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INSTALLATION GUIDE

TAILGATE THEFT PROTECTOR

2015-2026 FORD F-150 · ALL TRIMS INCL. RAPTOR



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

- Blocks the lift-off point thieves use to take the gate off.
- Laser-cut 304 stainless, uncoated by design.
- Bolts to the tailgate at the factory bolt locations, so nothing gets drilled.
- Your tailgate keeps opening, closing and latching normally.

ALSO WORTH KNOWING

Two supplied security bolts and two washers go back into the factory holes. Nothing is cut and nothing is permanently changed.

INSTALL TIME

5-10 MIN

TOOLS

10 MM SOCKET OR WRENCH · INCLUDED BIT

DIFFICULTY

EASY

DRILLING

NONE



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INSTALL VIDEO**

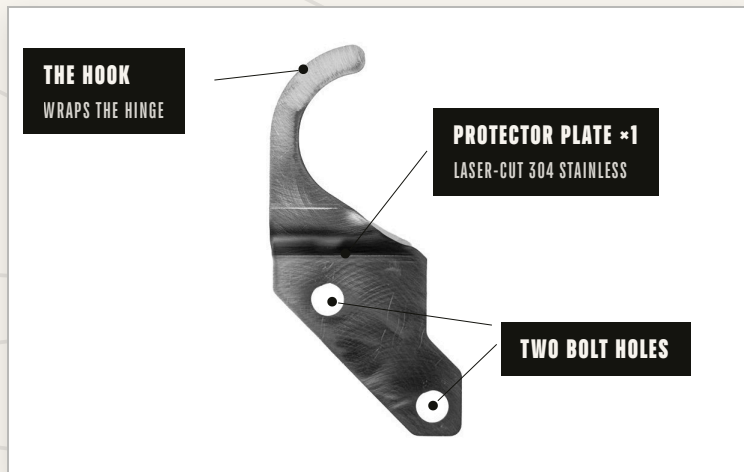
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PARTS, TOOLS, FITMENT

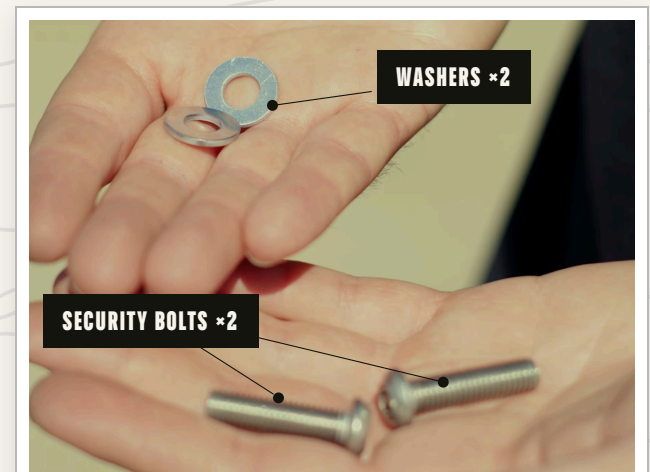
THE KIT



ONE PLATE, TWO BOLT HOLES, NO LOGO CUTOUT

IN THE BOX · PROTECTOR PLATE *1 · SUPPLIED SECURITY BOLTS *2 · WASHERS *2 · INCLUDED SECURITY BIT *1

THE HARDWARE



THE INCLUDED SECURITY BIT IS NOT SHOWN IN THIS FRAME

TOOLS YOU SUPPLY



10 MM SOCKET OR WRENCH

To remove the two factory bolts.



1/4" BIT DRIVER OR RATCHET

Anything that holds the included security bit.

GOOD TO KNOW · FITMENT

- **Fits 2015–2026 Ford F-150, all trims** — including Raptor and Raptor R.
- **It blocks the drop-and-lift-off method.** The plate sits where a thief would lift the gate off.
- **Uncoated 304 stainless on purpose.** No paint or powder coat to chip, scratch or peel.
- **Your tailgate keeps working normally.** It opens, closes and latches the way it did.
- **Not tested on the Pro Access Tailgate** offered on 2024 and newer F-150s, or on power tailgates. Contact us before ordering if your truck has either.

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 crosses the work area — leave it alone.

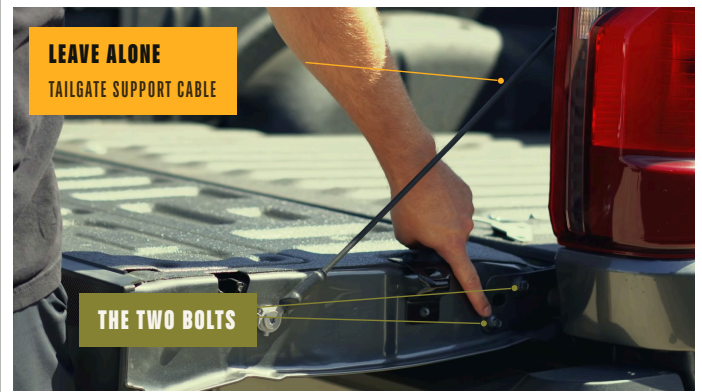
TWO BOLTS COME OUT

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PASSENGER SIDE

LOCATE THE TWO FACTORY BOLTS

With the tailgate down, look at the recessed pocket at the outboard end of the tailgate on the passenger side, just below the taillight. **The two factory bolts sit in that pocket.** Leave the tailgate support cable alone.



BOTH FACTORY BOLTS STILL IN THE POCKET

2

10 MM SOCKET OR WRENCH

REMOVE BOTH FACTORY BOLTS

Back both bolts out with a 10 mm socket or wrench. **Keep them with your truck.** The oval slot and the plain round hole in the same pocket are not fasteners, so nothing else comes out.



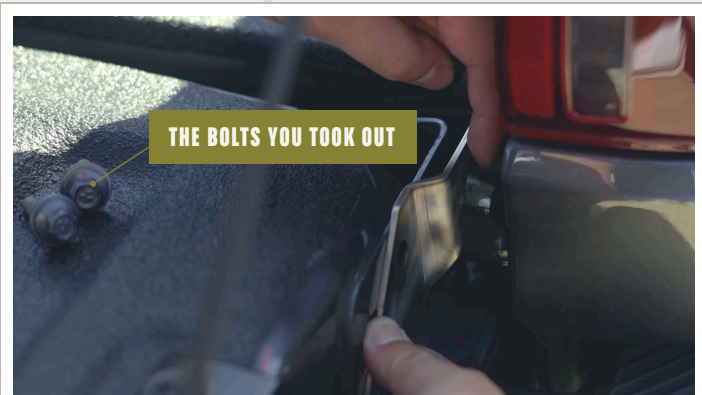
THE POCKET AFTER BOTH FACTORY BOLTS ARE OUT

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A WASHER UNDER EACH BOLT HEAD

SET THE PROTECTOR IN PLACE

Place one supplied washer on each supplied security bolt, beneath the bolt head. Hold the flat flange against the pocket so its two holes line up with the empty factory holes, and let the hook wrap around the hinge. **Start both bolts by hand.**



FLANGE TO THE POCKET, HOOK AROUND THE HINGE

SET IT AND SNUG IT

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BEFORE YOU TIGHTEN LEAVE A SMALL GAP

The protector has a little room to move. Before you tighten, set it so there is **a small gap between the hook and the body of the truck**, so the hook does not rub the body when the tailgate moves.



BOTH BOLTS STARTED, GAP SET, NOTHING TIGHTENED YET

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INCLUDED SECURITY BIT TIGHTEN BOTH BOLTS

Tighten both supplied security bolts with the included security bit until the plate sits flat and does not move. It only needs to be snug, not very tight. **Do not over-tighten.** If the hardware will not seat the way it should, stop and email support before you force it.



SNUG, NOT TIGHT – THEN DO THE OTHER BOLT



FINISHED INSTALL

THAT'S IT

YOU'RE DONE

CHECK YOUR WORK

- Plate sits flat against the tailgate.
- Both bolts seated, and the plate does not move when you pull it.
- A small, even gap between the hook and the body.
- Tailgate opens, closes and latches normally.

Keep the included security bit safe – it is what takes the plate back off.

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