



PART CR4423
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INSTALLATION GUIDE

TAILGATE THEFT PROTECTOR

2022+ TOYOTA TUNDRA · 3RD GEN · ALL TRIMS



Helps deter tailgate theft by shielding access to the passenger-side hinge and adding tamper-resistant security hardware.

ALSO WORTH KNOWING

Your tailgate still works normally, and the plate clears OEM and most aftermarket rear bumpers.

- Shields the hinge area, so the drop-and-lift-off method no longer works.
- One supplied security bolt with a unique tamper-resistant bit pattern.
- Laser-cut 304 stainless, uncoated by design.

INSTALL TIME

UNDER 10 MIN

TOOLS

10 MM + INCLUDED BIT

DIFFICULTY

EASY

DRILLING

NONE



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INSTALL VIDEO**

<https://youtu.be/Z91vLIBHE4E>

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PARTS, TOOLS, FITMENT

THE KIT



TOOLS YOU SUPPLY



**10 MM SOCKET OR WRENCH
(3/8" RATCHET)**

To remove the one factory bolt.



**1/4" BIT DRIVER
OR RATCHET**

Anything that holds the included security bit.

ABOUT THE PHOTOS

Installation photos show an earlier version with the CR logo cutout. The current version does not have the logo cutout. Installation is unchanged. Installation footage is a customer's video, used with permission. The wrench and driver seen in the video are not part of the kit; you supply those.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Fits 2022+ Toyota Tundra, all trims** — SR, SR5, Limited, TRD Pro and Capstone.
- **100% bolt-on.** It uses a factory mounting point — no drilling and no cutting.
- **Uncoated 304 stainless on purpose.** No paint or powder coat to chip or peel.
- **Your tailgate keeps working normally.** It clears OEM and most aftermarket rear bumpers.

BEFORE YOU TOUCH A BOLT

Park on level ground and drop the tailgate. The whole install happens from the passenger side with the tailgate down. A tailgate support cable runs across the work area — leave it alone.

UNDER TEN MINUTES

1

PASSENGER SIDE

LOCATE THE FACTORY BOLT

With the tailgate down, look at the rear-facing end panel of the passenger-side bedside. One small flange-head bolt sits immediately outboard of the tailgate-hinge bracket, level with the hinge pivot and just below the taillight lens. **That single bolt is the only thing that comes out.**



WHITE 2022+ TUNDRA, PASSENGER SIDE, TAILGATE DOWN

2

10 MM

REMOVE THE FACTORY BOLT

Back that bolt out with a 10 mm socket or wrench and set it aside. **Keep it with your truck.**



THE HOLE AFTER THE FACTORY BOLT IS OUT

3

ORIENT IT BY SHAPE

SET THE PROTECTOR IN PLACE

Hold the flat mounting tab against the panel so its hole lines up with the empty factory hole, and let the shield section wrap down over the tailgate hinge.



TAB FLAT ON THE PANEL, SHIELD OVER THE HINGE

LOCK IT DOWN

4

SUPPLIED BOLT · INCLUDED BIT

INSTALL THE SECURITY BOLT

Run the supplied security bolt through the mounting tab and into the factory hole, then tighten it with the included security bit until the plate sits flat and does not move. **Do not over-tighten.** If the hardware will not seat the way it should, stop and email support before you force it.



A — SUPPLIED SECURITY BOLT IN THE TAB



B — INCLUDED SECURITY BIT ON THE BOLT



FINISHED INSTALL

THAT'S IT

YOU'RE DONE

CHECK YOUR WORK

- Plate sits flat against the panel, no gap.
- Bolt seated, and the plate does not move when you pull on it.
- Tailgate opens, closes and latches normally.

Keep the included security bit safe — it takes the plate off.

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