

# **NXTGEN HUNTING BLINDS**



**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

# TOWER ATTACHMENT



## STEP 1.

Start by placing the floor bottom side up. Next, place the four 4x4 posts into the pockets (as shown in pic.), making sure that the posts are fully inserted into the pockets. Posts should be against the front and back of the pocket.



## STEP 2

Using the supplied 4" lag screws, fasten the posts to the floor, placing one lag screw into each side (as shown).



## STEP 3

Prep four sets of bracing by laying two 2x4s on top of each other, with the ends aligned. Measure from one end and place a 3" screw in the center of the 2x4s at the correct measurement (see measurement list).

### Bracing Measurements According to Tower Height

#### 6' & 7' Models:

**12'** -10' 2x4s @ 43 1/2", **10'** -9' 2x4s @ 40 1/2", **8'** -8' 2x4s @ 37 1/2

#### 5' Models:

**12'** -10' 2x4s @ 32", **10'** -9' 2x4s @ 30 1/2", **8'** -8' 2x4s @ 29"



## STEP 4

Spread the bracing into an X shape and fasten the bracing to the posts (as shown). The end that you measured from in step 3 is the end nearest the floor. Brace all four posts in this manner.



## STEP 5

With the posts fully braced, turn the floor and tower right side up. Using a level, adjust the posts until the floor is leveled. Having your tower and floor leveled will make the remainder of the assembly significantly easier.

# Blind Assembly



## STEP 6

Attach the first panel to the floor. If you are assembling a side entry blind, start out with the panel next to the door panel, so that your last and final panel is the door.



## STEP 7

Make sure the framing of the wall panel is centered on the framing of the floor. The floor framing is slightly larger than the framing of the wall panel, so it is important to start with this space evenly divided. Once centered, attach both floor screws.



## STEP 8

Continue adding wall panels by first aligning the tops of the two panels, and also the outside corners. Fasten the top wall screw, making sure that the outside corners (at the top of the panels) are nicely aligned.



## STEP 9

Once the top screw is in place, place the leading edge of the panel (angled piece of framing) approximately 1/16" back from the outside corner of the floor framing. With the leading edge placed, and pulled in against the floor framing, attach the leading edge floor screw.



## STEP 10

With the top, and leading edge fastened together, make sure the bottom of the panel is pulled in against the floor, and fasten remaining floor screw. Next, align the outside corners at the top and bottom of the windows and attach the remaining two screws.



## STEP 11

Attach remaining panels, using steps 8 - 10.

Before installing the last two panels, place the roof on top of the blind.



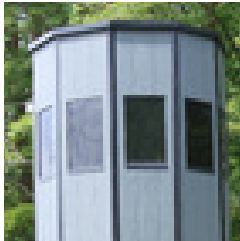
### **STEP 12**

With the roof on top of the blind, but behind where the remaining two panels will go (as shown), install the last of the panels. If you are installing a side door, you will need to add 4 screws on the left hand side of the door.



### **STEP 13**

Attach the roof. Starting at one outside corner, align the inside corner of the roof lip with the outside corner of two panels, pushing the panels out against the lip of the roof. Once aligned, attach this corner with a single roof screw. Next, go to the opposite corner and repeat.



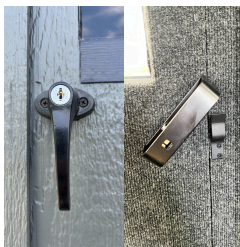
### **STEP 14**

Once the two opposite corners of the roof have been attached, go around and fasten the remaining roof screws, making sure you push each corner out against the lip of the roof. Having a small gap is not uncommon, and is fine.



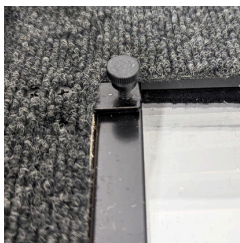
### **STEP 15**

Attach the corner trims. Using the supplied small black zip screws, attach the corner trims (screw both sides of the trim) to the side of the blind. Place screws approximately 6" from the top and bottom of the trims, and also even with the top and bottom of the windows (as shown).



### **STEP 16**

Install the lockable door latch (Side Entry Blinds). Install the door latch (as shown). Make sure that the the exterior handle is in the downward position when the door is latched. This will prevent animals from accidentally unlatching the door if left unlocked.



### **STEP 17**

The final step is to add tension to the windows. Screw the nylon thumb screws into the threaded brackets at the top of each window. Tighten until there is just enough tension to prevent the window from closing on it's own. This may need some additional adjustment throughout the seasons as temps change.

**Thank you for purchasing a NXTGen Hunting Blind!**

If you have any questions regarding setup, feel free to contact your nearest dealer for assistance, or call customer service at: 814-795-9011.