Backpack Bed®
for Homeless

All Weather Backpack Bed

Winner Australian Human Rights Award

Set Up



Place ***Backpack Bed*** in a dry flat safe area - open side velcro pocket and rollout.



MAKE A-FRAME TENT
CRITICAL TIP. For maximum warmth and thermal heat. Use built-in ropes (head and foot ends) and secure to tree / fence / bench.



Eyelet

For easy cleaning unclip and open mattress cover.

MAKE OPEN AIR SHELTER
Make a shade shelter during the day -
- Fully open side zip.
- Tie built-in corner ropes to secure objects.

Weather Conditions



HOT WEATHER
For improved air flow -
- Unzip foot and chest windows or open tent and use full body mosquito mesh.



RAIN: A-FRAME TENT WIND CLIPS (on backpack)
Help protect backpack from rain -
- Use corner press studs on top tent fabric covering the backpack.
- Attach to backpack corner press studs.

COLD WEATHER - RAPID HEAT
Make A-Frame Tent -
- Ensure all windows are fully zipped and closed.
- Ensure flap covering the top of the chest window is laying flat over the zip.

International Product Design Awards*

reddot design award best of the best 2011

DESIGN AWARD

WINNER – POWERHOUSE MUSEUM DESIGN AWARD 2011
powerhouse museum science+design

EDISON AWARDS SILVER 2013 WINNER

MELBOURNE DESIGN AWARDS 2012 WINNER

A DESIGN AWARD & COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS '12 FINALIST

Features



Velcro Side & Top Pocket water resistant openings
1. Close velcro
2. Roll 2-3 times
3. Close the clip(s)



Top Velcro Pocket
For stability, thread the clip on the top pocket through the backpack rear carry loop.



Hip Belt
Distribute weight to hips - adjust hip belt to hug the top of hip bones.



Backpack straps
Adjust length for comfort.
Chest strap
Tighten to stop bag rotation.



Full Body Mosquito Net
For additional insect protection, hang the full body loose mosquito mesh.



Emergency Blanket
Rapidly increases body temperature to stop hypothermia and cold (located in front pocket).

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.
- 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.

www.BackpackBed.org

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