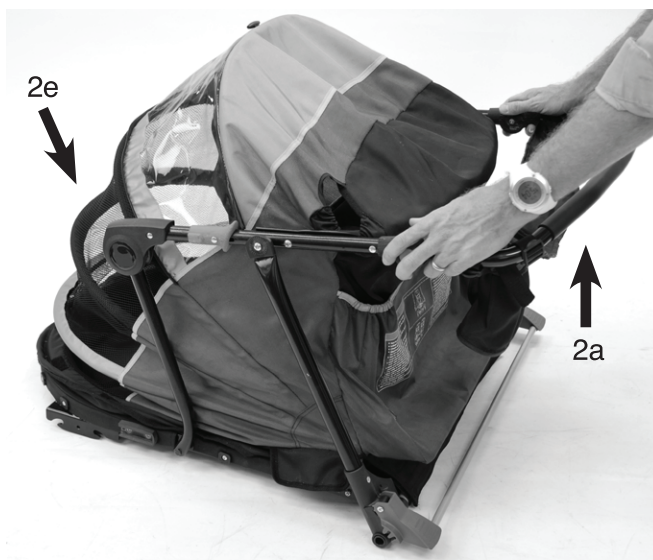
Unfold the Canopy Frame

WARNING!

There are pinch points between the sidewalls and the frame of the trailer that may cause injury. Fold or unfold the trailer slowly using caution. Keep children clear when folding or unfolding the trailer.

Ensure that all locking devices are engaged before use.

1. Remove all packing materials, including any materials that may be holding the frame in a closed position, and discard.
2. a) Stand behind the trailer. b) Grasp the red latches on each side of the frame and place your thumbs on the button on each side of the frame. c) Push on the buttons and slide the latches upwards while pulling up on the frame. d) Release the latches and continue pulling up on the frame until it “clicks” into place. e) If it does not “click” into place then push down on the center of the frame to lock in place.



3. Press the buttons on the sides of the handlebar to rotate the handlebars, allowing you to adjust the handle to your desired height.



Fasten the Canopy Screen

1. Pull the lower front of the canopy screen down to the base of the trailer frame. There will be a spring loaded latch that will hold the canopy in a closed position.
2. Push the upper red button and pull the canopy down. This will lock the canopy in place.
3. The latch will hold the canopy in a sturdy closed position.



Fasten the Removable Rain Shield

1. Line up the zipper on the rain shield with the zipper on the side of the canopy and zip it closed. Secure the bottom of the rain shield to the hook and loop tape at the bottom of the canopy.



Install/Remove the Rear Wheels

WARNING!

Rear wheels that are not securely locked in place may fall off the trailer and cause serious injury or death. Always check the wheels are securely locked in place before use.

1. Find the red release lever. Insert rear axle into wheel opening while pushing up on the release lever. Release the lever and pull on the wheel to ensure it is “locked” into place.
2. Repeat for other side.
3. To remove the rear wheels, push lever and pull the wheel out.



Install Wheel Guards

WARNING!

Wheel guards are only meant to keep debris or tall grass from getting caught in the wheels or axles. Do not allow children to use them as a step or load bearing platform.

1. Line up the right (R) guard with the right side of the trailer. Slide it into the slot until you hear a “click.” Pull on the guard to ensure it is locked in place. Do the same for the left (L) side.



Install Safety Flag

Important: The safety flag is for use in trailer mode only!

1. Slide the ends of the safety flag together so they are secure within the flag pole joiner.
2. Slide the bottom of the safety flagpole into the sleeve located in the left rear pocket.

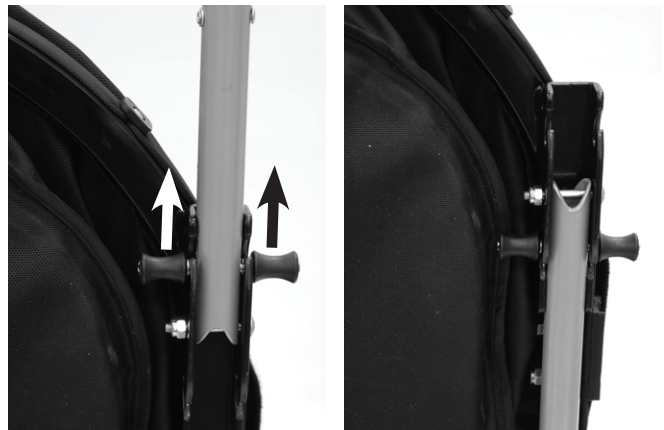


Preparing the Tow Bar

1. Be sure the tow bar is in the correct position and the holes are aligned on the tow bar and the frame. Insert the long screw through the hole of the frame and tow bar.



2. Fasten the small hex nut to the end of the long screw using a Phillips head screw driver and wrench.
3. Pull the tow bar locking latch out and pull the tow bar up. The tow bar locking latch should snap into the top slot. Check that the tow bar is securely locked into place.
4. To stow tow bar while in stroller mode, lift the front of the trailer frame up so that it rests on its back with the nose up in the air. Pull the tow bar locking latch out and fold the tow bar under the trailer. The tow bar locking latch should snap into the back slot.



Loading/Unloading the Trailer

1. When loading or unloading children, the canopy can be opened and held with an elastic loop. Undo the latch to release the canopy and fold it upwards.
2. There is an elastic loop at the bottom of the canopy that can be wrapped around the plastic toggle found toward the top of the canopy. This will keep the canopy open for loading and unloading.



Attaching the Trailer

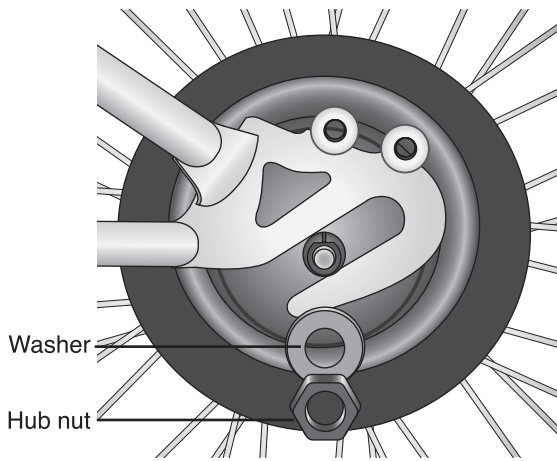
The following section provides instructions for attaching the trailer to a bicycle with rear hub nuts or quick release.

Note: Remove the coupler plate and tab washer from the end of the tow bar before proceeding.

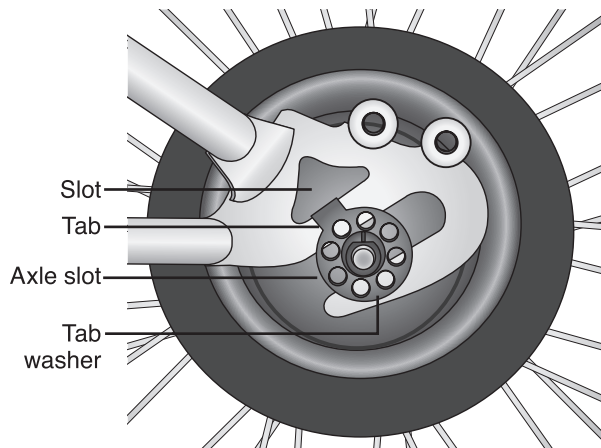
WARNING!

Use of the trailer without the safety strap attached to the bicycle may result in serious injury or death. Always attach the safety strap to the bicycle when using the trailer.

1. Using a wrench, remove the hub nut and washer from the bicycle's back wheel.

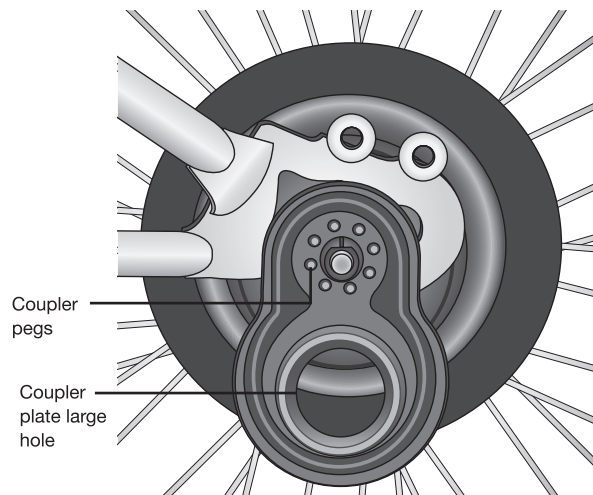


2. Place the tab washer on the axle. Fit the tab into the slot on the bicycle frame dropout.

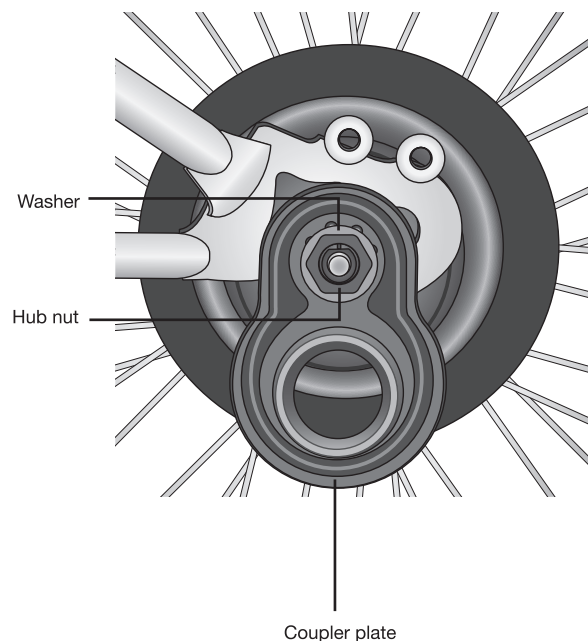


Note: If your bike frame doesn't have a slot in the drop out, rotate the tab to fit in the axle slot.

3. Place the coupler plate on the axle, in a vertical position and the large hole down. Align the pegs on the back of the plate with the holes in the tab washer.

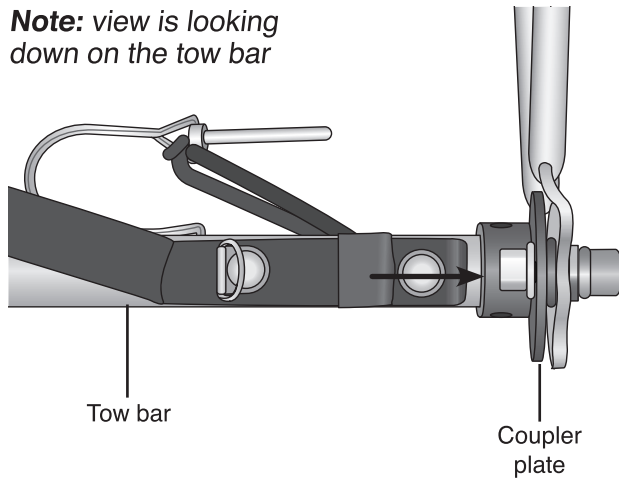


4. Place the hub nut and washer back on the axle and tighten.

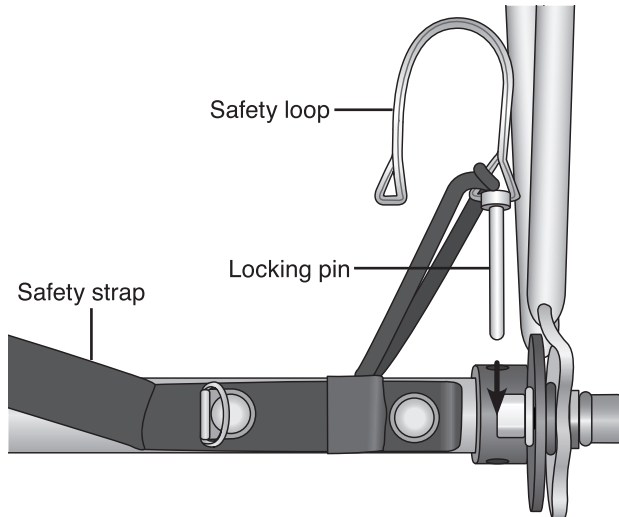


5. Insert the tow bar into the large hole on the coupler plate.

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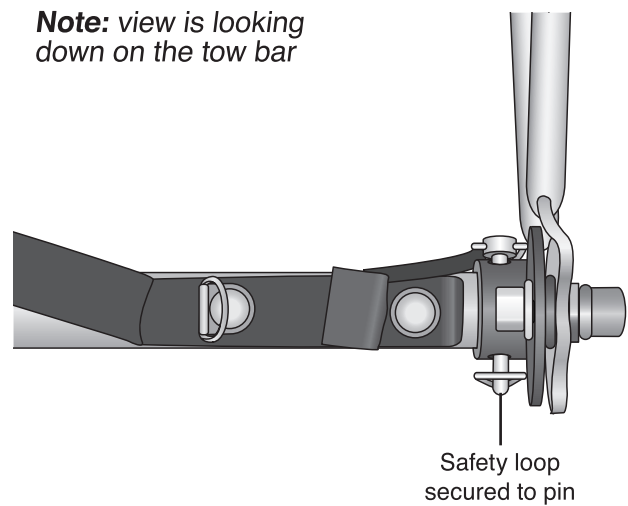
6. Insert the locking pin through the coupler plate and tow bar.



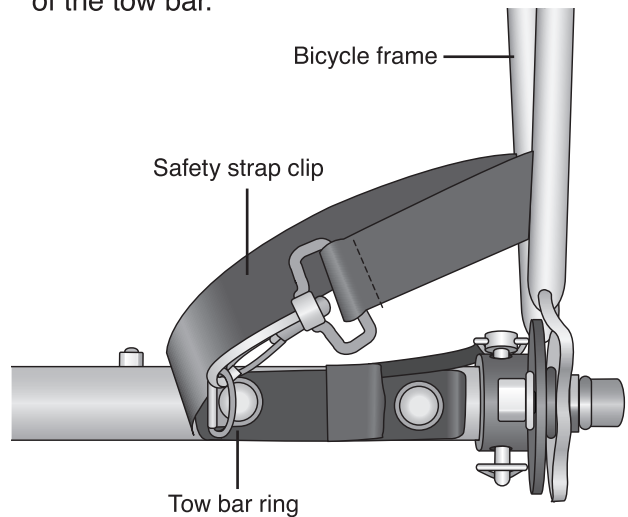
Note: view is looking down on the tow bar

7. Slide the metal safety loop onto the end of the locking pin. Check that it is securely in place.

Note: view is looking down on the tow bar



8. Wrap the tow bar safety strap around the bicycle frame and clip it to the ring on the end of the tow bar.



Note: view is looking down on the tow bar

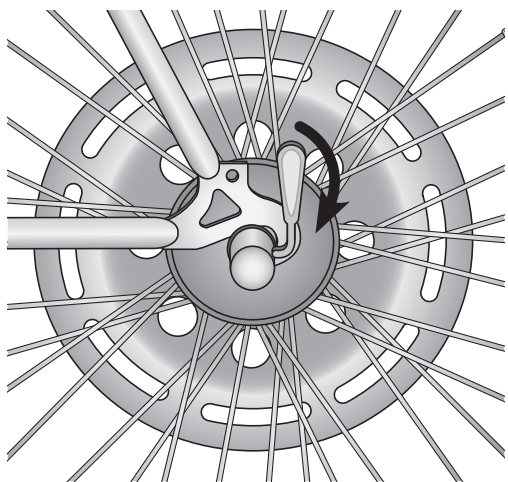
Disassembly of the Trailer

To disassemble the Trailer, reverse the order of the trailer attachment.

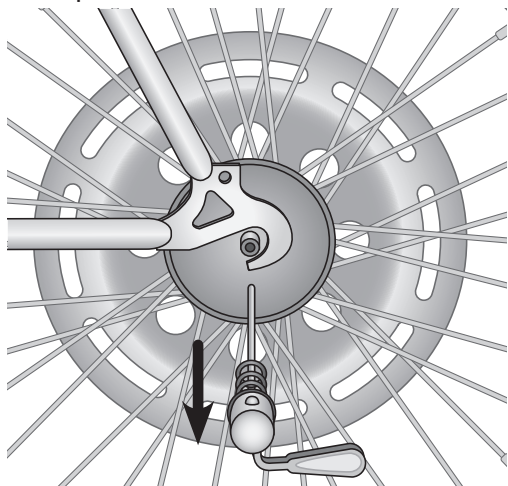
If desired, leave the coupler plate on the bicycle for future use. It is not necessary to remove.

Attaching to a Bicycle with Quick Release Axles

1. Flip the quick release lever and remove the nut and spring from the opposite side.



2. Remove the axle skewer and spring. Leave the wheel in place.

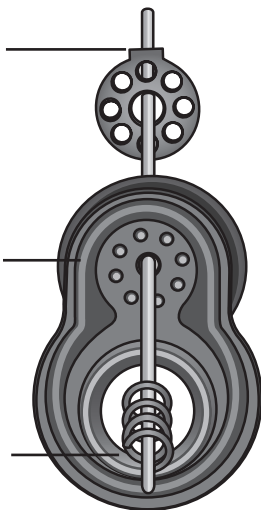


3. Slide the axle skewer through the coupler plate and tab washer.

The hook on the tab washer must face towards the wheel hub.

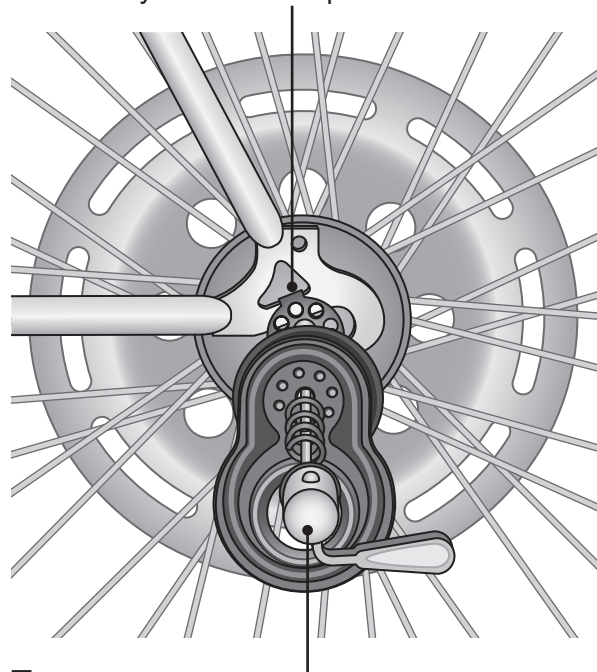
The bell on the coupler plate should face out.

The wide end of the spring must face out, touching the lever.



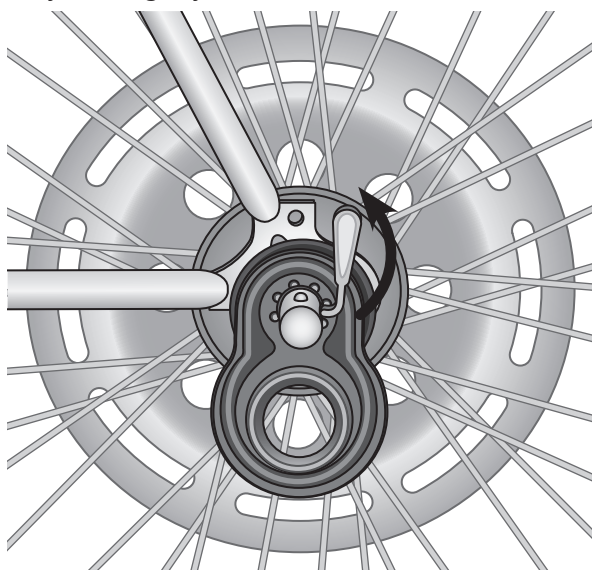
4. Insert the axle skewer, tab washer, coupler plate and spring through the wheel, with the parts oriented as described in step 3.

Fit the tab on the tab washer into the slot on the bicycle frame dropout.



5. Place the spring and nut (removed in step 1) on the axle skewer and tighten.

6. Rotate the quick release lever up and close fully and tightly.



7. Follow steps 5 - 8 on Page 9.

Using the 5-Point Safety Harness

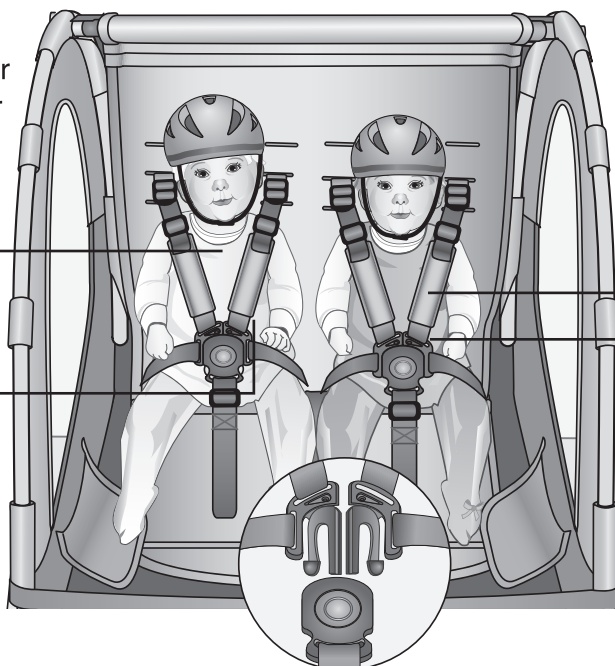
Using the 5-Point Safety Harness With Two Children

WARNING!

Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always properly secure the passenger with the 5-Point Safety Harness.

It may be dangerous to leave your child unattended. Never leave your child unattended in or near the bicycle trailer.

1. Unbuckle the shoulder straps from the center lap buckle.
2. Seat the child in the center of the passenger compartment.
3. Place the lap belt buckle between the child's legs.



4. Place the shoulder straps over the child's shoulders with the waist belt under the child's arms. See **Adjusting the Shoulder Strap Height** below for more detail.

5. Clip the shoulder straps into the lap belt buckle, and adjust the shoulder straps.

Important! Adjust the shoulder straps and lap buckle so they meet at the child's stomach.

Note: To properly remove the children, reverse above steps 1-5, and take the children out.

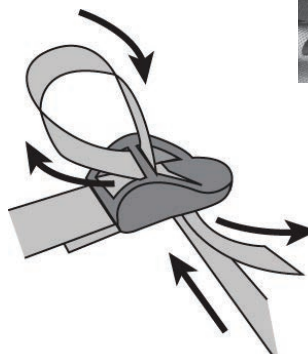
Adjusting the Shoulder Strap Height

There are three slots on the back of the seat. These slots are used to adjust the proper height of the shoulder straps to your child's height. To adjust the shoulder strap height:

1. Remove the lower strap from the buckle. Pull the upper shoulder strap with buckle through the slit.
2. Re-insert the upper shoulder strap with buckle through the slit at the back of the seat at the desired height.

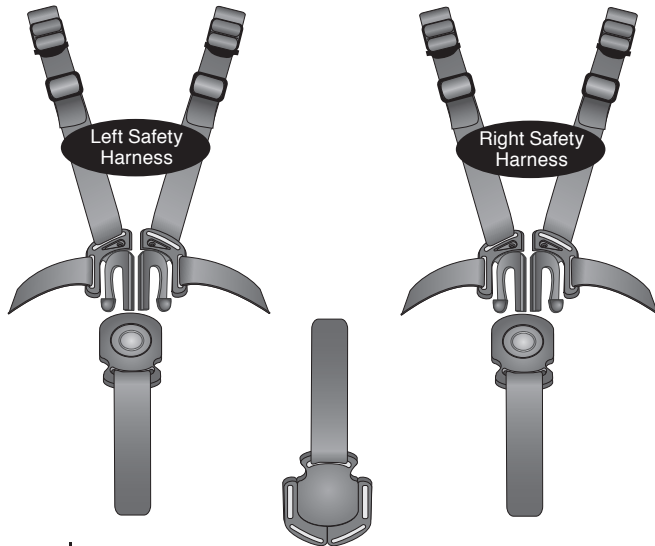


3. Insert the lower strap into the buckle and adjust. Repeat these steps for the other strap.



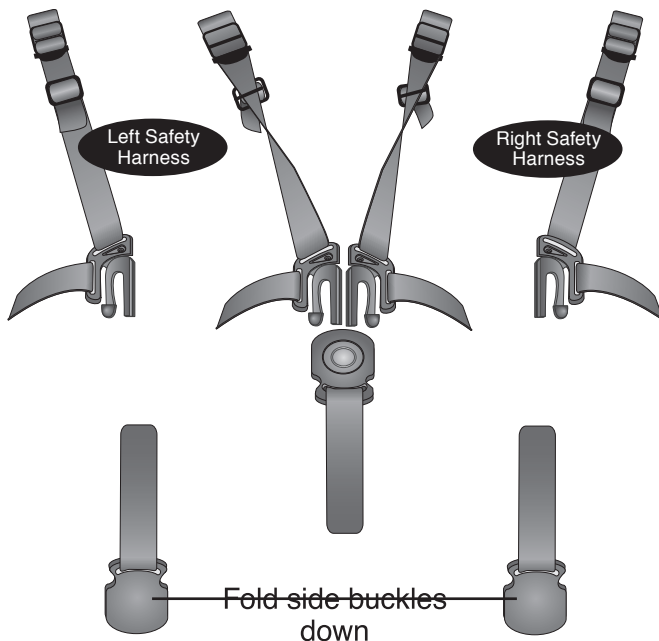
Converting the Safety Harness for One Child

1. Start with the straps in the two-child position. Unfasten the shoulder straps from the center lap buckle on both sets of safety harnesses.



2. Snap the left shoulder strap from the right set of safety harnesses into the center lap buckle. Then, snap the right shoulder strap from the left set of safety harness into the center buckle.

Note: By doing this you will be flipping the buckle prong on each strap, which will twist the shoulder straps.

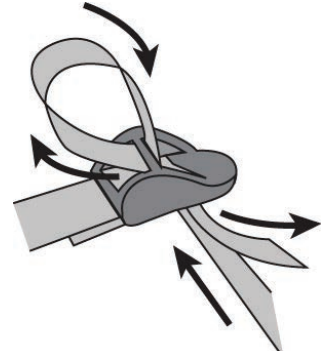


3. To untwist the straps remove the lower strap from the buckle. Pull the upper shoulder strap with buckle through the slit.



4. Re-insert the upper shoulder strap with buckle through the slit at the back of the seat.

5. Insert the lower strap into the buckle and adjust. Repeat these steps for the other strap.



6. The safety straps are now in the one child position as shown below.



Important! When not in use, fold the lip of the lap buckle pad over the buckle opening and secure with the Velcro™ tabs

Using the 5-point Safety Harness with One Child

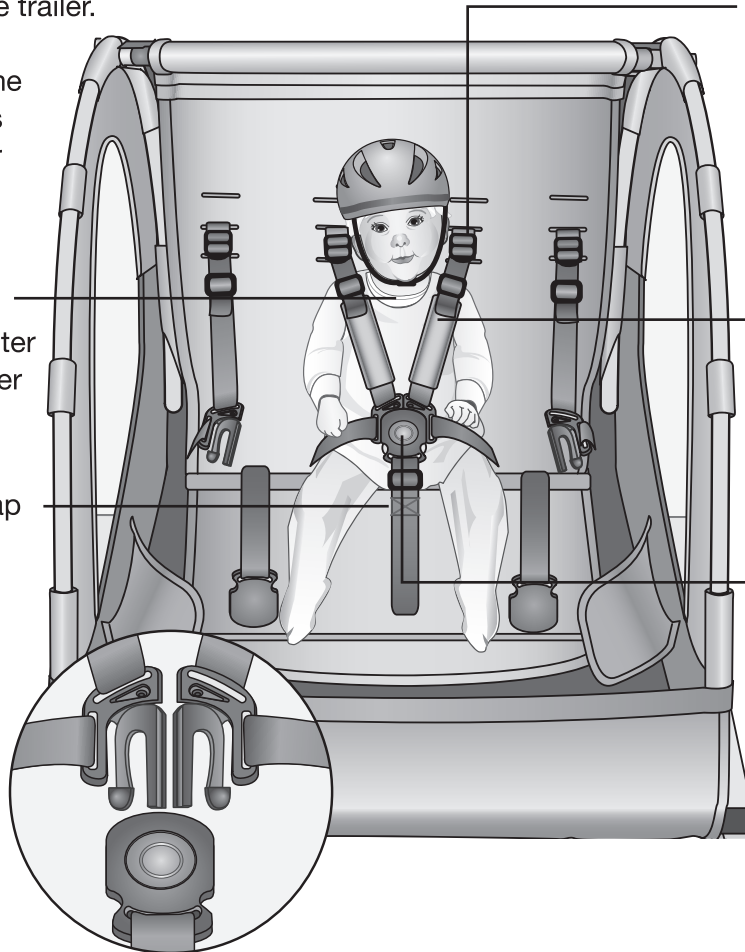
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Note: To properly remove the child, reverse above steps 1-5, and take the child out.

Use as a Stroller

Attaching the Front Wheel

Note: If the trailer is attached to the bicycle see *Removing the Trailer on page 18.*

WARNING!

Do not use the stroller with inline or roller skates, Do not run or jog when the trailer is converted to a stroller, When using as a stroller, make sure the tow bar is folded underneath the frame. Refer to page 7 for how to fold the tow bar.

1. Lift the front of the trailer frame up so that it rests on its back with the nose up in the air.
2. Insert the front wheel attachment into the hole located under the canopy latch while pushing the lower red button.



3. Once you release the button you should hear a “click” indicating that the wheel is locked in place. Pull on the wheel to make sure it is locked in place.
4. To remove the front wheel attachment, press the lower red button and pull. The wheel attachment will slide out. When the front wheel is not being used it can be stored in the pouch behind the canopy.

Using the Parking Brake

WARNING!

Avoid injury. Always engage the parking brakes when stopping, releasing the handle or loading or unloading children.

Note: Only use the parking brake while in the stroller mode.

1. To set the rear brakes, push down on the red tabs located next to each wheel using your hand or foot. Attempt to move the rear wheels to ensure the brakes are fully engaged.

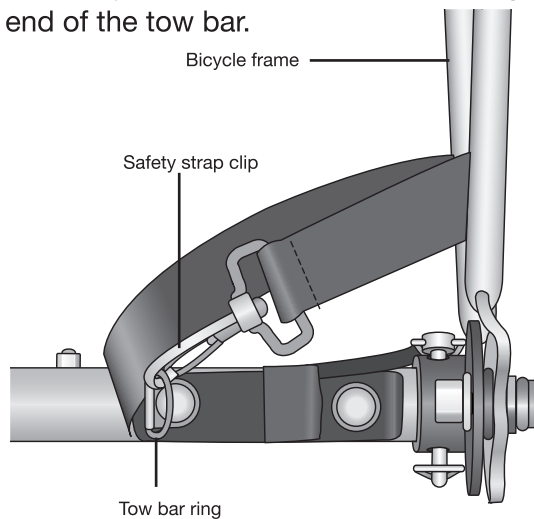


2. To release, use your foot to pull up on the red tabs.

Disassembly and Storage

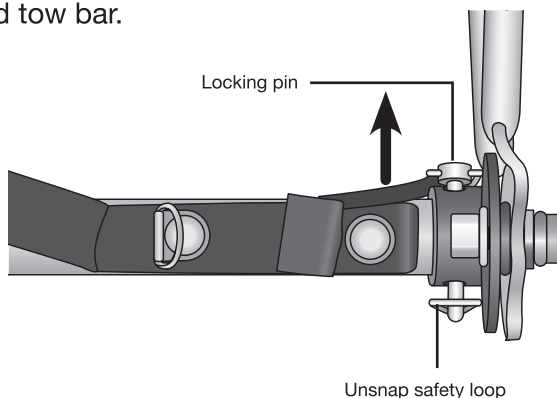
Removing the Trailer

1. Remove the child from the passenger compartment.
2. Un-clip the tow bar safety strap, un-loop it from the bicycle and clip it back on the ring on the end of the tow bar.



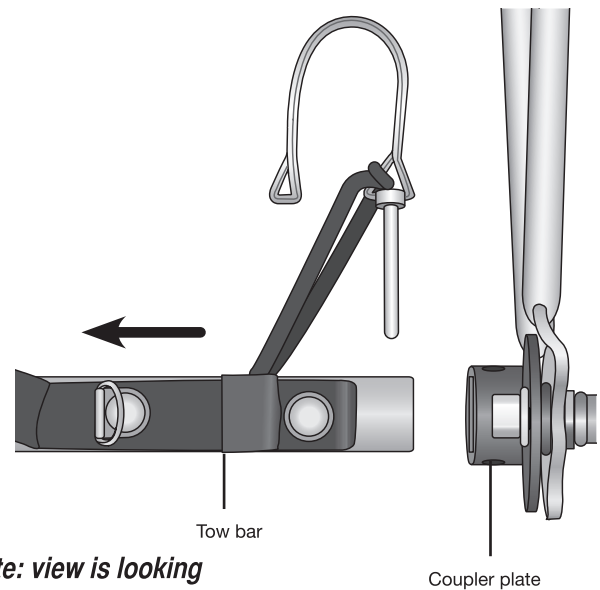
Note: view is looking down on the tow bar.

3. Unsnap the safety loop and remove the locking pin from the tow bar coupler plate and tow bar.



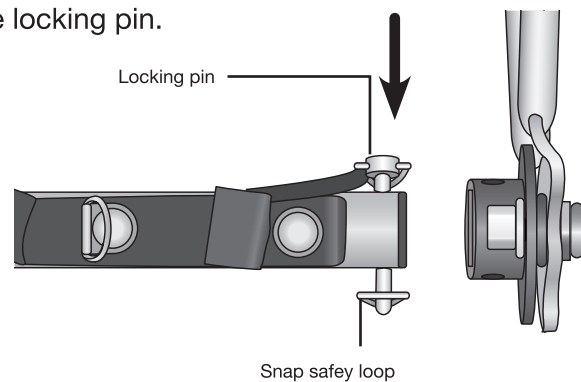
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4. Remove the tow bar from the tow bar coupler plate.



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5. Re-insert the locking pin into the holes on the end of the tow bar. Snap the safety loop onto the locking pin.



Note: view is looking down on the tow bar.

6. If desired, leave the coupler plate on the bicycle for future use. Not necessary to remove.

Storing the Trailer

WARNING!

There are pinch points between the sidewalls and the frame of the trailer that may cause injury. Always fold or unfold the trailer slowly and with caution. Keep children clear when folding or unfolding the trailer.

1. Remove the flag and pole. Separate the flag pole sections.
2. Remove the rear wheels. a) Find the release lever. b) Pull the release lever and hold. c) Remove the wheel. d) Release the lever.



3. Fold the tow bar underneath the trailer by pulling the tow bar locking latch down and out of the bottom latch slot.



4. Carefully fold the frame down. a) Stand behind the trailer. b) Grasp the red latches on each side of the frame and place your thumbs on the button on each side of the frame. c) Push on the buttons and slide the latches upwards while pushing the handlebar downwards with your elbows. d) Release the latches and continue to fold the trailer until the top folds flat to the base of the trailer.



5. Store in a dry place.

Accessories

The following accessories can be ordered by calling 1-800-242-6110 or emailing customerservice@pacific-cycle.com. Additional Coupler Kits (includes; coupler plate, tab washer and locking pin).

Warranty

Pacific Cycle warrants this product to be free of defective materials and workmanship for 1 year from the date of original purchase.

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