

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST

APPLICATION: MODEL: 255200/255300

**TOW GUARD 15" & 20"**

1. READ INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL REQUIRED PARTS (LISTED ON SERVICE PARTS LIST) ARE ON HAND BEFORE STARTING THE INSTALLATION.
2. YOUR TOW GUARD COMES COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED. SIMPLY INSERT YOUR 2"-3" RECIEVER BALL MOUNT THROUGH THE 3-1/16" HOLE IN THE CENTER OF THE TOW GUARD BRACE (ITEM #1). **SEE PAGE 2.**
3. PLACE THE BALL MOUNT, AND TOW GUARD INTO THE RECIEVER OF THE VEHICLE, AND INSTALL THE HITCH PIN.
4. ADJUST THE TOW GUARD ASSEMBLY SO THAT IT IS NOT AGAINST THE BUMPER, AND TIGHTEN THE (2) 3/8-16 HEX NUTS (ITEM #6) ON THE 3/8-16 X 3-3/4 CARRIAGE BOLT (ITEM #10) SO THAT THE UPPER (ITEM #4) AND LOWER (ITEM #11) MOUTNING ANGLES ARE TIGHT ENOUGH THAT IT CAN NOT MOVE ON THE SQUARE TUBE.
5. IT IS RECOMMENDED THERE BE AT LEAST 4" TO 7" OF CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE GROUND, AND THE BOTTOM OF THE MUD FLAPS (ITEM #2, & 3). YOU MAY HAVE TO REMOVE IT FROM THE VEHICLE AND TRIM THE FLAP TO THE DESIRED LENGTH, EITHER USING A JIG SAW OR A UTILITY KNIFE.

**NOTE: DODGE RAM 1500 TRUCKS WITH FACTORY DUAL EXHUAST WILL REQUIRE CUTTING TWO HOLES IN THE RUBBER MUDGUARDS, AND INSTALLING A HEAT SHIELD ACCESSORY KIT #553130.**

**THIS PRODUCT MAY NOT WORK WITH AFTERMARKET EXHUAST.**

**FORD SUPER DUTIES WILL REQUIRE CUTTING THE RUBBER MUD GUARD ON THE LH (DRIVERS SIDE) 2" X 6" SLOT, TO ALLOW ACCESS TO TRAILER WIRING.**

## SERVICE PARTS LIST

ITEM	PART NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	553125	1	TOW GUARD BRACE, 255200/255300
2	552991	1	SPLASH GUARD, RH, 15"
3	552992	1	SPLASH GUARD, LH, 15"
2	552993	1	SPLASH GUARD, RH, 20"
3	552994	1	SPLASH GUARD, LH, 20"
4	553126	1	MTG-BRKT, ANGLE, UPPER, BLK
5	100060	2	WSHR-LK, 3/8, SST
6	101315	2	NUT-HEX, 3/8-16, SST
7	108683	10	BOLT - CARRIAGE - SST, 5/16-18 X 1.00"
8	102734	10	WSHR-FL, SST, 5/16
9	102675	10	NUT - NYLOCK, SST, 5/16-18
10	101417	2	BLT-CRG, 3/8-16 X 3-3/4, SST
11	553127	1	MTG-BRKT, ANGLE, LOWER, BLK



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