

INSTALLATION MANUAL



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DESCRIPTION:

3rd GEN TACOMA MODULAR BUMPER

COMPATIBLE WITH:

2016+ TOYOTA TACOMA

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MADE IN CANADA



TACOMA MODULAR BUMPER INSTALLATION

APPLICATION: 2016+ TOYOTA TACOMA

PARTS LIST	
STUMP BUMPER	1
5/16"-18 x 1-1/4" BOLT	4
5/16" WASHER	8
5/16"-18 NUT	4
3/8" -16 x 1-1/4" BOLT	2
3/8" WASHER	4
3/8"-16 NUT	2
3/8" WASHER	12
3/8"-16 BOLT (Black)	6
3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" NUT (Black)	6
3/8"- 16 x 1-3/4" BOLT	2
5/16" FENDER WASHER	4
Edge Seal	2

TOOLS REQUIRED		
STANDARD / METRIC SOCKETS AND WRENCHES		
FLAT HEAD SCREWDRIVER		
ROTERY CUT OFF SAW FOR BUMPER TRIMMING		
SANDER/DREMEL		
MASKING TAPE		
TAPE MEASURE		
ANTI SEIZE / GREASE FOR HARDWARE		

TORQUE SPECS			
THREAD SIZE	HEX BOLT HEAD	TORQUE	
6mm	10mm	8 ft/lb	
8mm	12 or 13 mm	18 ft/lb	
10mm	17mm	23 ft/lb	
12mm	19mm	50 ft/lb	
14mm	22mm	90 ft/lb	
1/4 in	7/16 in	12 ft/lb	
5/16 in	1/2 in	19 ft/lb	
3/8 in	9/16 in	23 ft/lb	
1/2 in	3/4 in	90 ft/lb	

- 1. Remove license plate and plate mount if applicable.
- 2. Remove grill assembly to gain more access. Remove two 10mm bolts and two push clips and pull grill forwards to release lower clips.



Image 1 Image 2



Image 1

3. Unclip fender flares from bumper cover, ensuring not to break the clips holding the flare to the steel fender.



Image 2

4. Remove front lower plastic bumper cover and set aside. There are six clips, and eight 10mm bolts to remove.





Image 5

Image 6



Image 7

5. Remove Factory skid plate using a 12mm socket, (13mm if you have a diff drop already installed).



Image 8

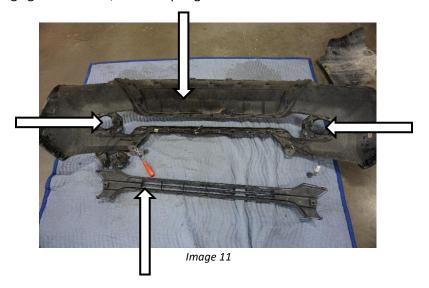
6. Remove steel cross member ends {Image 9} which will not be reused, and factory tow hook {Image 10} using a 17mm socket. If equipped with the TRD tow hook, it can be re-installed after bumper is installed.





Image 9 Image 10

7. Remove fog lights, fog light surrounds, and bumper grille section. These will not be reused.



8. Tape off fender to show final cut line and to protect the plastic while cutting. Create a straight tape line 1" below factory fog location (*Image 12*) and ½" below the fender flare fastening bolt (*Image 13*):

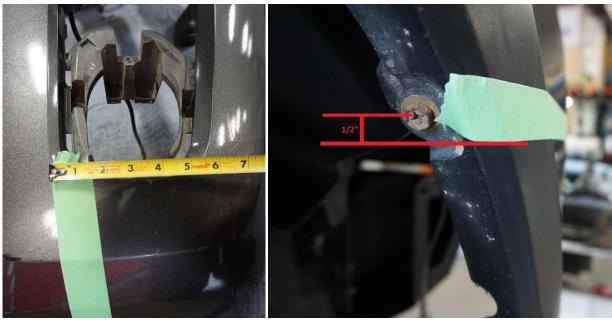


Image 12 Image 13

9. Trim lower part of the bumper cover away – this is just a rough cut located at least 3" below the tape line. The finished cutline will be 1" below indicated tape line.



Image 14

10. If your truck is equipped with a transmission cooler, it will be necessary to relocate it further back to make room for the winch. Remove the bolt located on the passenger frame rail that holds the cooler line in place; this will not be reused. Next unbolt both cooler line mounts from the front cross member and reinstall using supplied brackets with the longer bracket on the driver side.

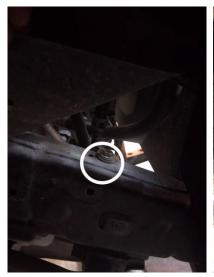






Image 15 Image 16 Image 17

11. Reinstall trimmed bumper cover.



Image 18

12. Trim inner plastic fender following the body mount and drill a 5/16" hole on each side to secure the inner fender to the front cross member using supplied hardware.



Image 19

- 13. Re-install Grille in the opposite order of removal.
- 14. Cut plastic bumper and fender flare just short of final location and use an orbital sander with a fine disc to sand up to the finished line. Install the edge seal {Image 21} provided you will have to trim the edge seal to fit using tin snips or side cutters.



Image 20

Image 21

- 15. Install winch into bumper if applicable.
- 16. Install bumper center section using 6 factory nuts (14mm) and 4 supplied 3/8 bolts as shown in *Image 22*. Install 1/2" spacers between the bumper and the frame on the top hole as shown in *Image 23*.





Image 22

Image 23

17. Install bumper wings and align them so you have an even gap between the plastic and top bar.



Image 24

INSTALLATION COMPLETE



