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TENT SETUP CHECKLIST

Do your future self a favor and take the time to set up your tent correctly **every time!**



SETUP CHECKLIST

- ✓ Sidewall guylines are aligned with roof seams
- ✓ Some slack in door zipper
- ✓ Sidewalls are high and tight
- ✓ Groundsheet zipper sits 4" above ground level



Zipper Slack



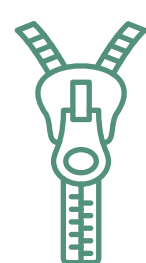
Align Sidewall Guylines

When staking your sidewall guylines (the ones that extend from the roof overhang), follow the seam line directly outward.

Guylines should extend **4-4.5 ft.** beyond the tent.



Slack in your Door Zipper



Make sure the guylines that extend from your A-frame door are taught, but not overly tight. Leaving a little slack will ensure that your zipper is not under constant tension, which can cause stress to the canvas and lead to tearing.

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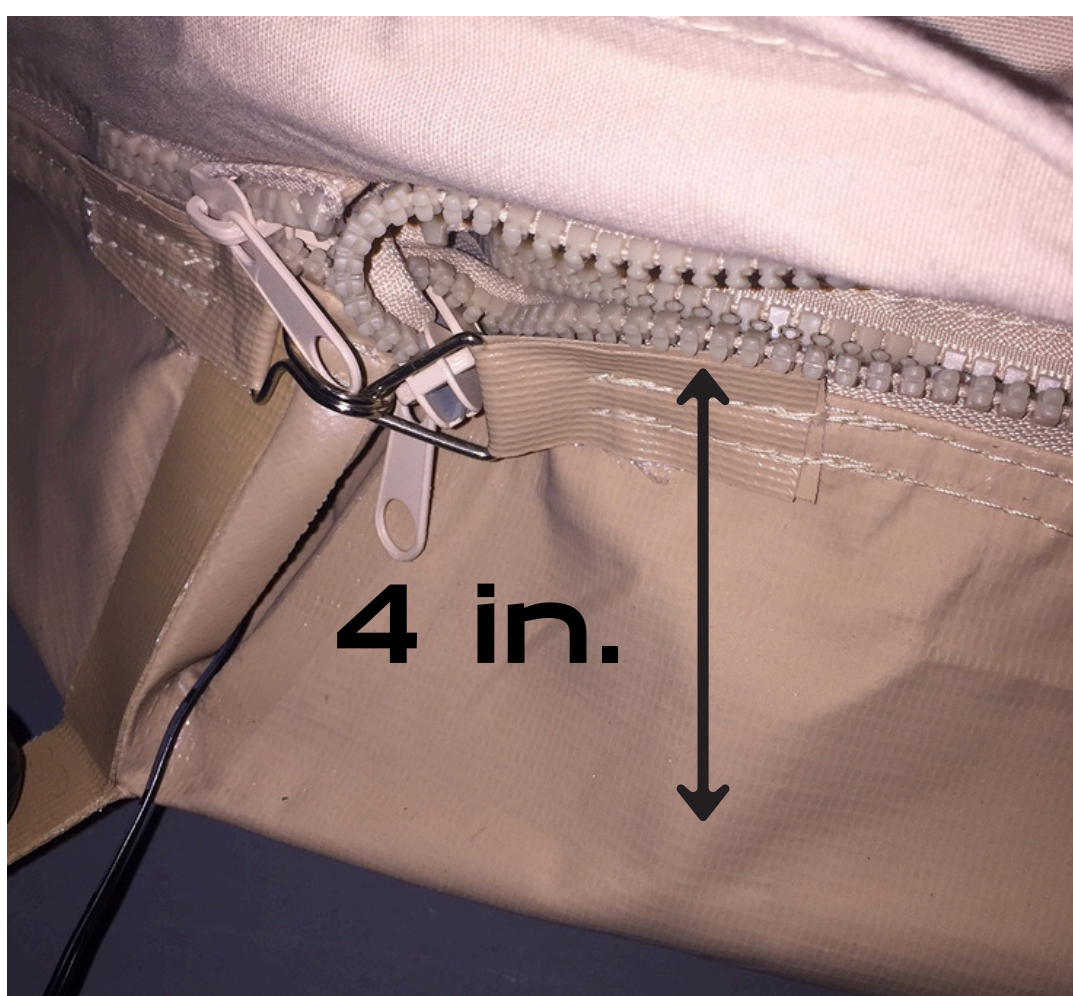
High and Tight Sidewalls



Slouchy sidewalls can leave your tent susceptible to wind damage and leaking.

To ensure sidewalls are high and tight:

1. Ensure your groundsheet is laid out flat and securely staked down. If you notice looseness or wrinkles, restake the groundsheet so that it is flat and tight.
2. Make sure your sidewall guylines are pulled tight. The roof overhang should **extend about 4 in** from your tent, creating both outward and downward tension, allowing water to run off.



Groundsheet Zipper

Make sure your groundsheet is pulled tight so that the zipper sits about **four in. off the ground**. This creates a "bathtub effect", preventing rain and ground water from seeping in.