

Nissan X-Trail 2014 onwards  
Running Boards / Side Steps  
Fitting Guide



1: Parts List

Parts	Quantity
Front Bracket	2
Middle Bracket	2
Rear Bracket	2
10mm T Bolt and fixings	8
U-bolt and fixings	2



Please check all of the fixings you have received.  
If you think you are missing any of the components in the list above, please contact Direct 4x4 for further advice.

## 2: Fitting the brackets.

### 2.1: The rear brackets

You will need to remove the rubber gromits to gain access to the fitting holes.



You have to insert the U-bolt through the 1<sup>st</sup> hole and drop it down through the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole.



## 2: Fitting the brackets.

### 2.2: The middle brackets

The drip hole will be on the right of the hole, use this to help locate where to fit the bracket.



You will need to use a T-Bolt to fit the brackets to the chassis and the sill. There are 2 locations.

A small hole will need to be cut in the sill cover to allow the T-Bolt to come through cover (otherwise the tray will poke down.)



2: Fitting the brackets.

### 2.3: The Front brackets

Once again, you will need to drill a small hole in the sill cover to allow the T-Bolt to come through cover.



To help you locate the fitting hole, look for these other holes in the chassis.

### 3: Fitting the Boards.

Remove the nuts from the bolts under the running boards. Hold the boards against the brackets and slide the bolts inline with the brackets. Place the boards onto the brackets so that the bolts stick through the holes in the brackets. This may require placing the boards on at an angle.

After you align the boards to the right position down the side of the car, then tighten up the nuts/washers etc.





## General care and maintenance

### Cleaning:

You can use most cleaning products on the steps. We do advise that you avoid any corrosive cleaning solutions. These may include TFR or similar (brake stripping/cleaning) chemicals, or petrol based solutions (showroom shine or similar). They will tarnish or corrode parts of the steps.

When cleaning under the steps, be mindful of any sharp edges at the ends where the aluminium box section finishes.

To maintain the life of the steps, we advise you occasionally clean the brackets (or what part of the brackets you can access).

### Maintenance:

We advise you to check under the car at several intervals after the initial fitting.

1 Week – Check and tighten any bolts after the 1<sup>st</sup> week of use

6 Months – It is advantageous to check the bolts after this period.