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# **Trans It** Panniers

*Thank you for purchasing TransIt panniers. Please take a moment to read these instructions about how to properly attach your new panniers.*

## Mounting Instructions

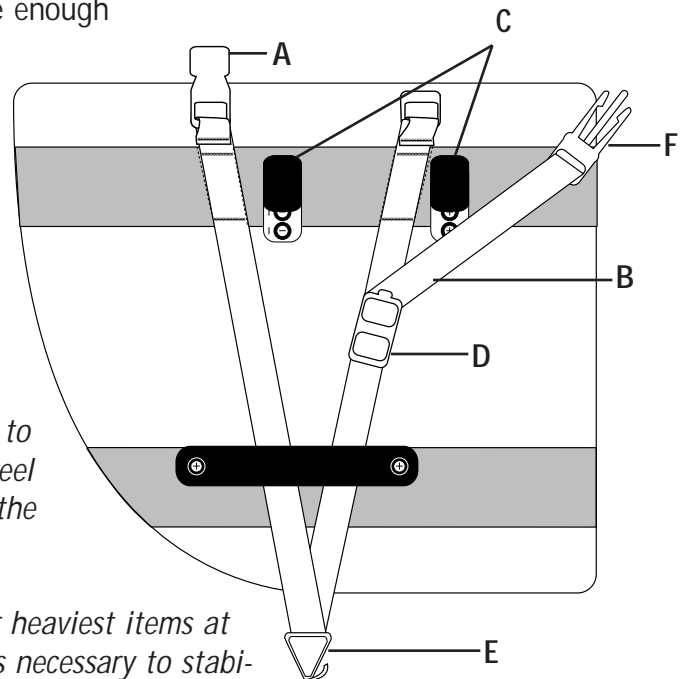
Panniers come in sets of left and right (left and right from the rider's perspective). The curved part of the bottom of each bag should face towards the front of the bike to provide heel clearance.

General mounting note: For maximum stability, mount rear panniers as far forward (toward the front of the bike) as possible while still allowing heel clearance.

1. Make sure your rack is level and securely mounted to the bicycle.
2. Set the right pannier on the right side of the rack with the Top Hooks (C) centered on the top bar of your rack.
3. Place the Bottom Hook (E) on a secure part of the bottom of the rack.
4. Pull upwards firmly on the Pannier Tension Strap (B).
5. Grasp the pannier and try to slide it side to side and up and down, the pannier should remain stable. If it is not secure, additional tightening of the Pannier Tension Strap (B) may be needed.
6. To loosen the pannier, simply pull up on the tab of the Webbing Tension Adjuster (D).
7. Climb onto your bike and with your feet in a normal riding position, pedal slowly backwards. Your heel should clear the pannier on each pedal stroke. If you have enough heel clearance, then you are ready to mount the left side in a similar manner as above. If your heel brushes against the pannier, loosen the pannier (see step 6), and slide it back enough to allow heel clearance. Retighten the Pannier Tension strap, and mount the left pannier in a similar position as the right side.
8. Snap the Male (F) and Female (A) Buckles together to create a carrying handle. **Note: Failure to do this may cause the adjuster strap to get caught in the wheel.**

**Note:** On some bicycle/rack combinations it may be necessary to make adjustments to the rack position on the bike to attain heel clearance. This should only be done if moving the pannier on the rack does not solve the problem.

**Pannier loading note:** For maximum stability always put your heaviest items at the bottom of the panniers, and use the compression straps as necessary to stabilize the load within the pack.



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