



JERICHO BEACH KAYAK CENTRE

How to Tie Down a Kayak

Step 1: Secure to roof racks

- Loop strap around crossbar and bring over kayak.
- Loop around the crossbar on the other side and pull through buckle.
- Make sure the buckle is oriented so you are pulling down.
- Pull it tight!



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Step 2: Strap down bow and stern:

- Use rope or strap and loop through d-ring or perimeter line at the bow of the kayak.
- Twist strap (to reduce vibration while driving) and secure other side underneath your car under your bumper or underside of your vehicle.
- Do the same for the stern
- Tie off ends. Make sure you don't overtighten! The straps secure the boat against wind movement. They don't hold the boat to the vehicle. Overtightening can damage the boat

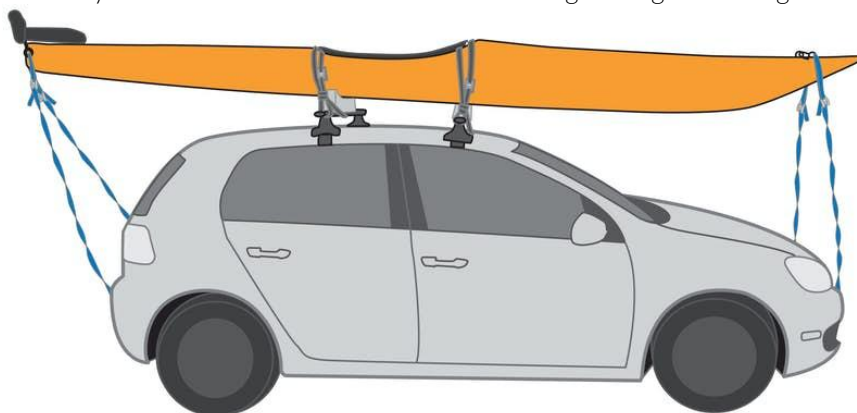


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