

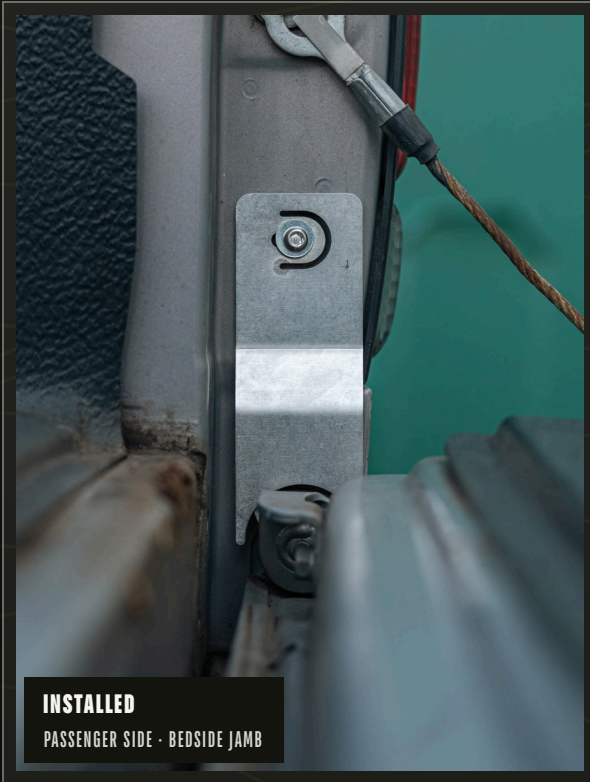


PART CR4470  
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INSTALLATION GUIDE

# TAILGATE THEFT PROTECTOR

2000-2006 TOYOTA TUNDRA · 1ST GEN · ALL CABS & TRIMS



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

- Blocks the lift-off point thieves use.
- Laser-cut 304 stainless, uncoated by design.
- Uses an existing factory bolt hole. No drilling.
- Your tailgate opens, closes and latches normally.

ALSO WORTH KNOWING

One factory bolt comes out, and the supplied security bolt and washer go into that same hole. Nothing is cut and nothing is permanently changed.

INSTALL TIME

**5-10 MIN**

TOOLS

**10 MM SOCKET · INCLUDED BIT**

DRILLING

**NONE**



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INSTALL VIDEO**

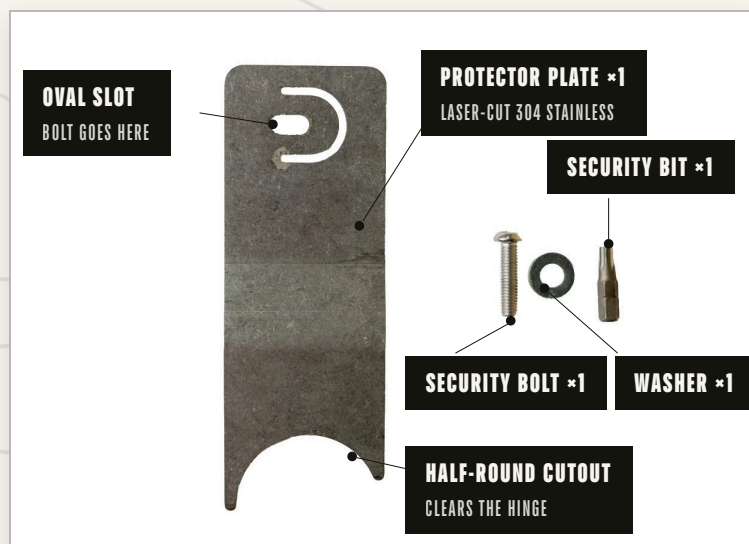
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# PARTS, TOOLS, FITMENT

## THE KIT



ONE PLATE, ONE SECURITY BOLT, ONE WASHER, ONE BIT

IN THE BOX · PROTECTOR PLATE \*1 · SUPPLIED SECURITY BOLT \*1 · WASHER \*1 · INCLUDED SECURITY BIT \*1

## TOOLS YOU SUPPLY



### 10 MM SOCKET AND RATCHET

To remove the factory bolt.



### 1/4" SOCKET, RATCHET OR DRIVER

Anything that holds the security bit.

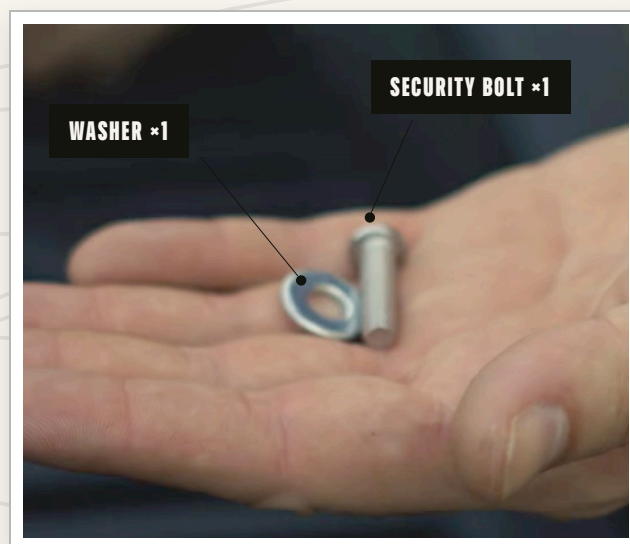
## GOOD TO KNOW · FITMENT

- **Fits 2000-2006 Toyota Tundra (1st Gen)** — Regular Cab, Access Cab and Double Cab, all trims including base, SR5 and Limited.
- **Not for 2007 and newer Tundra.**
- **Uncoated 304 stainless on purpose.** No paint or powder coat to chip, scratch or peel.
- **Uses an existing factory bolt hole.** No drilling and no permanent modification.
- **Your tailgate keeps working normally.** It opens, closes and latches the way it did.

## BEFORE YOU TOUCH A BOLT

**Park on level ground, lower the tailgate and work from the passenger side.** The tailgate support cable is right above the work area — leave it alone.

## THE HARDWARE



AS SHIPPED · THE WASHER GOES UNDER THE BOLT HEAD

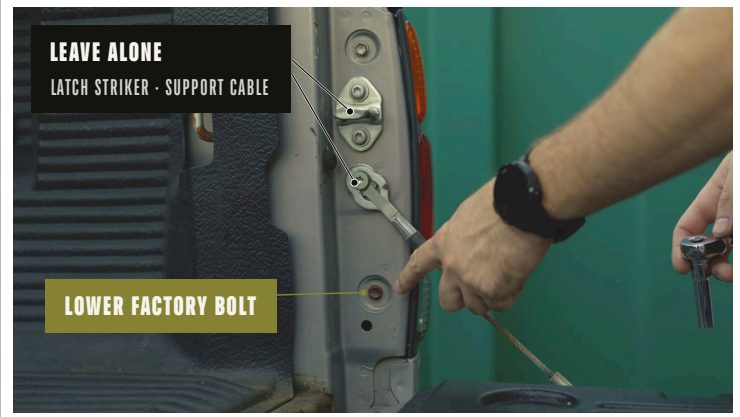
# ONE BOLT COMES OUT

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PASSENGER SIDE

## LOCATE THE LOWER BOLT

With the tailgate down, look at the rear-facing jamb at the end of the passenger-side bedside, beside the taillight. Below the latch striker and the tailgate cable anchor, one factory bolt sits in a round recessed boss. **That is the one that comes out.** Leave the striker and the cable alone.



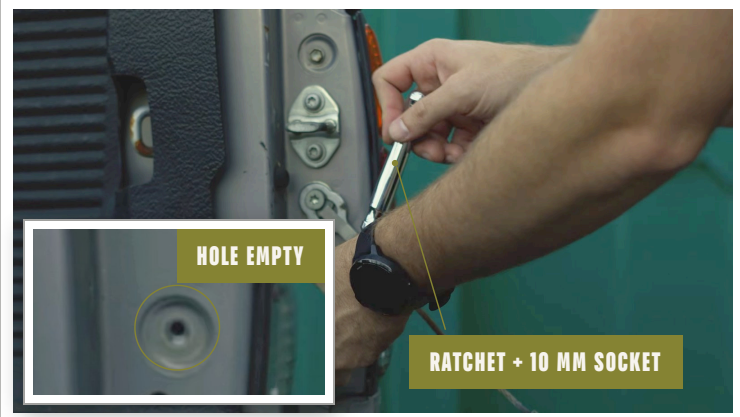
THE LOWER BOLT, STILL IN ITS BOSS

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10 MM SOCKET AND RATCHET

## REMOVE THE FACTORY BOLT

Back the lower bolt out with a 10 mm socket and ratchet. **Set it aside; it is not reused.** Keep it with your truck.



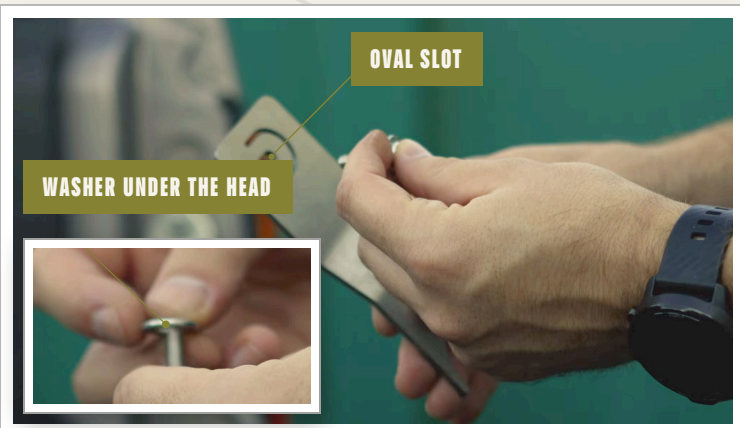
BOLT COMING OUT · INSET: THE EMPTY HOLE

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WASHER ON FIRST

## SET THE BOLT IN THE PLATE

Slide the supplied washer onto the supplied security bolt, up under the head. Push the bolt through the oval slot in the plate's flat flange, from the outside face.



BOLT THROUGH THE SLOT · INSET: WASHER ON FIRST

# LINE IT UP, LOCK IT

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BY HAND FIRST

## LINE IT UP, START THE BOLT

Hold the flange flat on the jamb with the half-round cutout at the bottom lined up over the tailgate hinge. Start the security bolt into the empty factory hole by hand. The plate has a little play up and down and forward and back: **push it as high as it will go, and set it so it does not touch the tailgate hinge.**



SECURITY BOLT STARTED BY HAND

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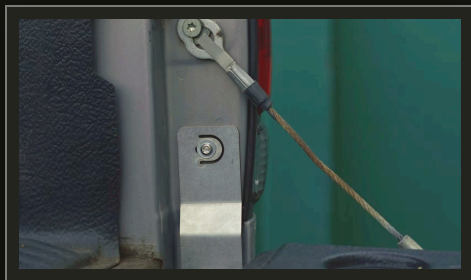
INCLUDED SECURITY BIT

## TIGHTEN THE SECURITY BOLT

Put the included security bit in your socket or driver and tighten the bolt until the plate sits flat and does not flex. **Do not over-tighten.** If the hardware will not seat the way it should, stop and email support before you force it.



TIGHTEN UNTIL THE PLATE DOES NOT FLEX



FINISHED INSTALL

THAT'S IT

## YOU'RE DONE

CHECK YOUR WORK

- Plate sits flat on the jamb and does not flex.
- Bolt seated, with the washer under the head.
- Plate does not touch the tailgate hinge.
- 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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