

# Safety Innovations™ Deluxe Wall Style Gate Mounting Kit Installation Instructions

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## Helpful Tips for Installing Safety Gates

If you are installing a safety gate in any location other than a wood framed doorway you will need one installation kit for each side of your gate. Our Gate Mount Kits are designed for use with hardware mounted gates only.

Once gates are installed they should always remain closed since an open gate is a safety hazard for both toddlers and adults. Check the hardware frequently after installation to make sure it is secure. Remember: safety gates are not a replacement for adult supervision. Always keep a close eye on young children and follow manufacturer's directions concerning use and removal of safety gates.

Our Deluxe Wall Style Gate Mounting Kits are designed for mounting to walls even if you cannot locate a stud for your installation as well as walls with baseboards or molding at floor level.

## Kit Contents

1 - 36" long 1" x 2" wood	1 - 2½" long #8 screw
1 - 5" long 1" x 2" wood spacer	2 - 4" toggle bolts
1 - 5" long ½" x 2" wood spacer	3 - #8 finish washers
2 - 3" long #8 screws	

## Mounting Instructions

### Wall Style: Drywall and Walls with Baseboards

1. Read the manufacturer's instructions before installing any safety gate. Note that most gates are made up of two parts: the hinged side and the latched side. In order for your gate to be straight, it may be necessary to adjust the mounts from being positioned directly across from each other to positioning one mount slightly forward or behind the other.
2. Place the 36" piece of wood vertically against the baseboard where the gate will be mounted. Place any combination of wood spacers between the top of the vertical piece and the wall to make up for the thickness of your baseboard (Fig. 1). A level will help ensure that this surface is straight. Set the spacers aside for later use.
3. Drill a ½" pilot hole through the wood and baseboard, approximately ½" from the bottom. Make sure this hole doesn't interfere with the gate mounting hardware.
4. Secure the above 36" piece of wood vertically to the baseboard using a 2½" screw and a finish washer. Use your level to make sure it is straight on the side and surface of the vertical piece (Fig. 2).
5. Drill a ⅜" hole 1" from the top through both the 36" and 5" pieces of wood and into the wall. Insert a 3" long screw with a finish washer through the wood and spacers and into the wall and tighten. If a secure attachment is made, congratulations you have hit a stud. Repeat this process several inches from the first screw making sure the second screw doesn't interfere with mounting your gate. (If the screw falls behind your gate mounting hardware, omitting the finish washer will solve this problem.)
6. If you haven't been lucky enough to hit a stud enlarge only the hole you've drilled into the wall from ⅜" to ½". Do not enlarge the holes you've drilled into the wood. Use the 4" toggle bolts to secure your mount.
7. Install your gate to the wood mount using the safety gate's hardware.

**Need more help? Send an email with photos of your gate location to [gates@safebeginnings.com](mailto:gates@safebeginnings.com). Please indicate "Gate Photos" in the subject area and we will contact you with our recommendations.**

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