



# Cast Iron Clawfoot Tub Foot Installation Guide

## **Before You Start:**

We recommend using a professional plumbing installer if you are unfamiliar with vintage style bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Vintage Tub & Bath will not be responsible for any damage to the floor, walls, plumbing, or personal injury during installation. Please review all local plumbing and building codes to be sure your purchase is code compliant for your area.

**Tools Needed:** 11/16" wrench

**Materials Included:** Tapered rubber shims, 4 feet, 4 bolts, 4 flat washers, 4 lock washers, 4 nuts

1. Remove plastic wrapping from tub
2. Cut and remove strapping from around tub
3. Remove foam rim protector
4. Check tub paint and porcelain for any imperfections or damage
5. Remove and inspect the feet for any scratches or rust
6. Fold and lay down a blanket on the floor to place the tub on when you remove it from the crate
7. NOTICE: If you have purchased a roll top tub, be sure to place some form of blocking (for example a book) under the rim during Step 8 so that you will be able to get your hands under the tub to flip it back over when finished
8. Remove the tub from the crate and place it rim down on the blanket \*\*\*The tub will now be resting upside down so that the tub bottom should be pointing at the ceiling\*\*\*
9. Set out feet so that the letter on the bottom of the foot corresponds to the letter that is located beside the lugs on the bottom of the tub.
10. Take bolt and insert into the lug so that the threads are pointing towards the ceiling
11. Take foot and place over bolt and gently lower so that the foot rests on both the tub and the tongue and lug (The tongue is the flat area that extends back from the foot and consists of the mounting hole for the bolt)

**\*\*\*CAUTION: the foot can scratch the side of the tub if it is not placed gently over the bolt!\*\*\***

12. Place flat washer over bolt on top of the foot tongue
13. Place lock washer over flat washer
14. Place nut over lock washer and tighten it to within 1/8" of the lock washer (this will allow you enough space to adjust the foot as needed)
15. IF THE FOOT LIES FLUSH on both the side of the tub and between the foot tongue and lug, continue to STEP 20
16. IF FOOT DOES NOT LIE FLUSH loosen the nut so that it rests approximately 1/2" away from the washer
17. Take one of the provided shims and place it between the foots tongue and tubs lug

**\*\*\*NOTICE: The shims are tapered so be sure to insert the shims so that the largest end of the shim rest in the largest space between tongue and lug\*\*\***

18. IF FOOT LIES FLUSH on both surfaces continue to STEP 20
19. IF FOOT DOES NOT LIE FLUSH, repeat process in STEP 17 until you've reached the desired outcome
20. Once foot lies flush on both the side of the tub and between the tongue and lug, tighten the nut

**\*\*\*CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN NUT! Overtightening will cause the bolts to strip and become unusable\*\*\***

21. After nut is tightened, gently shake the foot to make sure there is no movement in the foot
22. Flip the tub rightside up and make sure that it rests stationary on the floor

**\*\*\*When reflipping tub, be sure to not put all of the tubs weight on only two tub feet\*\*\***

23. If the tub does not remain stationary, establish which corner is causing the unevenness, flip tub back over, and shim the appropriate corner.
24. Repeat Steps 22 & 23 until desired outcome is reached.
25. ENJOY YOUR NEW TUB!