

Backpack Bed®

for Homeless

Set Up

All Weather Backpack Bed

Winner Australian Human Rights Award



Place *Backpack Bed* in a dry flat safe area - open top lid, loosen drawstring and rollout.



MAKE A-FRAME

Use built-in ropes (head and foot ends) and secure to tree / fence / bench.

Adjust tension and rope length between both ends.

MAKE A SHELTER

Make a shade shelter during the day:

- Fully open side zip.
- Tie built-in corner ropes to secure objects.



Eyelet

For easy cleaning unclip and open out mattress cover.

Weather Conditions



HOT WEATHER

For improved air flow:

- Unzip foot and chest windows.



WIND CLIPS

Help protect backpack from rain:

- Use corner press studs on top fabric.
- Attach to outer corner studs on bag corners.

RAIN

- **Make A-Frame.**
- Ensure all windows are fully zipped and closed.
- Ensure flap covering the top of the chest window is laying flat over the zip.
- Use **Wind Clips.**



Full Body Mosquito Net

For additional insect protection use the full body loose mosquito mesh - found inside the backpack.



Emergency Blanket

To fight hypothermia use the emergency blanket - found inside the internal lockable pocket (inside the backpack).



Features



Lockable Pocket
(inside backpack)
with padlock and key.



Carabiner Clips
(front of backpack)
use to hang items.



3 x External Pockets
2 x Internal Pockets

- Lockable pocket
- Inside lid pocket



Backpack straps & Chest Strap can be adjusted for comfort.

Tips

- Keep your shoes and belongings in the empty backpack (behind your head) while you sleep.
- Store a blanket or extra clothes in the bedding area prior to re-rolling bed into the backpack.
- Do not store valuables in internal lockable pocket - this is a security deterrent only.
- Insects & bugs - unclip insect mesh at head end and unzip vents for insect protected air flow.

Cleaning

- Use a sponge and water to clean.
- Do not machine wash, dry clean or tumble dry. Do not disturb tape sealed sewn seams.
- Condensation may naturally occur on the inside of the **Backpack Bed** - it is not a product fault.

Safety

- Never set up a **Backpack Bed** close to a campfire, open flame or where sparks, fumes or gas may enter the unit. Do not spray your **Backpack Bed** with insecticides or other chemicals.
- Use built-in rope supports in a safe manner - take care not to trip or walk into them.

Zipper

- If fabric is caught in the zipper, do not use force as it may break the zip or cause a tear.
- Slowly pull the zipper at the same time as pulling the fabric free.

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Do you know someone on the street who needs a *Backpack Bed*?
Connect them with your local homeless agency, then ask the agency to contact *Backpack Bed for Homeless* directly. Our funds are limited - the demand for our famous *Backpack Bed®* is greater than our fundraising.
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