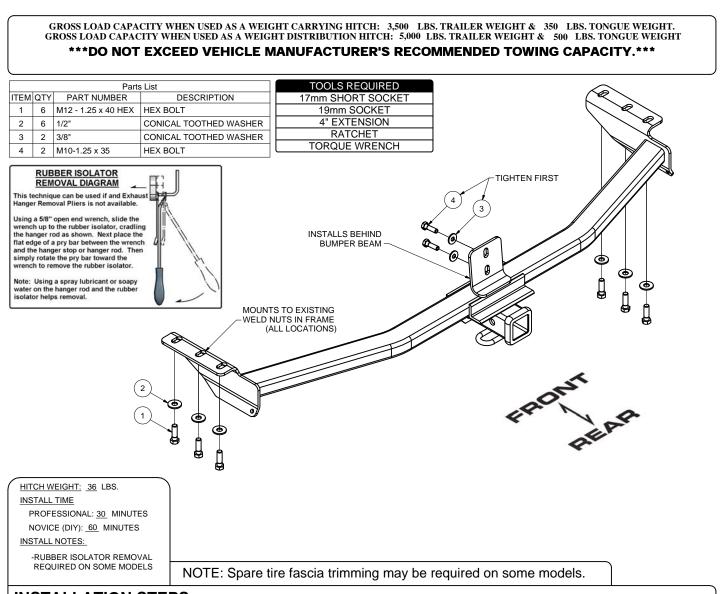
# 2001-2006 ACURA MDX / HONDA PILOT



## INSTALLATION STEPS

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#### NOTE - FOR '04 AND LATER MDX MODELS:

Temporarily remove spare tire, 4 rubber exhaust isolators, and moon-shaped spoiler with center mounting bracket, remember to support exhaust. Bend center hitch bracket as needed.

- 1. Remove the driver side tow hook and return it to the vehicle owner.
- 2. Raise hitch into position by sliding passenger side plate between the exhaust pipe and the floor pan of vehicle.
- 3. Secure hitch with M12 bolts and conical toothed washers, finger tight.
- 4. Install M10 bolts and conical toothed washers as shown, torque to 42 ft lbs.
- 5. Torque all M12 fasteners to 68 lb-ft.
- 6. Re-install spare tire and rubber exhaust isolators if removed.

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

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