11276 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.

YEARS: 2010-2012 | **MAKE: TOYOTA** | **MODEL: PRIUS, PRIUS V, & PRIUS PLUG-IN** | **STYLE: HATCHBACK & WAGON**

WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS.
TONGUE WEIGHT: 200 LBS.

INSTALLATION TIME: 15 MIN.

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS. IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

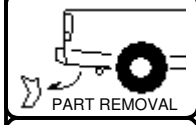
 RATCHET	 6" SOCKET EXTENSION	 17mm 19mm SOCKET
 TORQUE WRENCH	 SAFETY GLASSES	

INSTALLATION TIPS:

1. *BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.*
2. *TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.*
3. *USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.*

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

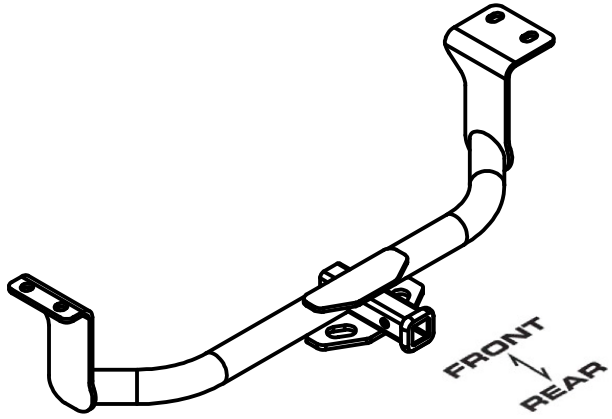
EASY | MODERATE | CHALLENGING

	NO DRILLING REQUIRED
	LOWER EXHAUST
 PART REMOVAL	REMOVE TOW LOOP

VEHICLE PHOTO:

REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND

INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	M12 - 1.25 x 40 HEX	HEX BOLT
2	4	1/2"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER

RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM

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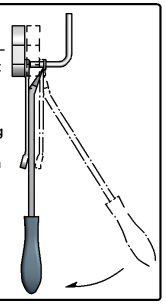
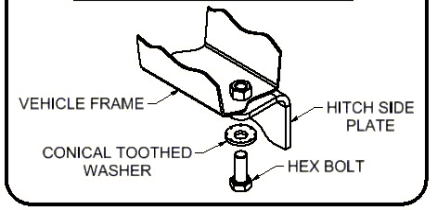
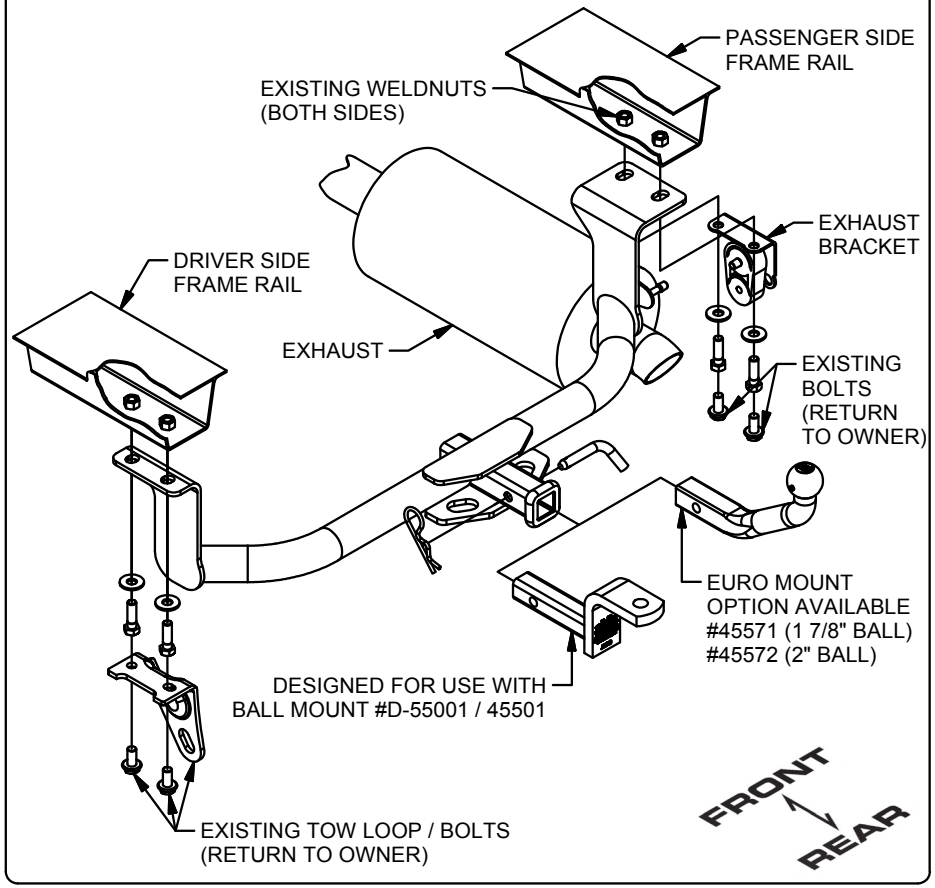


CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER ORIENTATION DIAGRAM





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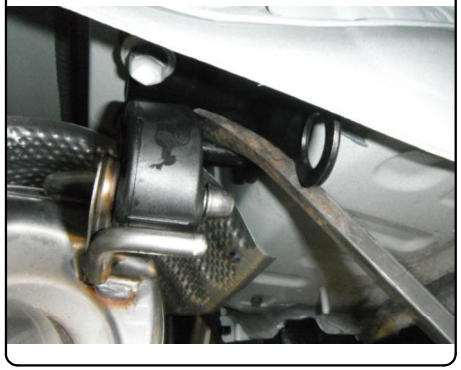
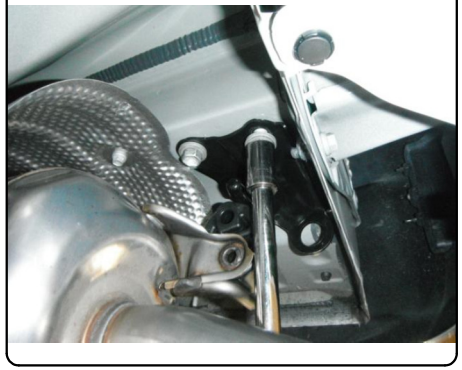
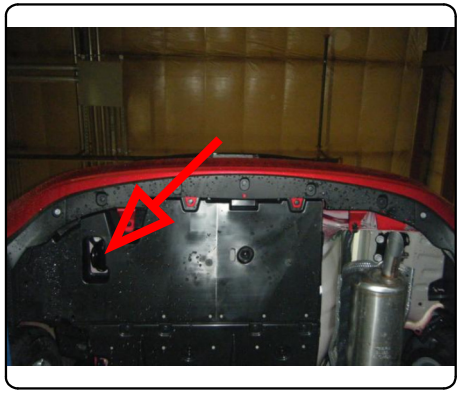




2. Remove existing bolts from tow loop. Return tow loop and bolts to owner. **NOTE:** Access bolts through tow loop cut out in the underbody panel on standard Prius models.



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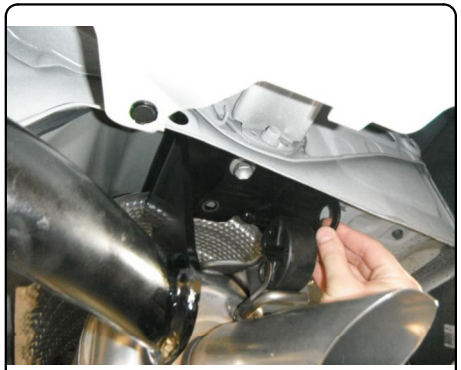
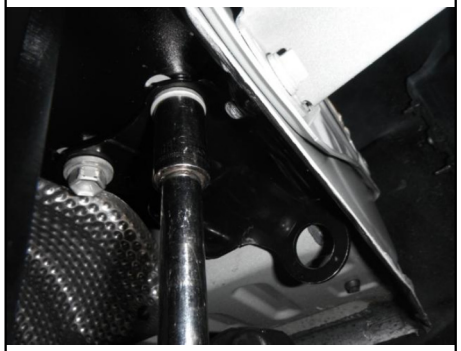
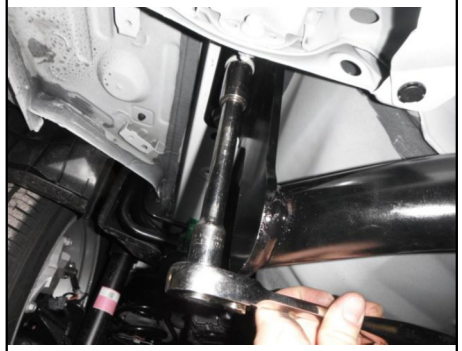
3. Position hitch by raising the driver side plate against the frame rail (this will go through the tow loop cut out in the underbody panel on standard Prius models). Loosely attach hitch to the weldnuts in the frame using the supplied M12 - 1.25 X 40mm bolts with 1/2" conical toothed washers.


4. Clamp the passenger side plate between the frame rail and exhaust bracket. Secure using M12 - 1.25 X 40mm bolts with 1/2" conical toothed washers, as shown above.



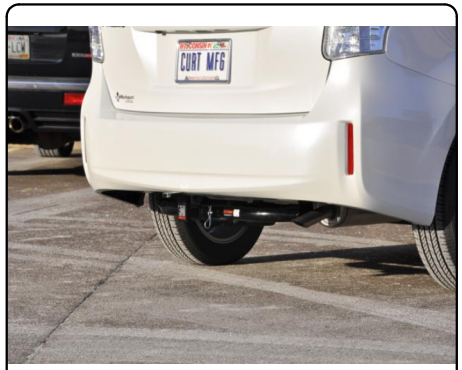

5. Torque all 12mm fasteners to 72 ft-lbs.

6. Reinstall rubber isolator (if it was removed in step 1).

   Installation is complete.

NOTE: Ball mount must be used in the **rise** position only, as shown below.

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**** FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY****

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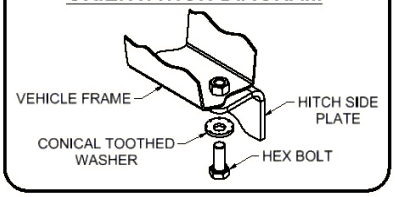

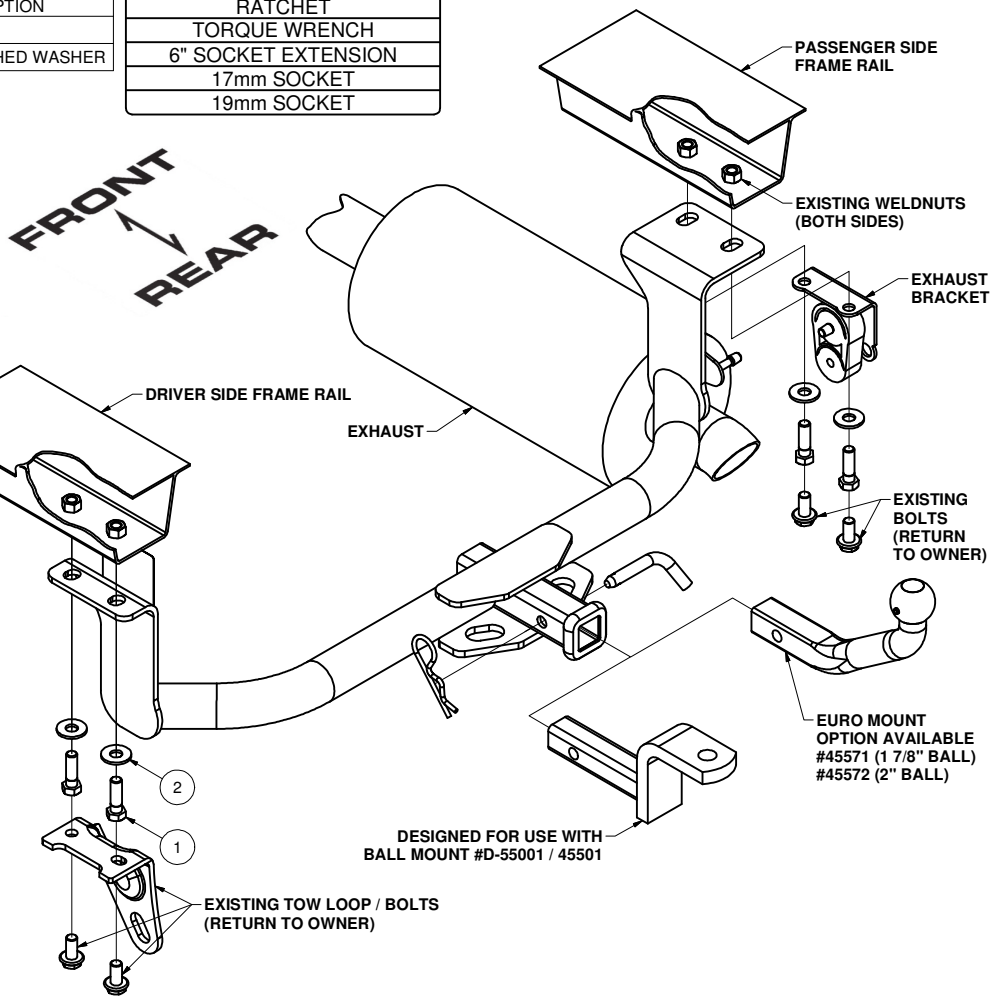

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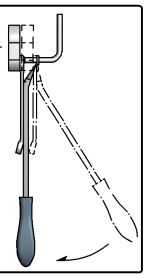

HITCH WEIGHT: 25 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 15 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 30 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

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