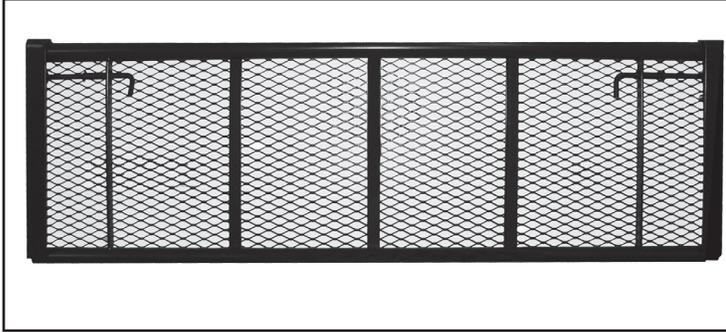
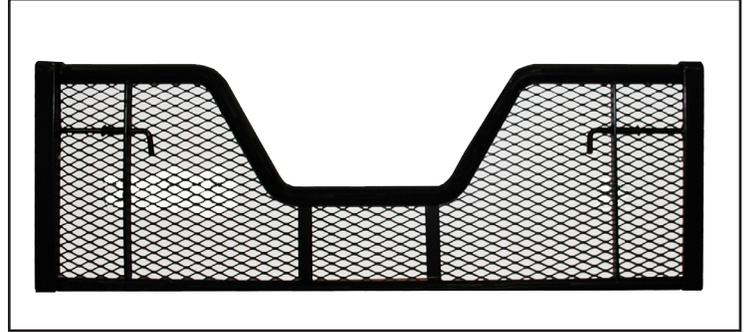


## Painted Straight Tailgate Painted V-Gate Tailgate

### Installation Instructions



**Painted Straight Tailgate**



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#### **Parts list:**

1 - Painted Tailgate

(Hardware listed below is shipped attached to tailgate on most Applications)

2 - 3/8" x 1" Bolts

2 - 3/8" Flat Washers

2 - 3/8" Lock Washers

2 - 3/8" Nuts

Some applications will include a vehicle specific package of bushings  
Bushings will be assorted in shape and size. This is not included in all applications.

### **Note: Completely read instructions before beginning installation!**

1. Remove the contents from the box and check for missing pieces or damage. If parts are missing or damaged, contact the original place of purchase.
2. Disconnect any wiring for tailgate mounted cameras or sensors.
3. Remove the factory tailgate cables from the truck by lifting the clasp and detaching from the truck on each side. Open the tailgate slowly to approximately 8" to 10" lifting on the passenger side of the tailgate. Align the slotted hinge and lift the tailgate from the truck. The driver side will slide out after the passenger is removed. Remove the tailgate cables from the factory tailgate and set aside. The factory tailgate cables will be reused.
4. Certain applications will have a package with plastic bushings included, with some applications these may not all be used. The fully round bushing will mount on the passenger side, locate which bushing fits the oval factory pivot the best. The driver side will use the side slotted bushings, locate the bushing that fits the best over the oval factory pivot the best. When the proper bushings are found gently tap them into the associated side of the bottom tailgate tube. On some applications with bushings slight trimming of the bushing may be necessary to install gate with bushing attached.
5. Place (1) 3/8" x 1" bolt through the loop in the factory cable then Place (1) 3/8" flat washer, (1) 3/8" lock washer and (1) 3/8" nut onto the 3/8" x 1" bolt and tighten the nut to snug. Repeat this procedure for the other side.
6. Place the painted tailgate up to the driver side of the vehicle and push the tailgate onto lower hinge. Align the passenger side of the painted tailgate with the hinge on vehicle and push gate onto lower hinge. Lower the painted tailgate to install the factory cables onto vehicle. Push the tailgate up to the latch pins and pull back onto handle. Slide the latch onto the latch pins. If the latch is not aligned with the latch pin, the pins on the vehicle will have to be loosened and re-aligned. When gate is aligned properly tighten the latch pins.