

# Installation Instructions

Part Numbers:

**Acura MDX**

**75599**

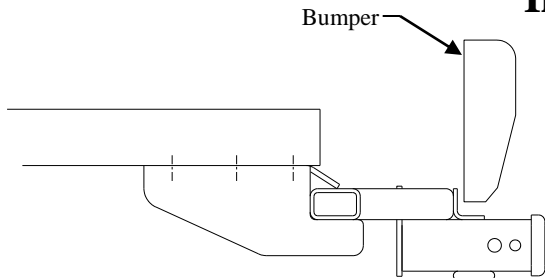
**Honda Pilot**

**44589**

**87454**

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

Hitch type	Max Gross Trailer WT (LB)	Max Tongue WT (LB)
Weight Distributing	<b>5000 (2270 Kg)</b>	<b>500 (227 Kg)</b>
Weight Carrying Ball Mount	<b>3500 (1589 Kg)</b>	<b>350 (159 Kg)</b>



## Hitch Shown In Proper Position

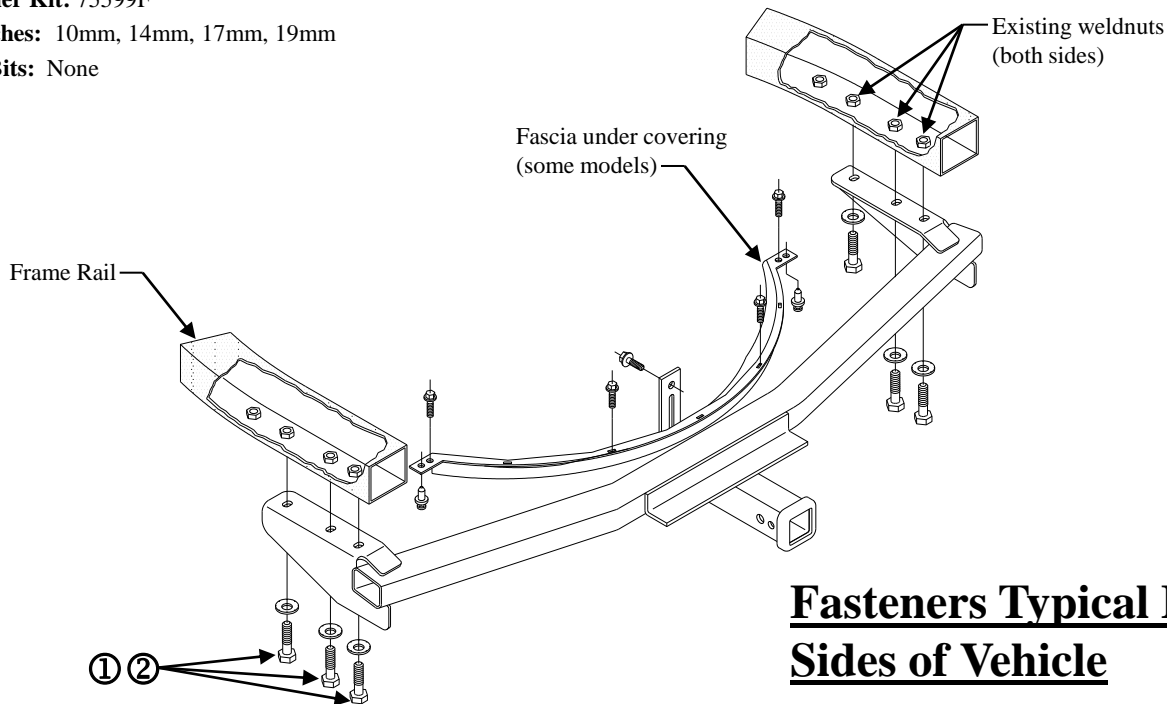
### Equipment Required:

**Fastener Kit:** 75599F

**Wrenches:** 10mm, 14mm, 17mm, 19mm

**Drill Bits:** None

### Wiring Access Location: SUV3



## Fasteners Typical Both Sides of Vehicle

**Fits with mini spare tire stowed under vehicle. Will not fit with full size spare.**

①	Qty. (6)	Hex Bolt M12 x 1.25 x 35mm CL8.8	②	Qty. (6)	Conical Washer – 1/2"
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**Note:** Transmission cooler and Power Steering cooler are required for max. towing capacity (See vehicle owner's manual for details).

### 2001-2003 Acura MDX & 2001 and later Honda Pilot:

1. Remove tow hook from driver's side of vehicle and return hook and fasteners to vehicle owner.
2. Lower exhaust by removing three rubber muffler hangers.
3. Raise hitch into position and install fasteners as shown above.
4. Reinstall muffler hangers removed in step 2.
5. If exhaust rattle occurs, trim rearward exhaust heat shield between crosstube and muffler.

### 2004 Acura MDX

1. Remove tow hook from driver's side of vehicle and return hook and fasteners to vehicle owner.
2. Remove fascia under covering by removing bolts and fascia clips shown above and return to vehicle owner.
3. Lower exhaust by removing four rubber muffler hangers.
4. Raise hitch into position and install fasteners as shown above.
5. Reinstall muffler hangers removed in step 3.

Tighten all m12 x 1.25 CL8.8 fasteners with torque wrench to 68 Lb.-Ft.

Note: check hitch frequently, making sure all fasteners and ball are properly tightened. If hitch is removed, plug all holes in trunk pan or other body panels to prevent entry of water and exhaust fumes. A hitch or ball which has been damaged should be removed and replaced. Observe safety precautions when working beneath a vehicle and wear eye protection. Do not cut access or attachment holes with a torch.

This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for connecting devices and towing systems of the state of New York, V.E.S.C. Regulation V-5 and SAE J684.