

Installation Instructions

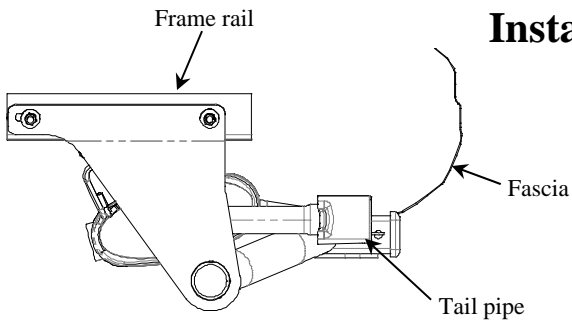
Part Numbers:

Ford Escape

75758
87627
44681

**Do Not Exceed Lower of Towing Vehicle
Manufacturer's Rating or**

Hitch type	Max Gross Trailer WT (LB)	Max Tongue WT (LB)
Weight Distributing	5000 (2270 Kg)	525 (239 Kg)
Weight Carrying Ball Mount	3500 (1589 Kg)	525 (239 Kg)

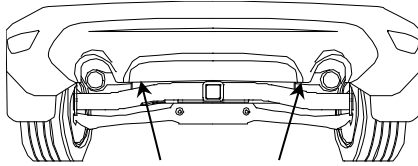


Hitch Shown In Proper Position

Equipment Required:

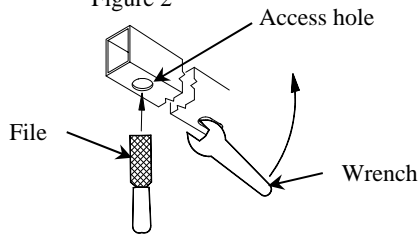
Fastener Kit: 75758F

Wrenches: 11/16"



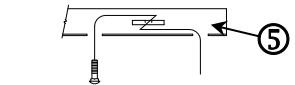
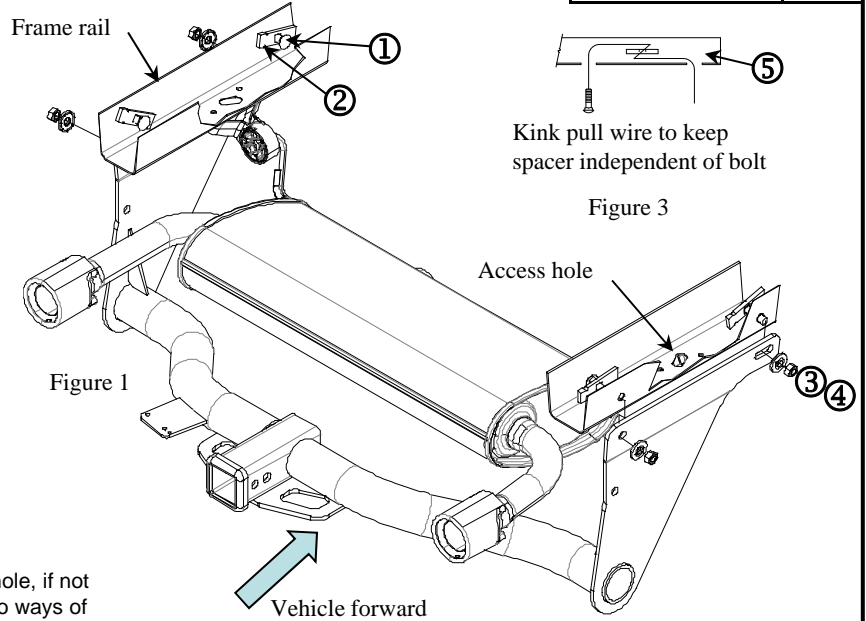
Lift gate sensor reduced to this area on vehicles with the "Hand free lift gate" option.

Figure 2



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check to see if spacer and bolt head will fit through access hole, if not modify hole to accept hardware, the illustration above shows two ways of achieving this, the first is using a file, the second is by inserting a wrench or prying as shown. **Enlarge hole just enough to get hardware through.**



Kink pull wire to keep spacer independent of bolt

Figure 3

Note: Fasteners typical both sides

①	Qty. (4)	Carriage bolt 7/16-14 X 1.50 GR5	④	Qty. (4)	Hex nut 7/16-14 GR2
②	Qty. (4)	Spacer ¼ X 7/8 X 3.00	⑤	Qty. (4)	Pull wire 7/16
③	Qty. (4)	Conical washer 7/16			

Note: With the hitch installed on vehicle with "Hands free lift gate" options it will only work in limited area. See Figure 2.

1. Feed spacers and carriage bolts into position using the pull wires provided (both rail). Leave pull wire attached. Note: It is much easier if bolt and spacer are not engaged while inserting them into frame, refer to illustration. See Figure 3.
2. Push (only) fasteners back into frame rail leaving pull wire and the extra wire sticking out of the frame rail.
3. Raise hitch into position between frame rails, feed pull wires thru adjacent holes in the hitch. On the passenger side raise the forward end of the bracket over the hoses crossing the frame rail (not shown).
4. Pull fastener back through access holes and hitch.
5. Remove pull wires and attach conical washers and nut (be careful not to push fastener back into frame rail).
6. Tighten to specification.

Tighten all 7/16-14 GR5 fasteners with torque wrench to 50 Lb.-Ft. (68 N*M)

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