

How to Anchor Furniture

TOOLS NEEDED Pencil, 2 Furniture Anchors, Stud Finder, Drill Bits, Drill, Tape Measure, Screw Driver

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED Review the manufacturer's instructions for the furniture anchors.

- 1 Locate Wall Stud** Mark the top of the furniture on the wall. Locate the studs in the wall behind the furniture. Use a stud finder which can be found at your local home improvement store. Mark the center of the stud with your pencil.

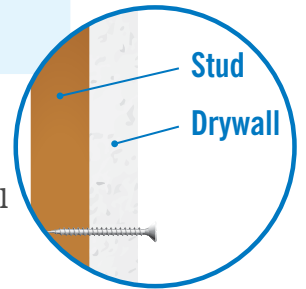
TIP Studs are usually located 16 inches apart. A stud finder will help you locate each side of the wood stud to assist you with installing the bracket in the center of the stud. The stud is about 1.5 inches wide.

CAUTION: Installation into drywall will not be safe.



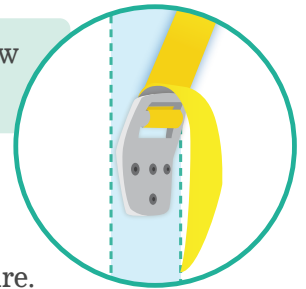
- 2 Install Wall Bracket** Attach the wall bracket to the stud. Refer to the anchor's instructions to determine the exact location of the wall bracket on the wall which will be located below the top of the furniture. Measure from the mark you made on the wall for the top of the furniture. Use the drill and drill bit to pre-drill a hole in the stud.

TIP The screw must penetrate the anchor, the drywall and the stud. Use a hand screw driver to ensure you are making a solid connection to the stud in the wall.

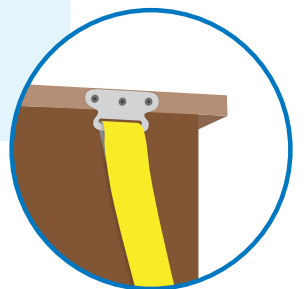


- 3 Install Furniture Bracket** Pre-drill holes in the furniture with the drill and appropriate drill bit. Attach the furniture bracket to the back of the furniture.

TIP Select a location where there is a thick solid wood surface (usually at the top of the furniture). The back of furniture could be composed of very thin plywood or other materials that would not be adequate for holding a screw.

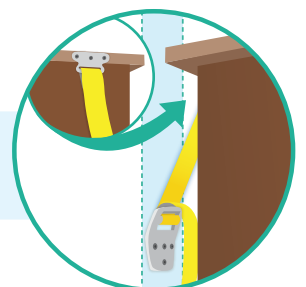


- 4 Connect Brackets** After you connect the brackets together, move the furniture back in place against the wall or baseboard molding.



- 5 Remove the Slack** Ensure each strap is tight to prevent tip-overs.

TIP Remove incentives for climbing. Keep toys and other enticing items off the top of furniture.



Remember to review the manufacturer's instructions for the anchoring devices. If you encounter metal studs, concrete walls or other challenges, please consider contacting a professional installer.