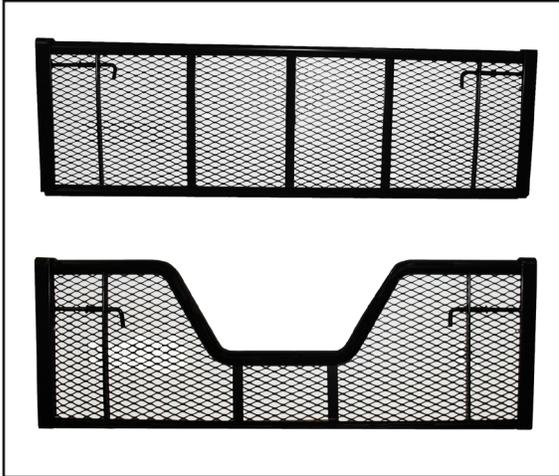


Straight Painted Tailgate V-Style Painted Tailgate Installation Instructions



Parts list:

1 - Painted Tailgate

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

2 - 3/8" x 3/4" HH Bolts

2 - 3/8" Flat Washers

2 - 3/8" Lock Washers

2 - 3/8" Hex Nuts

Additional parts for 2008-Current Ford F-250-350 Superduty only

1 - driver side bushing

1 - passenger side slotted bushing

Additional parts for 1973-1987 Chevy/GMC rucks only

2 - tailgate cables

Note: Completely read instructions before beginning installation.

Caution: Two people are strongly recommended for this install, both factory tailgates and new tailgates can be heavy.

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. Remove factory tailgate:

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 they will be reused.

3. Install cables onto the new tailgate:

Place (1) 3/8" x 3/4" HH bolt through the loop in the factory cable then tighten the HH bolt into the welded nut on the painted tailgate. Place (1) 3/8" flat washer, (1) 3/8" lock washer and (1) 3/8" hex nut onto the 3/8" x 3/4" HH bolt and tighten the nut to snug. Repeat this procedure for the other side.

Note: On 1973-1987 Chevy/GMC applications only: Use tailgate cables supplied with new tailgate.

Note: On 2008-Current Ford F-250/350 Superduty applications only: Supplied bushings need to be installed on new tailgate. Insert slotted bushing on passenger side bottom tube. Insert non-slotted bushing into driver side bottom tailgate tube.

4. Install the new tailgate:

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.