



ReadyCamp Ireland

Outwell Montana 6 Air User Guide

This guide summarises the recommended setup, use and pack-away process for the Outwell Montana 6 Air used by ReadyCamp Ireland.

1. Customers Using the ReadyCamp Setup Service

- Inspect the tent on arrival and notify ReadyCamp immediately if anything appears damaged or missing.
- Adjust doors, windows and ventilation to suit weather conditions.
- Check guy lines periodically, particularly after strong winds or heavy rain.
- Avoid forcing zips that are under tension.
 - If the zips are under too much tension then adjust the “pegging” at ground level to give more slack.
- Report any issues before departure.

2. Customers Pitching the Tent Themselves

1. Choose a flat pitch free from sharp stones, roots and objects that may damage the groundsheet.
2. Lay out the tent in the desired orientation before unpacking fully.
 - When the tent comes out of the bag it is in a roll. If you stand where you want to the front of the tent to be and face towards the back position the tent so that it will unroll from right to left as you look at it.
3. Spread the tent out flat and loosely position it before worrying about exact alignment.
4. Peg the rear corners first, followed by the front corners and porch section, keeping the tent reasonably taut **but not overstretched**.
 - The grey pegs are used for the ground sheet whereas the yellow luminous pegs are used for the guy lines to increase visibility and minimize tripping hazards.
5. Ensure the inflation valves are in the closed position before connecting the pump.
 - The valve button should be **UP**.
6. **Open a side door during inflation** to allow air to move freely and help the tent take shape.
7. Inflate the air beams one at a time to approximately 6 or 7 PSI using full pump strokes.
8. If a beam bows slightly during inflation, gently adjust it by hand so it sits naturally upright.
 - If you have a second person, it is often worth having them go into the tent when semi-inflated and push the beams up gently.
9. Once all beams are inflated, check that the roof and walls are hanging evenly.





10. Peg out all remaining base pegging points (with grey pegs), maintaining even tension around the tent.
11. Peg all guy lines (with yellow pegs) directly in line with the seams they support and tension them firmly without distorting the fabric.
12. Fit and tension any storm straps supplied with the tent. These are the heavy grey straps only required if you are expecting strong wind.

3. Packing Away

13. Remove most guy lines and non-essential pegs while leaving the main corner pegs in place to prevent the tent moving in windy conditions.
14. Open the front and side doors to allow air to escape during deflation.
15. Deflate the beams from the rear of the tent moving progressively towards the front.
16. Leave all valves open to allow remaining air to escape naturally.
 - The open position is when the valves are pushed in.
17. Flatten doors, skirts and porch sections to create a neat rectangular shape.
18. Fold the tent repeatedly from the left hand side (as you look at it from the front) towards the valve side. You are effectively squeezing the air towards and out of the side door
 - The width of the folds should be approximately the width of the carry bag.
19. Use body weight to remove as much trapped air as possible during each fold.
20. Pay particular attention to the sewn-in groundsheet where air pockets can remain trapped.
21. Starting at the back, place the pump in the middle of the folded tent strip and roll the tent tightly around it, moving towards the front. You are effectively squeezing the air towards and out of the front door.
22. Continue rolling firmly towards the carry bag, using body weight to remove any remaining air.
 - The pump should now be well protected in the center of the rolled up tent.
23. Secure the roll using the compression straps before placing it into the carry bag.
24. Stand the rolled tent on its end and slide the bag over it. Place the bag of pegs, mallet, etc in the tent bag and close.



4. Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Over-tightening guy lines.
- Inflating with the valve in the “open” incorrect position.
 - Impact – the air will scape immediately when you disconnect the pump.
- Packing the tent with air still trapped in the groundsheet.
 - Impact – the tent will be very difficult to get back in the bag.
- Forcing zips under tension.
 - Impact – you can tear the tent or zip stitching.
- Rolling the tent too loosely to fit back into the carry bag.
 - Impact – the tent will be very difficult to get back in the bag.

5. Final Pack Away Checklist

- ☐ Tent fully rolled and secured with compression straps.
- ☐ Pump placed in the centre of the rolled tent, acting as the core of the roll.
- ☐ Bag of pegs returned to the main tent bag.
- ☐ Peg extractor returned to the main tent bag.
- ☐ Rubber mallet returned to the main tent bag.
- ☐ All guy lines accounted for and secured.
- ☐ Any additional accessories returned to the main tent bag.
- ☐ Carry bag zipped closed without excessive force.