



PART CR4446
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INSTALLATION GUIDE

TAILGATE THEFT PROTECTOR

2014-2021 TOYOTA TUNDRA · 2ND GEN · ALL TRIMS



INSTALLED
PASSENGER-SIDE TAILGATE HINGE

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

- Blocks the hinge release point used to take the tailgate off.
- One supplied security bolt that slows and deters removal.
- Laser-cut 304 stainless, uncoated by design.
- Bolt-on at the factory mounting points, so nothing gets drilled.

ALSO WORTH KNOWING

It sits low and reads factory. Your tailgate still opens, closes and latches the way it always did.

INSTALL TIME

5-10 MIN

TOOLS

4 MM HEX + INCLUDED BIT

DIFFICULTY

EASY

DRILLING

NONE



**WATCH THE
INSTALL VIDEO**

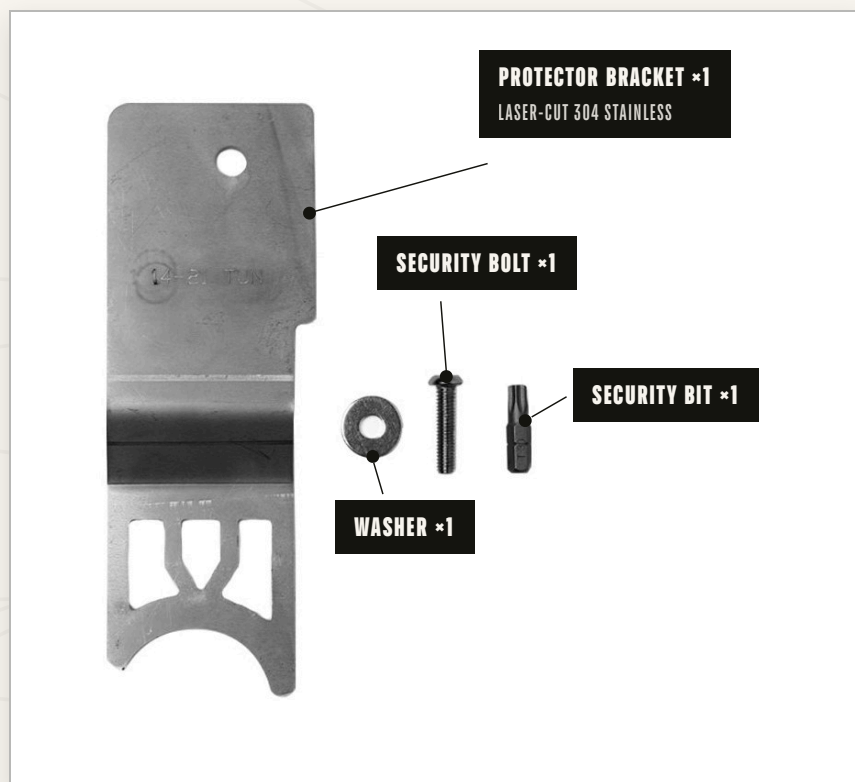
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THE KIT



TOOLS YOU SUPPLY



4 MM HEX BIT (H4) WITH A DRIVER OR 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. The driver seen in the video is not part of the kit; you supply it.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Fits 2014–2021 Toyota Tundra, all trims** — SR5, Limited, Platinum, 1794 Edition and TRD models.
- **Bolt-on.** It uses factory mounting points at the tailgate hinge area — no drilling.
- **Uncoated 304 stainless on purpose.** No paint or powder coat to chip or peel.
- **Your tailgate keeps working normally.** It opens, closes and latches 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. A tailgate support cable runs across the work area — leave it alone.

ONE BOLT COMES OUT

1

PASSENGER SIDE

LOCATE THE FACTORY BOLT

With the tailgate down, look at the flat rear-facing jamb at the end of the passenger-side bedside. One dark socket-head bolt sits in an oval recessed pocket right below the yellow caution label, just inboard of the taillight seam. **That single bolt is the only thing that comes out.**



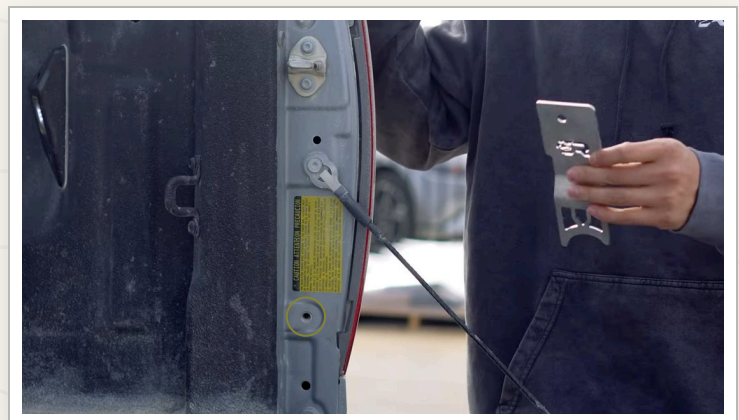
2014-2021 TUNDRA, PASSENGER SIDE, TAILGATE DOWN

2

4 MM HEX (H4)

REMOVE THE FACTORY BOLT

Back that bolt out with a 4 mm hex bit and set it aside. **Keep it with your truck.**



THE POCKET AFTER THE FACTORY BOLT IS OUT

3

ORIENT IT BY SHAPE

SET THE PROTECTOR IN PLACE

Hold the tall flat flange against the jamb so its hole lines up with the empty pocket, and let the shield section wrap down over the tailgate hinge.



FLANGE FLAT ON THE JAMB, SHIELD OVER THE HINGE

BOLT IT DOWN

4

SUPPLIED BOLT · INCLUDED BIT

INSTALL THE SECURITY BOLT

Place the supplied washer onto the security bolt, beneath the bolt head. Insert the bolt through the protector's mounting hole and thread it into the factory hole by hand. Tighten using the included security bit until the bracket 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 — START THE BOLT BY HAND



B — SNUG IT WITH THE INCLUDED BIT



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 safe — it takes the plate off.

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