



PART CR4445
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INSTALLATION GUIDE

TAILGATE THEFT PROTECTOR

2007-2013 TOYOTA TUNDRA · 2ND GEN · ALL TRIMS



Helps deter tailgate theft by shielding the passenger-side hinge and adding a tamper-resistant security bolt.

- Reinforces the hinge area and blocks the drop-and-lift-off removal point.
- Laser-cut 304 stainless, uncoated by design.
- Bolt-on at a factory mounting point, so nothing gets drilled.
- Tailgate opens, closes and drops for loading as before.

ALSO WORTH KNOWING

It sits low and reads factory. No paint or powder coat to chip, scratch or peel — the raw stainless finish is the finish.

INSTALL TIME

5-10 MIN

TOOLS

10 MM SOCKET · INCLUDED BIT

DIFFICULTY

EASY

DRILLING

NONE



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INSTALL VIDEO**

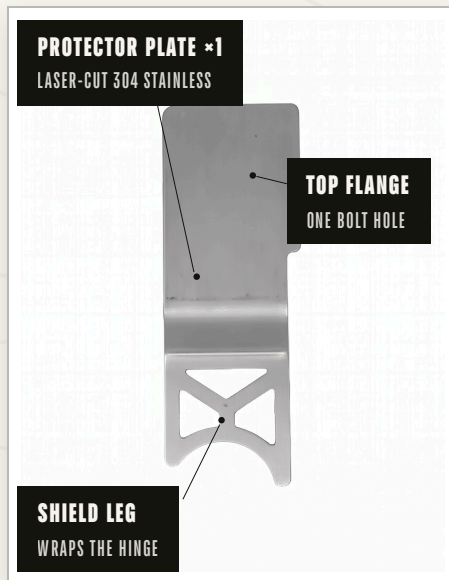
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PARTS, TOOLS, FITMENT

THE KIT



THE CURRENT PART – NO LOGO CUTOUT

HARDWARE



TWO LOOSE PIECES, NOTHING ELSE

TOOLS YOU SUPPLY



10 MM SOCKET AND RATCHET

To remove the factory bolt.



BIT DRIVER OR RATCHET

A 1/4-inch bit driver or ratchet that holds the included security bit.

IN THE BOX

- Tailgate theft protector ×1
- Security bolt ×1
- Security bit ×1

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. The product photos on this page and on the cover are the current part. The driver in the step photos is not part of the kit; you supply it.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Fits 2007–2013 Toyota Tundra, all trims** – the second-generation, first body style.
- **Uncoated 304 stainless on purpose.** No paint or powder coat to chip, scratch or peel.
- **Bolt-on.** It uses a factory mounting point at the passenger-side tailgate hinge area – no drilling.
- **Your tailgate keeps working normally.** It opens, closes, latches and drops for loading as it did, with a low-profile factory look.

BEFORE YOU TOUCH A BOLT

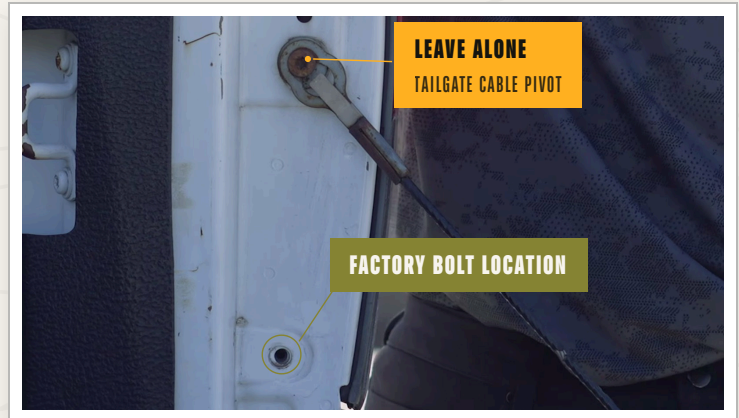
Park on level ground and drop the tailgate. The whole install happens from the passenger side with the tailgate down. The tailgate support-cable pivot sits right above the mounting hole – leave it alone.

ONE BOLT GOES IN

PASSENGER SIDE · 10 MM

1 LOCATE AND REMOVE THE FACTORY BOLT

With the tailgate down, look at the flat rear-facing jamb at the end of the passenger-side bedside, just inboard of the taillight. The factory bolt sits below the tailgate support-cable pivot. Remove that bolt with a 10 mm socket and keep it with your truck. Leave the cable pivot alone.



SHOWN WITH THE FACTORY BOLT ALREADY OUT

ORIENT IT BY SHAPE

2 SET THE PROTECTOR IN PLACE

Hold the flat top flange, the one with the single hole, against the jamb so the hole sits over the threaded hole, and let the stepped shield leg wrap down over the tailgate hinge.



FLANGE FLAT ON THE JAMB, SHIELD LEG OVER THE HINGE

SUPPLIED SECURITY BOLT

3 START THE BOLT BY HAND

Put the supplied security bolt through the plate and thread it into the hole by hand until the plate pulls in against the jamb.



THE SUPPLIED BOLT, STARTED BY HAND

FINISH THE INSTALL

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SUPPLIED BOLT · INCLUDED BIT

TIGHTEN WITH THE INCLUDED BIT

Fit the included security bit in your driver and tighten the bolt 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 – DRIVER AND BIT COME TO THE BOLT



B – TIGHTEN UNTIL THE PLATE SITS FLAT



FINISHED INSTALL

THAT'S IT

YOU'RE DONE

CHECK YOUR WORK

- Plate sits flat against the jamb, 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 somewhere safe — it is what takes the plate back off.

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