

## Retaining bracket installation

**The following applies to four section wooden folding ladders only:**

Once the ladder is cut to length and assembled, the retaining bracket needs to be installed. Fold ladder into store position, as shown below, with the end of the last section a few inches from the edge of section it is resting on. Hold the bracket in the position shown in the first picture, about 6" from the end of the ladder, and attach the bracket with two screws (included). In some cases, the bracket may be already installed.

Fold the last ladder section next to the attached bracket, and mark the location of the upper single hole; install the longer screw (included) at this location. Do not drive the screw in all the way; leave about a 1/4" out. When folding the stairs to store, the last section of stairs should be folded against the bracket; the screw inside the bracket will keep the ladder from unfolding.

