

Installer Fit Check & Reference

Quick checklist and install callouts for every Cover Valet cover lifter.

QUICK FIT CHECK BEFORE INSTALL**Always confirm:**

- Verify cover size and spa shape
- Confirm rear and side clearance against the model's spec
- Check for walls, fences, posts, pergolas, railings, or enclosure interference
- Confirm spa height compatibility with the selected lifter
- Inspect mounting area for solid support and proper bracket placement
- Always verify cover fold direction before installation
- Confirm the lifter will not interfere with steps, handrails, nearby cabinetry, or access points
- Confirm the spa is positioned on its final surface before undermount installs

MOUNTED LIFTERS (Cover Valet, Cover Valet PRO, Cover EX)**Install callouts:**

- Confirm cabinet integrity before install - screws must hit solid backing
- Verify hinge orientation and cover fold direction
- Check for obstructions: fence, wall, pergola posts, enclosure panels
- Check corner radius and bracket fit (see Radius Corner section below)
- Confirm rear and side clearance against the model's spec
- Best installed by spa professionals
- Cover Valet and Cover Valet PRO are compatible with inground spas; Cover EX is not

UNDERMOUNT LIFTERS (Cover Rock-It, Cover RX, Cover Caddy)**Install callouts:**

- Best when customer wants no cabinet drilling
- Confirm spa base support and surrounding surface (concrete, asphalt, or decking)
- Not ideal for dirt or gravel installs
- Ensure side-stow area is fully usable before install
- Confirm flat, supported base - no overhang off the slab or deck
- Verify stow direction and surrounding space
- Cover RX and Cover Caddy may require the spa to be drained for proper install
- None of the undermount lifters are compatible with inground spas

LARGE RADIUS CORNER - COVER VALET & COVER VALET PRO**XL Side Mount Bracket may be required when:**

- Radius corner is greater than 12"
- Standard bracket cannot achieve proper mounting position

XL Side Mount Bracket lengths:

- Cover Valet: 40" extended Side Mount Bracket
- Cover Valet PRO: 48" extended Side Mount Bracket

Cover Valet PRO and Valet XL bracket install requirements:

- Back edge of the channel bracket should sit 2" in from the back face of the spa
- Channel bracket must be fastened to the side mount bracket with at least 4 bolts
- Side mount bracket should be fastened with at least 4 lag screws, hitting weight-bearing wood/framing inside the spa cabinet
- Spas without proper backing may require additional wood to be installed inside the cabinet for proper support
- The XL Side Mount Bracket is sold separately through Cover Valet dealers or at covervaletparts.com

SWIM SPA INSTALLATIONS

- Cover Valet PRO - swim spa compatible (standard)
- Cover Valet - swim spa compatible (standard)
- Cover EX - swim spa compatible (standard)
- Cover Caddy - swim spa compatible with optional swim spa conversion kit (for spas up to 55" tall; requires at least 40" rear clearance)
- Cover Rock-It, Cover RX - NOT swim spa compatible

COLD PLUNGE TUBS

- Cover RX is the recommended lifter for cold plunge tubs - undermount design, works with all cover shapes, no drilling into the tub, and supports thermal

INGROUND SPA COMPATIBILITY

- Compatible: Cover Valet, Cover Valet PRO
- Not compatible: Cover EX, Cover Rock-It, Cover RX, Cover Caddy

Always refer to the model-specific installation instructions at covervalet.com for final fitment and mounting requirements.