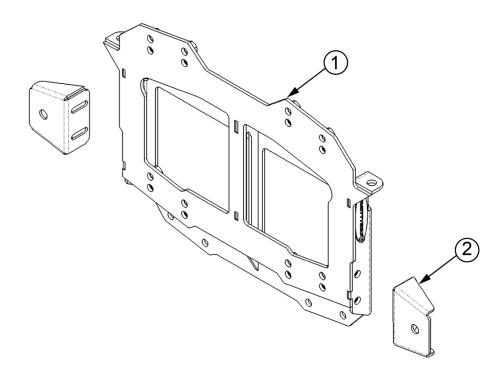


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WARNING: READ INSTRUCTIONS THROUGHLY BEFORE INSTALLATION. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN

DAMAGE TO WIRING OR TAILGATE.



Part included	Qty.	ID
84-11787 Tire Carrier Spacer	1	1
84-11791 Bumper Wing	1	2
7721-01 HARDWARE PACK Mount	1	
M8x1.25x35mm HEX BOLT GR. 10.9	12	
M8 Flat washer	12	
M8 Split Lock washer	4	
7721-02 Push in Hole Plug	2	

Tools Required:

Socket wrench Socket wrench extension

Metric socket set, M13 required Torque wrench

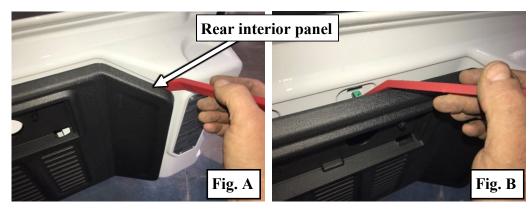
Auto trim tool set Impact wrench (recommended)

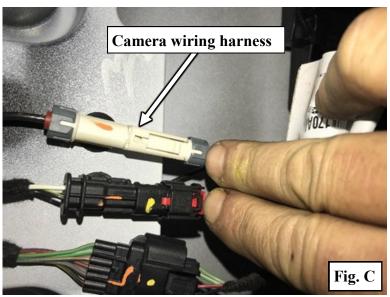


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INSTALLATION:

- **Step 1**: Remove the spare tire from OE tire carrier. Consult your owner's manual if necessary.
- Step 2: Open tailgate, starting on the latch side, with a plastic pry bar, carefully remove the rear interior panel (Fig. A, B) and set aside. Once the panel is removed, carefully disconnect brake light (black connector in middle) by pulling the red locking tab outwards and then squeezing the retaining tab while pulling the two halves of the connecter apart. The camera wiring harness (white connector on top) doesn't have a locking tab and is disconnected the same way. Do not pull directly on wiring (Fig C).







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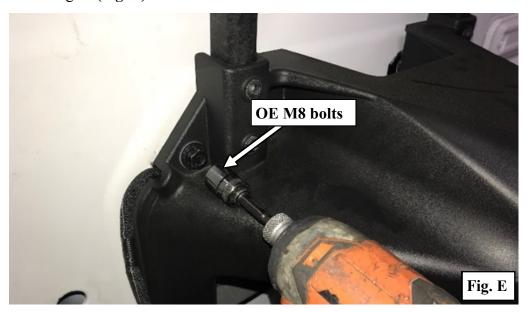
<u>Step 3</u>: On the outside of the tailgate, gently remove the wiring grommet. Feed the disconnected wiring harness through the hole on the tailgate. Use a trim tool to gently pry the grommet if needed (**Fig. D**).



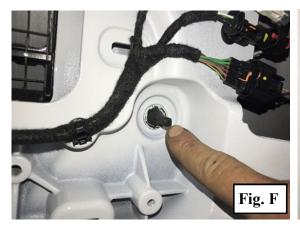
WARNING: REMOVE WIRING HARNESS COMPLETELY FROM THE OE TAILGATE, THROUGH THE EXTERIOR HOLE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE WIRING HARNESS.



Step 4: Use an 13mm socket to remove the eight (8) OE M8 bolts holding the tire carrier to the tailgate (Fig. E).



<u>Step 5</u>: Remove the two (2) Rubber anti-rattle bumpers from the tailgate by pulling the nipple on the inside of the tailgate (**Fig. F**) whilst pulling and twisting harder on the outside (**Fig. G**).





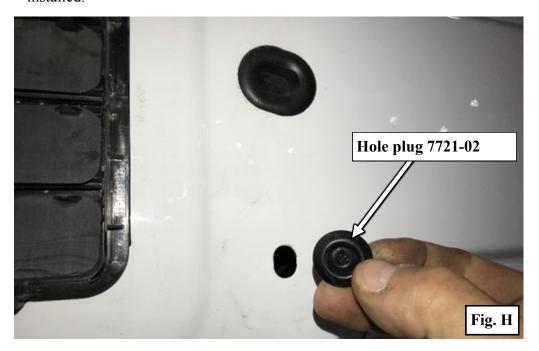


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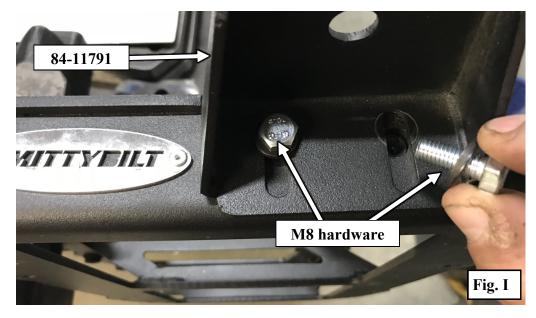
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Step 6: Insert the push in hole plugs (7721-02) into the anti-rattle bumper holes (Fig. H). The plugs will snap into place with the outer edge flush to the door when properly installed.



<u>Step 7</u>: Using (2) each M8x25x1.25 bolts, split lock washer, and flat washers, install the anti-rattle bumper wings (84-11791) to the tire spacer, finger tight as shown in (Fig. I).





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<u>Step 8</u>: Install the OE rubber anti-rattle bumpers into the bumper wings by pulling the nipple through the hole, while slightly twisting the bumper (**Fig. J**).



<u>Step 9</u>: Using the **OE M8** hardware removed in **Step 4**, making sure it is right side up, install the new relocation bracket to the tailgate. Torque the bolts to **18 ft-lbs (Fig. K)**.

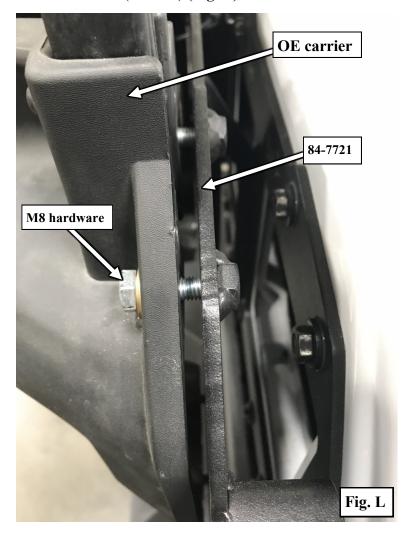




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<u>Note</u>: Early versions of this relocation bracket only have one mounting position, later models have two mounting positions allowing for an extra inch of upwards adjustment.

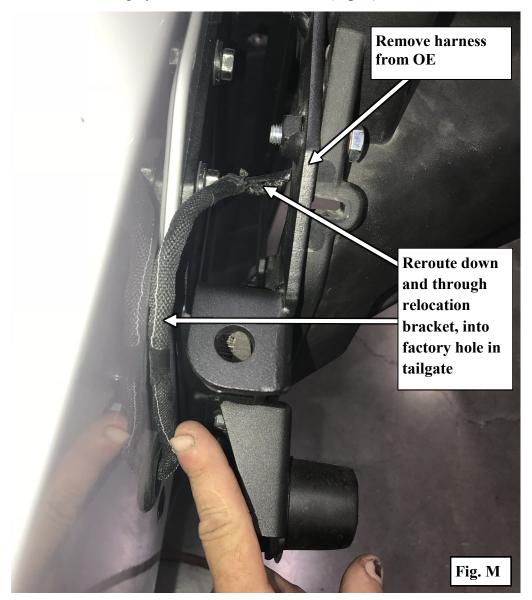
<u>Step 10</u>: Using the provided M8x35x1.25 bolts and washers, loosely attach the **OE** tire carrier to the relocation bracket (84-7721) (Fig. L).





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Step 11: Carefully remove the wiring harness from the OE location on the carrier, route it under and through your new relocation bracket (**Fig M**).



<u>Note</u>: Installing a 37" or larger tire without a reinforcement bracket such as Smittybilt 7743 or Mopar 82215356AB, may void warranty and eventually seriously damage the OE tailgate.

If your spare tire is 35" or less, proceed to Step 14.



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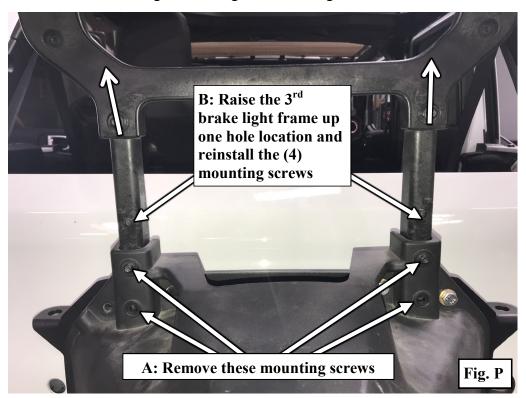
Step 12: If mounting a tire larger than 35" it will be necessary to raise the 3rd brake light frame up to clear the top of the tire. With a **T25** Torx bit remove the screws on the faceplate of the 3rd brake light frame. Carefully remove the backplate (**Fig N**), and move the wire harness from the outside of the mounting posts to the inside (**Fig O**) and carefully feed the extra length down the support post. Re-install the faceplate and tighten the Torx screws snug or about **12in-lbs**.







Step 13: (Step A) Carefully remove the (4) T25 screws securing the frame posts to the OE tire carrier (Fig P). Raise the frame up to the next hole location and (Step B) reinstall the mounting screws. Tighten until snug or about 24in-lbs.



- **Step 14:** Re-check to make sure wiring harness is safely routed, hand tighten the **(8)** Carrier mounting bolts, then torque them to **24ft-lbs**.
- <u>Step 15</u>: Reversing the process in **Steps 2 & 3**, feed the brake light and camera harness through the hole in the tailgate. Re-seat the wiring grommet, reconnect the 3rd brake light and camera to the harness on the inside of the tailgate and re-install the tailgate panel by aligning the tabs and pressing into place.



Step 16: Loosely install the spare tire and adjust the anti-rattle bumpers so that they will make firm contact when the spare tire is fully tightened. (Fig. Q) When satisfied with fitment torque the spare tire to 59ft-lbs and the M8 bolts to 24ft-lbs.





Step 17: Re-check all hardware, if necessary, torque to specs given on last page of these instructions (Fig R & S). Your install is complete.



<u>Note</u>: Shown with Smittybilt license plate relocation kit 7743, included with XRC and SRC bumpers, also sold separately.



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Use this only as a guide for hardware without a called out torque specification in the instruction manual.

Bolt Torque and ID								
Decimal System			Metric System					
All Torques in Ft. Lbs. Maximums								
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade8	Bolt Size	Class 9.8	Class 10.9	Class 12.9		
5/16	15	20	M6	5	9	12		
3/8	30	45	M8	18	23	27		
7/16	45	60	M10	32	45	50		
1/2	65	90	M12	55	75	90		
9/16	95	130	M14	85	120	145		
5/8	135	175	M16	130	165	210		
3/4	185	280	M18	170	240	290		
D T L X (No. of Marks + 2) G = Grade (Bolt Strength) P = Prop erty Class (Bolt Strength)								
D = Nominal Diameter (Inches)			D = Nominal Diameter (Millimeters)					
T = Thread Count (Threads per Inch)			T = Thread Pitch (Thread Width, mm)					
L = Length (Inches)	L= Length (Millimeters)							
X = Description (Hex Head Cap Screw) X = Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)								



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